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:
Huddleston, Lori Metro
Mejia, James SBCTA
Whisman, Rusty ICF

SCAG:
Asuncion, John
Louie, Matthew
Luo, Rongsheng
Yen, Emily

Via Teleconference:
Brugger, Ron LSA
Chen, Yu-Jen Caltrans, District 8
Gallo, Ilene Caltrans, District 11
Hunt, Susan LSA
Kalandiyur, Nesamani ARB
Legaro, Julie Caltrans, District 12
Morrissey, Doreen Metro
O’Connor, Karina EPA Region 9
Rosenblum, Jason IBI Group
Slavick, Michael LSA
Tavitas, Rodney Caltrans Headquarters
Tax, Wienke EPA Region 9

1.0 CALL TO ORDER AND SELF-INTRODUCTION
James Mejia, TCWG Chair, called the meeting to order at 10:05 am.
2.0 PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD
None.

3.0 CONSENT CALENDAR
3.1. March 26, 2019 TCWG Meeting Minutes
The meeting minutes were approved.

April 23, 2019 TCWG Meeting Minutes
The meeting minutes were deferred to the next TCWG meeting.

4.0 INFORMATION ITEMS
4.1 Review of PM Hot Spot Interagency Review Forms
   1) LA0C8046, LA0C8046track
      It was determined that this was not a POAQC - Hot Spot Analysis Not Required
      (FHWA concurrence received before meeting).

   2) ORA170007
      It was determined that this was not a POAQC - Hot Spot Analysis Not Required
      (FHWA concurrence received before meeting).

4.2 RTP Update
John Asuncion, SCAG, reported the following:
   • 27 Public Workshops for Connect SoCal, SCAG’s 2040 RTP/SCS, were being
     held throughout SCAG region from mid-May through mid-June.
   • SCAG staff had been developing Draft Connect SoCal report which was
     scheduled to be released in fall 2019.

4.3 FTIP Update
Mr. Asuncion, SCAG, reported the following:
   • SCAG staff was analyzing 2019 FTIP Administrative Modification #19-08.
   • 2019 FTIP Amendment #19-07 was under federal review for approval.
   • All 2019 FTIP amendments through #19-06 had received full approved.
   • Draft 2020 FTIP guidelines were being developed by SCAG staff and
     scheduled to be presented to TCWG in August 2019.

4.4 EPA Update
Wienke Tax, EPA Region 9, reported that EPA Region 9 Administrator had signed a
proposed rule to approve 2008 8-hour ozone SIP and revisions to one-hour and 1997
8-hour ozone SIPs in 2016 South Coast Air Quality Management Plan (AQMP).

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In response to a question, Karina O’Connor, EPA Region 9, confirmed that transportation conformity budgets in the South Coast ozone plans were proposed for approval while EPA had not taken action on Coachella Valley ozone SIP portion of 2016 South Coast AQMP.

4.5 ARB Update

Nesamani Kalandiyur, ARB, reported the following:
- EMFAC2019 was still under EPA review for approval.
- A public workshop was jointly held on May 16 by California Transportation Commission and ARB on proposed federal Safer Affordable Fuel-Efficient (SAFE) Vehicle Rule for Model Years 2021-2026 Passenger Cars and Light Trucks.

In response to questions, Karina O’Connor, EPA Region 9, stated that EPA staff was in process of consulting with FHWA Headquarters staff regarding grace period for EMFAC2017; EPA staff did not know when the SAFE Vehicle Rule would be finalized yet;

4.6 Air Districts Update

None

5.0 INFORMATION SHARING

Rongsheng Luo, SCAG, introduced and welcomed SCAG new air quality and conformity intern Emily Yen from UC Berkeley.

Rodney Tavitas, Caltrans Headquarters, announced that Caltrans staff was working on another Introduction to Conformity training class in later 2019 or January 2020 in Southern California.

6.0 ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 10:30 am. The next Transportation Conformity Working Group meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 25, 2019, at the SCAG main office in downtown Los Angeles.