

Fresno County Regional Trails Plan

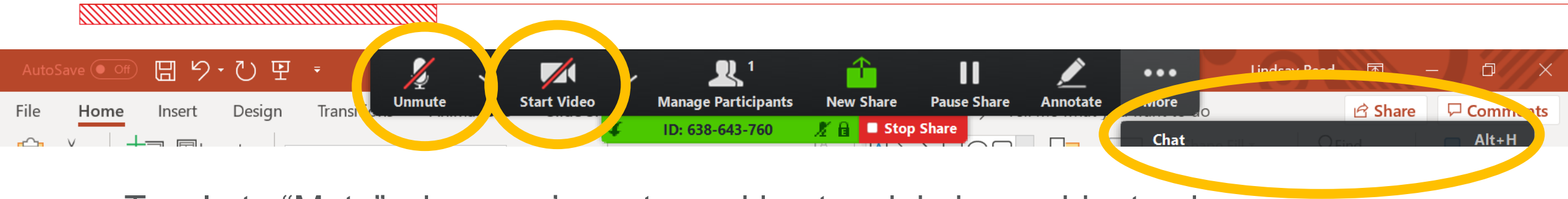
Community Advisory Group Meeting #1
Thursday, April 30, 2020



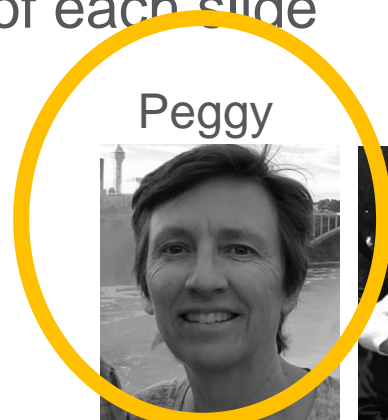
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Governments



Zoom Basics



- Toggle to “Mute” when you’re not speaking to minimize ambient noise
- Toggle to “Start video” to display your video
- 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
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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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Fresno County of Governments



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County of Fresno

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Toole Design



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Toole Design



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Senior Planner
VRPA Technologies

Introduction to Toole Design



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In the last
5 years:

150

Active Transportation
Plans

2,500

Miles of bike and
pedestrian facilities

3

Fresno area projects

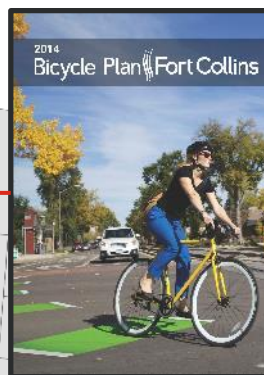
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DESIGN



PORTLAND OFF-ROAD
CYCLING MASTER PLAN

Portland Off-Rd
Cycling
Master Plan

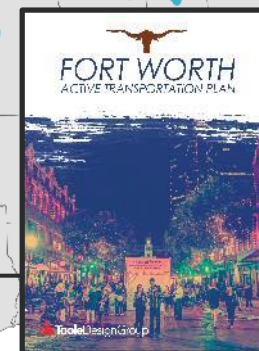
Fort Collins
Bike Plan



MassDOT Separated
Bike Lane Planning &
Design Guide

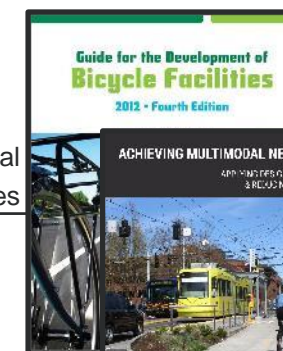


Alameda Countywide
Active Transportation Plan



Fort Worth Active
Transportation Plan

National
Guidelines



Advisory Group Member Introductions

Please introduce yourself in this order:

