
**TRANSPORTATION CONFORMITY WORKING GROUP
of the
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION OF GOVERNMENTS**

**August 23, 2016
Minutes**

THE FOLLOWING MINUTES ARE A SUMMARY OF THE MEETING OF THE TRANSPORTATION CONFORMITY WORKING GROUP. A DIGITAL RECORDING OF THE ACTUAL MEETING IS AVAILABLE FOR LISTENING IN SCAG'S OFFICE.

The Meeting of the Transportation Conformity Working Group was held at the SCAG office in Los Angeles.

In Attendance:

Castro, Fernando	Caltrans, District 7
Chiou, Wayne	Caltrans, District 12
Huddleston, Lori	LA Metro
Sherwood, Arnie	UC Berkeley

SCAG:

Asuncion, John
Au, Anita
Luo, Yunsheng
Tran, Daniel

Via Teleconference:

Aurasteh, Reza	Caltrans, District 12
Alvarez, Grace	RCTC
Behtash, Arman	Caltrans, District 12
Brugger, Ron	LSA Associates
Cacatian, Ben	VCAPCD
Cheng, Jack	SCAQMD
Dano, Neil	Parsons
Durbin, Martha	RCTC
Gallo, Ilene	Caltrans, District 11
King, Steven	OCTA
Lee, Jeannie	OCTA
Liptak, Zach	Dokken Engineering
Lombard, Susan	RCTC
Marksit, John	County of Riverside
Mejia, James	SANBAG
Nguyendo, Kevin	Caltrans Headquarters
Odufalu Olufemi	Caltrans, District 8
Pereira, Melina	Caltrans, District 11
Rajar, Camilla	HDR
Sheehy, Erin	OCTA

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Silverman, Sam	Terry A. Hayes Associates
Speirs, David	Parsons
Suderland, John	Terry A. Hayes Associates
Tax, Wienke	EPA, Region 9
Tavitas, Rodney	Caltran Headquarters
Vanben, Mary	RCTC
Vaughn, Joseph	FHWA
Walecka, Carla	TCA
Yoon, Andrew	Caltrans, District 7

1.0 CALL TO ORDER AND SELF-INTRODUCTION

Lori Huddleston, Acting Chair, called the meeting to order at 10:17 am.

2.0 PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

There were no public comments.

3.0 CONSENT CALENDAR

None.

4.0 INFORMATION ITEMS

4.1 Review of PM Hot Spot Interagency Review Forms

1) **ORA131304**

It was determined that this is not a POAQC (EPA concurrence was received via email prior to meeting).

2) **RIV011232**

It was determined that this is not a POAQC (EPA concurrence was received via email prior to meeting).

4.2 Review of PM Hot Spot Qualitative/Quantitative Analysts

1) **18790**

It was determined that the analysis is acceptable for NEPA circulation (EPA concurrence was received via email prior to meeting).

2) **ORA100511**

It was reaffirmed that the analysis is acceptable for NEPA circulation (EPA concurrence was received via email prior to meeting).

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4.3 FTIP Update

John Asuncion, SCAG, reported the following:

- 2017 FTIP public comment period concluded on August 8, 2016. All 14 comments received had been addressed in Proposed Final 2017 FTIP.
- 2017 FTIP would be presented to SCAG's Regional Council for adoption on September 1, 2016 and due to Caltrans Headquarters by September 30, 2016.
- State and federal approval of 2017 FTIP was anticipated in mid-November and mid-December respectively.

4.4 RTP Update

Daniel Tran, SCAG, reported the following:

- SCAG had decided to move forward with Amendment No. 1 to 2016-2040 RTP/SCS in response to input received from CTCs. RTP Amendment Project List spreadsheets had been distributed to CTCs for update.
- SCAG was also accepting modeling updates to 2017 FTIP through FTIP database until September 14, 2016.

4.5 EPA Update

Wienke Tax, EPA Region 9, reported that Final PM_{2.5} SIP Implementation Rule was signed on July 29, 2016.

4.6 ARB Update

None.

4.7 Air Districts Update

Ben Cacatian, VCAPCD, reported the following:

- VCAPCD was planning to release Draft 2016 Ventura County AQMP for 2008 8-hour Ozone standards in September for a 30-day public review period.
- VCAPCD Board approval was anticipated in November 2016, followed by transmittal to ARB and final SIP submittal to EPA.

Jack Cheng, SCAQMD, reported that Draft 2016 South Coast AQMP public comment period concluded on August 19, 2016 but SCAQMD was still taking comments on a rolling basis.

5.0 INFORMATION SHARING

None.

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6.0 ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 10:50 am.

The next Transportation Conformity Working Group meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 27, 2016 at the SCAG office in downtown Los Angeles.