

# Fresno County Regional Trails Plan

**Advisory Group Meeting #1**  
**Thursday, April 30, 2020**

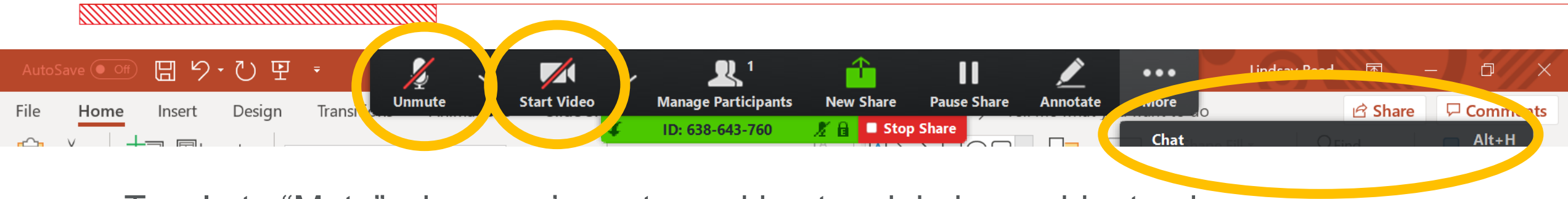


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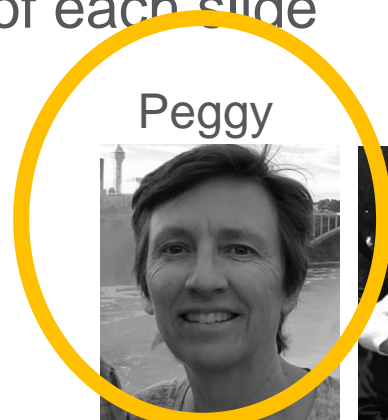




# Zoom Basics



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- Open chat window via Alt + H
- Rather than switching video of team back and forth, we’ve chose to indicate the speaker in the corner of each slide
- Questions?



Peggy



Brian



Gloria



Kristen



Megan



Hector

# Mentimeter Basics



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- When prompted, log onto **www.menti.com** via your phone or computer
- Input the code: **53 79 32**
- Questions appear automatically; type in your response(s) and hit submit



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# Agenda

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- 1 Welcome and Introductions
- 2 Regional Trails Plan Overview
- 3 Community Engagement
- 4 Discussion Questions, Part 1
- 5 Discussion Questions, Part 2
- 6 Next Steps



# 1 WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS



# FCOG and Fresno County Team

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**Peggy Arnest**  
Senior Regional Planner  
Fresno County of Governments



**Brian Spauhurst**  
Senior Planner  
County of Fresno



**Gloria Hensley**  
Planner  
County of Fresno

# Consultant Team

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**Kristen Lohse, ASLA**  
Senior Urban Designer  
Toole Design



**Megan Wooley-Ousdahl, AICP**  
Senior Planner  
Toole Design



**Hector Guerra**  
Senior Planner  
VRPA Technologies

# Introduction to Toole Design



Kristen

In the last  
5 years:

150

Active Transportation  
Plans

2,500

Miles of bike and  
pedestrian facilities

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Fresno area projects

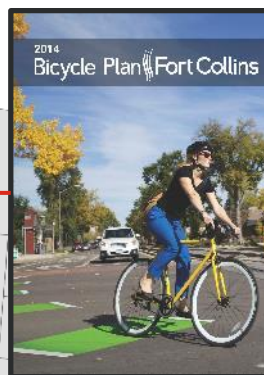
**TOOLE**  
DESIGN



PORTLAND OFF-ROAD  
CYCLING MASTER PLAN

Portland Off-Rd  
Cycling  
Master Plan

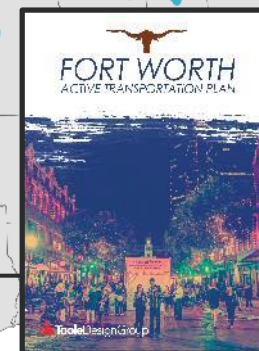
Fort Collins  
Bike Plan



MassDOT Separated  
Bike Lane Planning &  
Design Guide

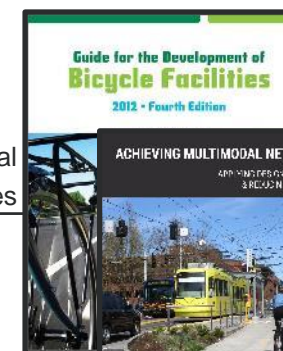


Alameda Countywide  
Active Transportation Plan



Fort Worth Active  
Transportation Plan

National  
Guidelines





# Advisory Group Member Introductions

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*Please introduce yourself in this order:*

1. Mohammad Alimi
2. Chris Bernal
3. Stan Bulla
4. Jack Castro
5. Tim Chapa
6. Jennifer Clark
7. Joey Daggett
8. Jeannie Davis
9. Francesca Eidson
10. Ben Gallegos
11. Cristian Gonzalez
12. Jill Gormley
13. Sonia Hall
14. Alexander Henderson