1. Sherry Anitll
2. Allyson Brooks
3. John Carlon
4. Mona Cummings
5. J. Dubois
6. Anthony Gonzalez
7. Steve Haze
8. Kermit Johansson
9. Mark Keppler
10. Rose Kundert
11. Nate Moore
12. Justin Morgan
13. Cory Pasek
14. John Shelton
15. Michael Sigala
16. Ed Smith
17. Robert Snow
18. Maci Steinhauer
19. Tina Sumner
20. Robert Turner
21. Sharon Weaver
22. *Did we miss anyone?*



2 REGIONAL TRAILS PLAN OVERVIEW

Plan Purpose



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

■ Focus

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



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Draft Plan Goals



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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



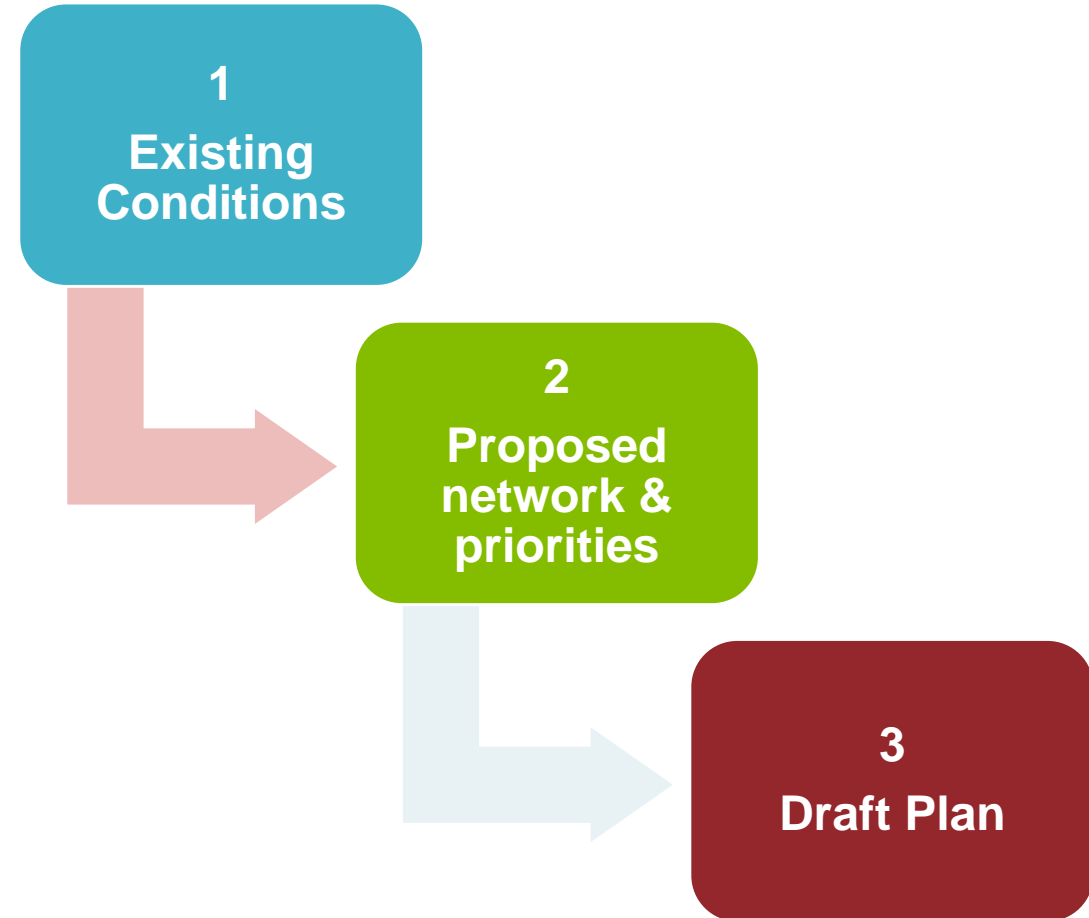
3 COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

