TRANSPORTATION CONFORMITY WORKING GROUP  
of the  
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION OF GOVERNMENTS  

December 3, 2013  
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:  
Abrishami, Lori  
Metro  
Morris, Michael  
FHWA  
Kamhi, Philip  
Metro  
Sherwood, Arnie  
TCA  

SCAG  
Asuncion, John  
Luo, Rongsheng  
Lin, Margaret  

Via Teleconference:  
Behtash, Arman  
Caltrans, District 12  
Brady, Mike  
Caltrans Headquarters  
DeHate, Eric  
RCTC  
Garcia, Dan  
SCAQMD  
Gallo, Ilene  
Caltrans, District 11  
Lay, Keith  
LSA Associates  
Louka, Tony  
Caltrans, District 8  
O’Connor, Karina  
EPA, Region 9  
Sheehy, Erin  
OCTA  
Tax, Wienke  
EPA, Region 9  
Yoon, Andrew  
Caltrans, District 7  
Zamora, Cherry  
Dokken Engineering
1.0 CALL TO ORDER

Rongsheng Luo, SCAG, called the meeting to order at 10:05 am.

2.0 PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

There were no comments.

3.0 CONSENT CALENDAR

3.1 TCWG August 27, 2013 Meeting Minutes
The minutes were approved.

3.2 TCWG September 24, 2013 Meeting Minutes
The minutes were approved.

3.3 TCWG October 22, 2013 Meeting Minutes
The minutes were approved.

4.0 INFORMATION ITEMS

4.1 Review of PM Hot Spot Interagency Review Form

1) RIV071288
It was determined that this is not a POAQC (FHWA concurrence received via email after meeting).

2) RIV120201
It was determined that this is an exempt project (FHWA concurrence received via email after meeting).

4.2 Review of PM Hot Spot PM Qualitative Analyses

1) ORA100511
The revised analysis was reaffirmed to be acceptable for NEPA circulation (FHWA and EPA concurrence received via email after meeting).
4.3 FTIP Update
John Asuncion, SCAG, reported the following:

- 2013 FTIP Administrative Modification #13-14 was approved in late October 2013; Thus all 2013 FTIP Amendments through #13-14 had received necessary approvals.
- 2013 FTIP Amendment #3-15 had been submitted to Caltrans and FHWA/FTA for review and approval.
- Approval of 2013 FTIP Amendment Modification #13-16 was anticipated around Christmas.
- County submittals of 2015 FTIP are due to SCAG early January 2014.

4.4 RTP Update
Rongsheng Luo, SCAG, noted that Margaret Lin will be the new SCAG staff to provide the RTP update from this meeting on.

There was no new RTP update.

4.5 EPA Update
Wienke Tax, EPA Region 9, reported that the Regional Administrator had signed a proposal to approve the South Coast Lead SIP on November 26th, 2013.

Karina O’Connor, EPA Region 9, confirmed the following regarding the Quantitative PM Hot Spot Class to be held from January 17 to 19, 2014 at the Caltrans District 7 office in downtown Los Angeles:

- Class attendees would need to bring their own laptop computers to the class.
- Class materials and software needed to be downloaded to the laptop computers prior to class.
- Instructions on how to prepare for the class would be emailed to registered attendees.
- Information and class materials were also available to download for those who cannot make it to the class.

4.6 ARB Update
On behalf of Jason Crow, ARB, Rongsheng Luo, SCAG, reported that ARB is planning to have another EMFAC2013 workshop in February 2014 where ARB will provide information on the model update and perform demonstration of the beta version.
4.6 Air Districts Update
   There was no new update.

5.0 INFORMATION SHARING

   There was no information sharing.

6.0 ADJOURNMENT

   The meeting was adjourned at 10:40 am.

   The next Transportation Conformity Working Group meeting will be held on Tuesday January 28, 2014 at the SCAG office in downtown Los Angeles.