



Centennial Corridor Citizens' Advisory Group Meeting #1

Date: Thursday, December 4, 2008

Time: 11:00 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.

Location: TRIP Office

Attendance: Curtis Richardson, Resident East of 99
Joseph Leon, Business owner East of 99
Kevin Gonsalves, Resident East of 99
Marc Caputo, Resident West of 99
Janet Riden, Business owner West of 99
John Ohe, Resident West of 99
Ron Frazee, City Fire Chief, Emergency Services
Bill Cooper, Kern River Parkway/Bicycle Transportation
Tyler Hartley, assistant City Fire Chief, Emergency Services

Purpose: Inaugural meeting of the group to introduce members to one another; discuss the goals and objectives of the group; provide a project update; review the environmental process timeline and set a schedule for subsequent meetings.

Project Staff: Curt Hatton, Caltrans Project Manager
Sarah Gassner, Caltrans Environmental Manager
Cindy Pollard, Outreach

Recap: The meeting began with introductions of CT and consultant staff and CAG members. Each member of the CAG received a packet of information which contained a meeting agenda, the CAG Charter, a roster, Centennial Corridor information sheet and several alternative route maps.

Curt and Sarah reviewed the CAG Charter and discussed roles and responsibilities of the members.

Sarah discussed the timeline for the environmental studies and selection of the preferred route. There was also discussion about accelerating the project timeline.

The group decided to meet quarterly, preferably the first week of the third month of each quarter.

The next meeting was scheduled for March 5, 2009, 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the TRIP Office.