15. Rudy Hernandez
16. John Jansons
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22. John Mulligan
23. Elizabeth Nunez
24. Pedro Ramirez
25. Rob Terry
26. Marissa Trejo
27. Steve White

*28. Did we miss anyone?*



## 2 REGIONAL TRAILS PLAN OVERVIEW

# Plan Purpose

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Kristen

- Collaboration with partners across the county to coordinate a countywide trail system
- Addresses a gap in Regional Active Transportation Plan (ATP)
- Will be adopted as part of Regional ATP





# Plan Purpose

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## ■ Focus

- Unpaved trails
- Paved shared-use paths (Class I)
- County-owned land (areas outside cities/towns) and county “islands”



Kristen

# Draft Plan Goals



Kristen



Livability	Connectivity	Mobility	Collaboration	Economic Development
Enhance livability by integrating trail systems into community activity.	Develop an accessible and well-connected network of trail routes in urban, rural, and open space areas.	Create active transportation options for recreational and utilitarian trips.	Collaborate with local jurisdictions, organizations, and community to plan, coordinate, implement, maintain a countywide trail system.	Leverage economic development opportunities for local businesses and tourism by increasing the use of trails.

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Test question:  
What is your favorite  
dessert?



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Do you have any  
thoughts or reactions to  
the draft Plan goals?

# Work Plan & Schedule



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TASKS	2019		2020		
	Fall	Winter	Spring	Summer	Fall
Project Kick-off					
Conduct Community Outreach	Ongoing		*	*	*
Review Existing Conditions					
Draft Vision and Goals					
Develop Proposed Trail Connections					
Develop Funding and Implementation Plan					
Draft Plan					

\* Advisory Group meetings



# 3 COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

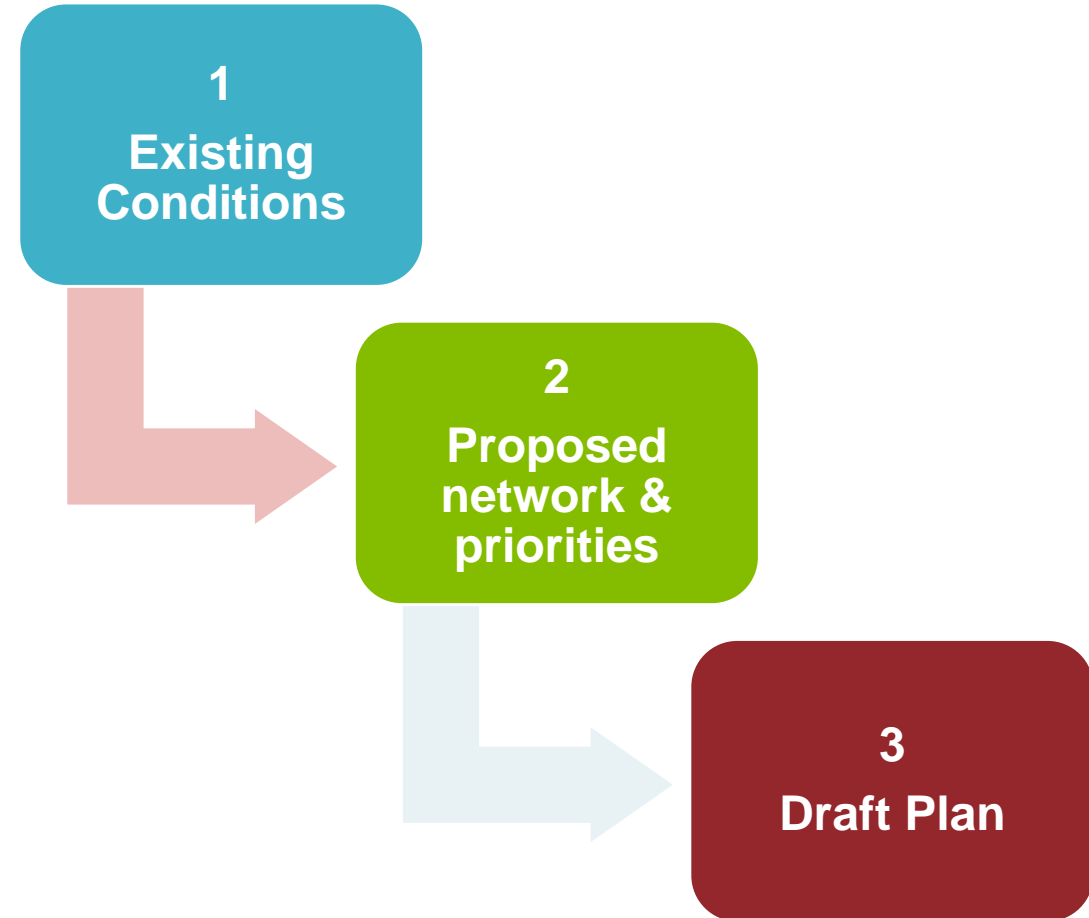


# Community Engagement Overview



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- Collaboration with VRPA, our local partner
- Three phases
- Three methods
  - Advisory Group meetings
  - Online, interactive map
  - Pop-up events



