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## MEETING OF THE

# MODELING TASK FORCE

*Thursday, April 23, 2026*

*10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.*

**\*\*ZOOM AND TELECONFERENCE ONLY\*\***

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# AGENDA

*“Any item listed on the agenda (action or information) may be acted upon at the discretion of the Committee”.*

## **1.0 CALL TO ORDER AND INTRODUCTIONS**

**Brian Smolke**  
@OCTA  
Chairperson

### **1.1 MTF Meeting Format Preference Poll (Hybrid vs. Virtual)**

Assess MTF members’ interest in resuming in-person attendance for upcoming MTF meetings.

## **2.0 INFORMATION ITEMS**

### **2.1 Update on Regional and Subregional Modeling Programs**

**Group Discussion**  
15 minutes

Discussion by MTF members – an opportunity for agencies to share the status of their current modeling projects and upcoming modeling priorities.

### **2.2 SoCal Transportation Study: Project Updates**

**Yang Wang**  
@SCAG  
**Youme Yai, Joe Chestnut, Joe Trost**  
@Resource Systems Group (RSG)

SCAG is presently conducting the SoCal Transportation Study, a household travel survey to collect travel behavior throughout Southern California to support the planning and modeling needs for the Connect SoCal 2050. This presentation details the study’s sampling approach over three waves of data collection, data handling and processing during field and post, preliminary findings and weighting implementation for the multi-year household travel survey. This presentation follows the September 2024 presentation made by Yang Wang for SCAG on the project at its launch.

40 minutes

### **2.3 Connect SoCal 2050: Preliminary Regional Growth Projections**

**Kevin Kane**  
@SCAG

This presentation provides an overview of the preliminary projection of population, household, and employment growth for Connect SoCal 2050’s 2024-2050 time horizon for the region and its six counties.

30 minutes

## **2.4 Work, Activity and Travel Patterns in Southern California**

**Bayarmaa Aleksandr  
@SCAG**

SCAG is currently enhancing its Regional Travel Demand Model (ABM) and conducting model calibration/validation to year 2024. One of the key model enhancements is to incorporate post pandemic travel behavior. Based on data from different sources, SCAG examines spatiotemporal patterns of resident's activity and travels across regions, including work- from-home, total trips, VMT and times- of-day distributions. Travel patterns in SCAG region indicate an ongoing but uneven recovery, with a notable shift in PM peak travel period along with a reduction in overall travel distances. These observed post-pandemic travel behaviors are captured and used as an input to the model enhancements.

30 minutes

## **3.0 CHAIR'S REPORT**

## **4.0 ANNOUNCEMENT**

SCAG's StreetLight Insight Big Data Platform Program, made possible by one-time REAP 2.0 funding, will be ending on June 30, 2026. While there are no confirmed plans regarding an extension, SCAG is currently in the process of having internal discussions about future big data needs and potential opportunities for coordination with interested agencies, as well as waiting to learn more about potential state resources that could be made available through Assembly Bill 744. We are still in the early stages of exploring what a future approach could look like, and anticipate continuing the conversation as more direction becomes available.

If you have any questions, please contact Amanda McDaniel at [mcdaniel@scag.ca.gov](mailto:mcdaniel@scag.ca.gov) or Daniel Bezinovich at [bezinovich@scag.ca.gov](mailto:bezinovich@scag.ca.gov).

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## **5.0 FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

- LA28 Studies

## **6.0 ADJOURNMENT**

The next meeting of the Modeling Task Force is scheduled for Thursday, July 23, 2026.