

**KINGS COUNTY ASSOCIATION OF GOVERNMENTS
REGIONAL NEEDS STUDY
PROJECT KICK-OFF MEETING
TIME: 3 PM, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2020
LOCATION: KCAG OFFICE
339 WEST D STREET, LEMOORE, CA 93245**

To: Attendees Project: Regional Needs Study
From: Alan Glen/Sherina Lam Date: February 18, 2020
Subject: Meeting Notes

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INTRODUCTIONS

The project advisory committee (PAC) members made self-introductions. The list of attendees is provided at the end of these notes.

□ Existing Conditions

The City of Lemoore General Plan (GP) was adopted in 2008 and has been updated through amendments. It is currently scoped to be updated.

There have been no changes to the current City of Hanford GP. An application was submitted for housing development at 12th Avenue/Fargo Avenue but it has already been zoned.

A sanitary sewer trunk line extension project on the City's east side near Costco is expected to help open up the area for development.

Caltrans is currently working on the Route 198/9th Avenue interchange PSR.

A number of links to the Transportation Concept Report (TCR) and Corridor System Management Plans (CSMP) for the routes for this study do not work at this time. KCAG indicated that they should have some of them saved.

Refer to the state route 198 Corridor Preservation and Improvement Strategic Plan and the KCAG Regional Active Transportation Plan (ATP).

~~Caltrans will provide contact person to AECOM.~~ During the meeting, contact Anand Kapoor at (559) 243-3588 was provided.

Caltrans (Scott Lau) will provide the TCRs and CSMPs to AECOM.

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A number of other potential developments/projects were discussed:

- Surf Ranch Hotel (18th and Jackson) – no updates at this time
- Naval Air Station (NAS) Lemoore – Master Plan includes access just outside the project limits that will impact study (Route 198/Enterprise Avenue)
- College improvements on the west side – will get more information from Lemoore Community Development Director, Judy Holwell
- HSR station – Consider connectivity and increased traffic between Amtrak and HSR
- HSR planned to be elevated above SJVR (Cross Valley Corridor)
- The west leg of the Route 43/Lacey Boulevard roundabout is planned to provide access to HSR station
- Sewer Trunk Line Project near Costco and SR 43 would enhance ability to develop
- A PSR has been initiated for a new Interchange at SR 198 at 9th Avenue
- Assemi Group Development, no updates at this time

Collision data will be gathered through SWITRS and TIMS for the recent 5 years.

TASAS data should be requested through a public records request.

KCAG maintains a database for traffic counts. City of Hanford has traffic counts available on their website.

Traffic counts on state routes and ramps can be requested via e-mail to Eric Olson.

Caltrans maintains an inventory of aerial photos on the state routes. KCAG maintains an inventory of County aerial photos.

County GIS website has shape files available for download.

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KCAG (Yunsheng Luo) will share the latest information on NAS Lemoore and input from Lemoore Community Development Director, Judy Holwell for projects, including the college, in Lemoore.

Yunsheng Luo would be meeting with Lemoore Community Development Director on 2/14/20 and would provide an update.

AECOM will submit a public records request for TASAS.

KCAG (Christopher Xiong) will provide traffic counts.

Caltrans (Eric Olson) will provide Caltrans traffic data.

Caltrans (Eric Olson) will provide Caltrans aerial photos.

KCAG (Christopher Xiong) will provide County aerial photos.

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□ **Outreach**

Traditional public meetings are not typically well-attended in Kings County. Lemoore had recent success with public participation using survey monkey for their refuse rate increase study. Lemoore also sends a City e-blast once a month. Hanford’s Thursday Night Market is another good forum to interact with the public.

□ **Schedule**

A draft project schedule was presented to the team. The anticipated timeline for completion is 18 months. There are no funding restrictions on the schedule, but project recommendations/data will assist in updating the RTP in August 2022.

It was agreed that the 2nd Wednesday around 2:30 pm of each month is a good time for most team members. PAC meeting attendees will be invited based on the needs of the scheduled meetings.

AECOM (Alan Glen) will provide tentative PAC meeting dates and topics for KCAG review.

□ **Other Discussions**

The PAC members indicated that they would like to see potential funding opportunities for future improvements as part of this study.

NEXT MEETING

TBD; Conference Room

Notes prepared by Alan Glen/Sherina Lam (Issue Date: Draft 02/18/2020; Final TBD)

Note: The above information is the Preparer’s understanding of the issues that were discussed at the subject meeting. Please provide any comments you have regarding these meeting notes to the Preparer within two weeks of the issue date of these meeting notes.