MEETING OF THE

MODELING TASK FORCE

Wednesday, September 25, 2013
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

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1.0 CALL TO ORDER AND INTRODUCTIONS  
Tim Byrne,  
Chairperson

2.0 PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD
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3.0 CONSENT CALENDAR
3.1 Approval Items

3.1.1 Minutes of July 24, 2013  
Attachment

4.0 ACTION ITEM

5.0 INFORMATION ITEMS
5.1 Updates on Subregional Modeling Programs  
Group Discussion,  
10 minutes
Discussion by MTF members – an opportunity for agencies to share the status of their current modeling projects and upcoming modeling priorities.
5.2 SCAG’s Activity-Based Modeling Project
Rosella Picado, Parsons Brinckerhoff
Presentation on SCAG’s new ABM Model including: general modeling approach, progress, and schedule.

5.3 LACMTA’s SR-710 North EIR/EIS Modeling Analysis
Loren Bloomberg and Steve Weller, CH2M Hill
Overview of the SR-710 North modeling process including: model methodology, model validation, and application framework.

5.4 Principles of Distributed Traffic Control
Ketan Savala, USC
Presentation on research involving adaptive signal control, distributed traffic control and the stability of dynamical traffic networks.

5.5 SCAG’s Transit Network Development
Paul Burke, Metro
Yongping Zhang, SCAG
Overview on the development of SCAG’s base year transit network including: LACMTA’s Trip Master Database conversion and SCAG’s Transit Level of Service Project.

6.0 CHAIR’S REPORT

7.0 STAFF REPORT

8.0 FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

9.0 ADJOURNMENT
The next meeting of the Modeling Task Force is scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on November 27, 2013 at the SCAG offices in downtown Los Angeles.