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

**September 22, 2020
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 via teleconference.

SCAG

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Luo, Rongsheng

Via Teleconference

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1.0 CALL TO ORDER AND SELF-INTRODUCTION

Martha Masters, TCWG Chair, called the meeting to order at 10:05 am.

2.0 PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

None.

3.0 CONSENT CALENDAR

3.1 June 23, 2020 TCWG Meeting Minutes
The meeting minutes were approved.

3.2 July 28, 2020 TCWG Meeting Minutes
The meeting minutes were approved.

3.3 August 25, 2020 TCWG Meeting Minutes
The meeting minutes were deferred to next TCWG meeting.

4.0 INFORMATION ITEMS

4.1 Review of PM Hot Spot Interagency Review Forms
1) **LA0G1453**

It was determined that this project is not a POAQC.

4.2 RTP Update

John Asuncion, SCAG, reported that Final Connect SoCal was approved in its entirety by SCAG's Regional Council on September 3, 2020.

4.3 FTIP Update

John Asuncion, SCAG, reported that Draft 2021 FTIP was scheduled to be released after November 5, 2020 Regional Council meeting with Regional Council adoption scheduled for February 2021 and federal approval anticipated in April 2021.

4.4 EPA Update

Karina O'Connor, EPA Region 9, reported the following:

- EPA's final eule of Finding of South Coast Failure to Attain 2006 24-Hour PM_{2.5} Standards was published in Federal Register on September 16, 2020. A SIP

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revision would need to be prepared and submitted to US EPA by December 31, 2020.

- EPA's final approval of Imperial County PM₁₀ Maintenance Plan and Redesignation Request including transportation conformity budgets was published in Federal Register on September 18, 2020.
- EPA's final approval of Coachella Valley Attainment Plan for 2008 8-hour ozone standards including transportation conformity budgets was published in Federal Register on September 16, 2020.

4.5 ARB Update

Martha Masters, TCWG Chair, reported on behalf of Nesamani Kalandiyur, ARB, that Beta version of EMFAC 202X was to be released in fall of 2020.

4.6 Air Districts Update

None

5.0 INFORMATION SHARING

None.

6.0 ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 10:15 am. The next Transportation Conformity Working Group meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 27, 2020 via teleconference and Zoom meeting only.