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

**May 23, 2017
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:

Chiou, Wayne	Caltrans, District 12
Huddleston, Lori	Metro
Melton, Wilford	Caltrans, District 7
Sherwood, Arnie	UC Berkeley
Whisman, Rusty	ICF

SCAG:

Asuncion, John
Kaufman, Matt
Luo, Rongsheng
Tran, Daniel

Via Teleconference:

Alvarez, Grace	RCTC
Brugger, Ron	LSA Associates
Brady, Mike	ICF
Cacatian, Ben	VCAPCD
Calvert, Brian	ICF
Dailey, Scott	Riverside County DOT
Gallo, Ilene	Caltrans, District 11
Keung, Joseph	LADOT
O'Connor, Karina	EPA, Region 9
Odufalu, Olufemi	Caltrans, District 8
Pereira, Melina	Caltrans, District 11
Sito, Garwin	LADOT
Slavick, Michael	LSA Associates
Sun, Lijin	SCAQMD
Tavitas, Rodney	Caltrans, Headquarters
Tax, Wienke	EPA, Region 9
Tisopulos, Tara	OCTA
Vaughn, Joseph	FHWA
Walecka, Carla	TCA
Yoon, Andrew	Caltrans, District 7

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1.0 CALL TO ORDER AND SELF-INTRODUCTION

Wayne Chiou, TCWG Chair, called the meeting to order at 10:05 am.

2.0 PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

None.

3.0 CONSENT CALENDAR

3.1 April 25, 2017 TCWG Meeting Minutes
The meeting minutes were approved.

4.0 INFORMATION ITEMS

4.1 Review of PM Hot Spot Interagency Review Forms

1) **LATP17M014**

It was determined that this is not a POAQC.

2) **SCAG015**

It was determined that this is not a POAQC.

3) **RIV071288**

It was determined that this is not a POAQC.

4) **RIV090903**

It was determined that this is not a POAQC.

5) **RIV111203**

It was determined that this is not a POAQC.

4.2 FTIP Update

John Asuncion, SCAG, reported the following:

- Projects for 2017 FTIP Administrative Modification #17-10 were due to SCAG by May 23, 2017.
- SCAG staff had began developing 2019 FTIP Guidelines and planned to seek approval from SCAG's Regional Council in September 2017.

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4.3 RTP Update

Daniel Tran, SCAG, reported the following:

- 2016 RTP/SCS Amendment #1 and 2017 FTIP Consistency Amendment #17-03 received federal approval on May 12, 2017. Federal conformity determination letter had been posted on SCAG's website.
- Draft 2016 RTP/SCS Amendment #2 was approved by SCAG's Transportation Committee (TC) on April 6, 2017 for a 30 day public comment period, ending on May 8, 2017. SCAG received eight (8) comments, both written and oral, on the Amendment. Comments were minor and resulted in addition of one new project and two project scope changes. All comments were addressed in Proposed Final 2016 RTP/SCS Amendment #2.
- SCAG staff would present Proposed Final 2016 RTP/SCS Amendment #2 to TC on June 1, 2017 for recommended approval by SCAG Regional Council in July. Federal approval of the Amendment was expected between late August and early September 2017.

Rongsheng Luo, SCAG, reported that conformity determination for the Amendment #2 would be presented to SCAG's Energy and Environment Committee on June 1, 2017 for recommended adoption by SCAG Regional Council in July 2017.

4.4 EPA Update

Wienke Tax, EPA Region 9, reported the following:

- EPA received 2016 South Coast AQMP/SIPs in early May and would begin their review.
- EPA continued to work with SCAQMD and ARB to address previously discussed South Coast sanction clocks and would continue to provide status update to TCWG.

In response to a question, Karina O'Connor, EPA Region 9, stated that EPA would be drafting a concurrence letter within coming weeks along with ARB regarding SR-241 TCM Substitution.

4.5 ARB Update

No updates.

4.6 Air Districts Update

Lijin Sun, SCAQMD, reported that District staff presentation at May 8, 2017 Facility-Based Mobile Source Measures Introductory Working Group meeting had been made available on District website.

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Ben Cacatian, VCAPCD, reported no new updates.

5.0 INFORMATION SHARING

It was shared that ARB would host a webinar on June 1, 2017 to present updates that have been made to EMFAC model and present updated methodologies from upcoming EMFAC2017 model.

6.0 ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 10:52 am.

The next Transportation Conformity Working Group meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 27, 2017 at the SCAG office in downtown Los Angeles.