MEETING OF THE

MODELING TASK FORCE

Wednesday, January 22, 2020
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

SCAG OFFICES
900 Wilshire Blvd., Ste. 1700
Policy Committee A Room
Los Angeles, CA 90017
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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

1.1 Modeling Task Force Chairperson

The Chair of the Modeling Task Force rotates annually between the modeling leads of the County Transportation Commissions and Caltrans. SCAG staff asks the Committee to affirm the appointment of Cameron Brown, WRCOG, as the new Modeling Task Force Chair for Year 2020. The Modeling Task Force extends its appreciation to Brian Smolke from OCTA for his service as Chair over the past year.

2.0 PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

Members of the public desiring to speak on an agenda item or items not on the agenda, but within the purview of this Task Force, must fill out and present a speaker’s card to the Assistant prior to speaking. A speaker’s card must be turned in before the meeting is called to order. Comments will be limited to three minutes. The Chair may limit the total time for comments to twenty (20) minutes.

3.0 INFORMATION ITEMS

3.1 A Tour of ELToD4 Model

Lihe Wang &
David B. Roden
@ AECOM
40 minutes

ELToD4 (Express Lanes Time of Day version 4) model is a dynamic traffic assignment model to forecast traffic and toll rates of complex express lanes network in large metropolitan areas. It is an analytical based model for practical travel demand forecasting with time dependent path builder and an advanced mixed multinomial logit toll choice model.

3.2 A Framework for Comprehensive Resilience Assessment Framework for Transportation Systems in Urban Areas (CRAFT)

Eyuphan Koc
@ USC
40 minutes

Among the components of the ‘urban system’, transportation systems constitute the most critical facilitator that support
the lives, interactions, and dynamics of urban dwellers. They are essential to the well-being of the society not only under business as usual conditions, but also during times of disaster for the entire response and recovery timeline. This talk introduces the CRAFT (Comprehensive Resilience Assessment Framework for Transportation Systems in Urban Areas) framework designed to achieve holistic analyses of transportation disruptions by addressing the many shortcomings and research gaps in this domain.

3.3 **LOCUS: A Travel Behavior-based LBS Solution**

Cambridge Systematics has developed a proprietary location-based services (LBS) product called LOCUS to support transportation planning and modeling studies nationwide. During this presentation, CS staff will outline how LOCUS is being used to redesign transit services in major metropolitan areas across the country.

### 4.0 CHAIR’S REPORT

### 5.0 STAFF REPORT(S)

### 6.0 FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

SCAG SPM updates; MATSim; SCAG FTIP Database

### 7.0 ADJOURNMENT

The next meeting of the Modeling Task Force is scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on March 25, 2020 at SCAG’s office in downtown Los Angeles.