# Role of the Advisory Group



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**Provide input and guidance throughout the process to develop the Fresno County Regional Trails Plan**

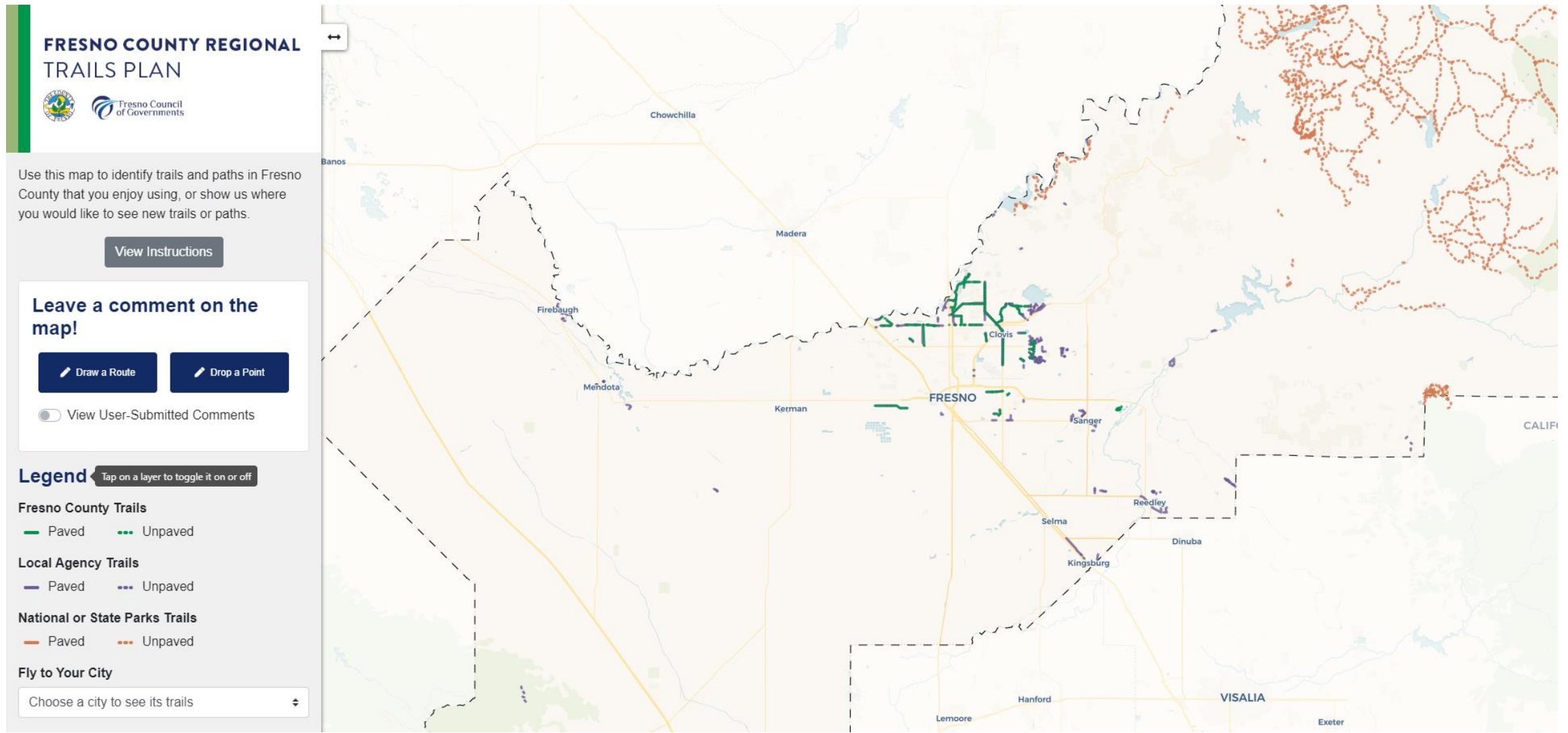
## Future Meetings

#2	Initial Recommendations	Summer 2020	Feedback on initial network recommendations and begin priority discussion
#3	Draft Plan	Fall 2020	Review Draft Plan

# Interactive, Online Map of Existing Network



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# 4 DISCUSSION QUESTION 1



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What would you like this  
Plan to achieve?



# 5 DISCUSSION QUESTION 2



Via Zoom video or chat



Megan



Kristen

At your agency/organization,  
what projects or programs are  
underway that dovetail with  
this Plan or that should be  
included?

# What projects or programs are underway at your agency that dovetail with this Plan or should be included?

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# 6 NEXT STEPS





## Upcoming Tasks

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- Online map: visit, provide input, share the link!
- Map will be open until late May
- Network development (summer)
- Next Advisory Group Meetings (summer, fall)
- Pop-up meetings, dates TBD
- Draft plan (fall)

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Kristen

Final questions or  
thoughts?





**THANK YOU!**