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

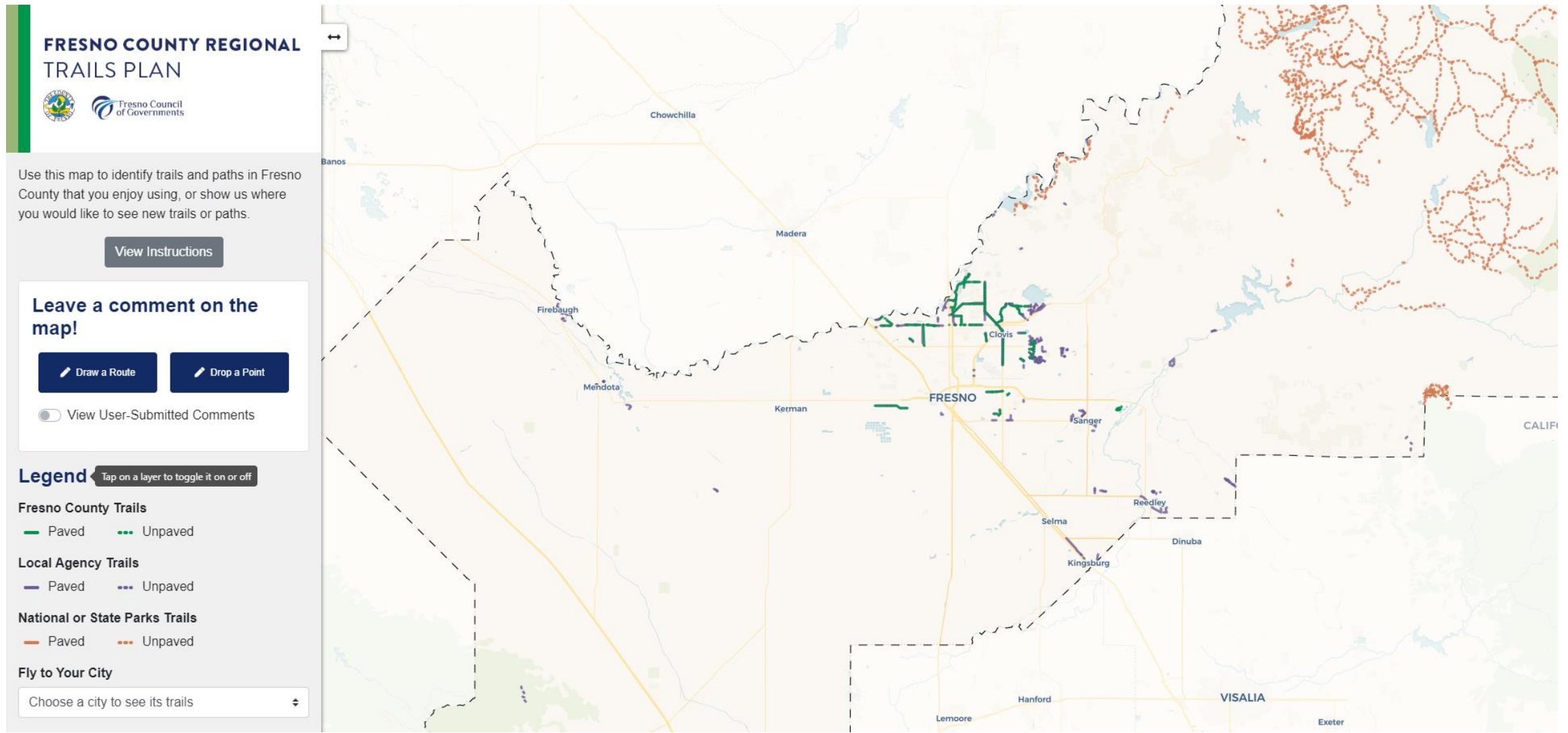
Future Meetings

#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



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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 organization that dovetail with this Plan or should be included?

Please share your thoughts in this order:

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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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Final questions or
thoughts?



THANK YOU!