

The following is an excerpt from the Transportation Agency for Monterey County [Draft Bicycle and Pedestrian Facilities Advisory Committee Minutes of April 3, 2013](#). Learn more about the Salinas Ciclovía proposal at the [Bicycling Monterey website](#); [click here](#).

4. SALINAS CICLOVIA PROPOSAL

The Committee received a presentation on the proposed Salinas Ciclovía event. Andy Cook noted that in March the Committee discussed the idea of planning an open streets community events as part of a future Monterey County Bike Week, and that the proposed Salinas Ciclovía event could provide a model for scheduling other events in Monterey County.

Ana Ibarra and Maria Cardenas, presented on the proposed Salinas Ciclovía event possibly scheduled in August 2013. Ms. Ibarra noted that a citizens committee was formed through the Salinas Neighborhood Council and is currently planning a Ciclovía open streets event for the City of Salinas. She noted that a Ciclovía is a open-streets community event designed to promote active transportation options like walking and bicycling, among other goals.

Ms. Ibarra explained that features and benefits of the proposed Salinas Ciclovía event include:

- Positive Economic Impacts
- Getting people active
- Fun activities (Zumba, Yoga, Biking, Roller skating and have farmers market)
- Two Closed Lanes on Alisal Street along a 3.8 mile route between East and South Salinas
- Publicity on Facebook, live radio, TV
- Support from local businesses and agricultures companies

A survey completed of business owners and residents along the route
In conclusion Ms. Ibarra and Cardenas noted that you can contact them at cicloviasalinas@gmail.com and she noted that the Salinas Ciclovía Committee meets every other Wednesday from 7 – 9 pm at the Hartnell College Planning center. ***[The next meetings are April 10, 24, May 1, 15, 29.]***