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

**September 23, 2014
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

SCAG

Asuncion, John
Luo, Rongsheng

Via Teleconference:

Alvarez, Grace	RCTC
Aurasteh, Reza	Caltrans, District 12
Bai, Song	Sonomatech
Behtash, Arman	Caltrans, District 12
Castro, Fernando	Caltrans, District 7
Chang, Paul	Caltrans, District 12
Chu, Philip	SANBAG
Jaffery, Edison	Caltrans, District 8
Ejlalmaneshan, Susan	Caltrans Headquarters
Fagan, Paul	Caltrans, District 8
Gallo, Ilene	Caltrans, District 11
Lay, Keith	LSA Associates
Mortenson, Marilee	Caltrans Headquarters
O'Connor, Karina	EPA, Region 9
Pham, Hoang	Caltrans, District 8
Seto, Garland	LADOT
Sheehy, Erin	OCTA
Tavitas, Rodney	Caltrans Headquarters
Tax, Wienke	EPA, Region 9
Vaughn, Joseph	FHWA
Yoon, Andrew	Caltrans, District 7
Mangasarian, Arsen	LADOT

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1.0 CALL TO ORDER AND SELF-INTRODUCTION

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

2.0 PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

There were no public comments.

3.0 CONSENT CALENDAR

3.1 TCWG August 26, 2014 Meeting Minutes

The meeting minutes were approved.

4.0 INFORMATION ITEMS

4.1 Review of PM Hot Spot Interagency Review Forms

1) LAE0388B

It was determined that this is not a POAQC.

2) ORA030605

This item was pulled from agenda at the meeting.

3) SBD59021

It was determined that this is not a POAQC.

4) SBD200603

It was determined that this is not a POAQC.

4.2 FTIP Update

John Asuncion, SCAG, reported the following:

- SCAG's Regional Council approved 2015 FTIP on September 11, 2014 and FHWA/FTA approval is anticipated in mid-December 2014.
- 2015 FTIP Amendment #15-01 had been posted for public review and will be submitted to Caltrans and FHWA/FTA for review by September 30, 2014.

4.3 RTP Update

There was no new update.

Rongsheng Luo, SCAG, announced that Amendment No. 2 to 2012-2035 RTP/SCS was also approved by SCAG's Regional Council on September 11, 2014 concurrently with 2015 FTIP; and FHWA/FTA approval is also anticipated in mid-December 2014.

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4.4 EPA Update

Wienke Tax, EPA Region 9, reported the following:

- As published in Federal Register on September 3, 2014, EPA finalized rules as proposed to approve one-hour ozone SIP with 2022 as new attainment date as well as 1-hour and 1997 8-hour ozone VMT offset demonstrations for South Coast Air Basin.
- EPA was working with South Coast Air District on proposing clean data findings for 1997 PM_{2.5} standards and expected to issue proposed findings soon.
- EPA continued reviewing portion of 2012 South Coast Air Quality Management Plan that addresses 2006 PM_{2.5} standards.

4.5 ARB Update

There was no new update.

Wienke Tax, EPA Region 9, announced that updates to Coachella Valley and Western Mojave Desert 1997 8-hour Ozone Standard SIPs had been released for public review and will be considered by ARB Board for approval at its October 2014 meeting.

4.6 Air Districts Update

There was no new update.

5.0 INFORMATION SHARING

None.

6.0 ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 10:23 am.

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