



TRANSPORTATION CONFORMITY WORKING GROUP

Meeting Minutes

June 23, 2026

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

The meeting was held via Zoom and teleconference. A digital recording of the meeting is available upon request.

Attendee List

SCAG Staff:

Banuelos, Ryan
Barajas, Agustin
Calderon, Karen
Gutierrez, Pablo
Sangkapichai, Mana
Sun, Lijin
Whiteaker, Warren

Via Zoom and Teleconference:

Acebo, Mervin
Agyakwa, Kwasi
Becha, Karishma
Bade, Rabindra
Caraig, Ricardo
Dorantes, Michael
Emery, Edward
Galbreath, Holly
Hernandez Rios, Kevin
Islam, Fatima
Kalandiyur, Nesamani
Lee, Sang-Mi
Lay, Keith
Lugaro, Julie
Marroquin, Nancy
Masters, Martha
Morris, Michael
Nguyen, Kaylee
Ojeda, Alexandria
Ruiz, Elise
Tavitas, Rodney
Tso, Kristin
Wong, Alison
Yoon, Andrew
Zuniga, Mario

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Ventura County APCD
Caltrans Headquarters
Caltrans District 8
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MEETING SUMMARY

1. CALL TO ORDER AND SELF-INTRODUCTIONS

Ryan Banuelos, SCAG, served as Acting TCWG Chair and called the meeting to order at 10:01 a.m.

2. PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

None.

3. CONSENT CALENDAR

- 3.1. May 26, 2026 TCWG Meeting Minutes
The meeting minutes were approved.

4. INFORMATION ITEMS

4.1. RTP Update

Agustin Barajas, SCAG, reported the following:

- Draft Connect SoCal 2024 Amendment 2 and the draft 2027 FTIP would be presented to SCAG Regional Council on July 2, 2026, for authorization to release for public review.
- The public comment period would occur from July 6 through August 4, 2026.
- Two virtual public hearings would be held on July 21 and July 28, 2026.
- Final adoption by SCAG Regional Council was anticipated in September 2026, with federal approval in December 2026.

4.2. FTIP Update

Agustin Barajas, SCAG, reported the following:

- 2025 FTIP Administrative Modifications #25-25 and #25-26 were approved by SCAG on June 1 and June 9, 2026, respectively.
- 2025 FTIP Amendment #25-27 received federal approval on June 22, 2026.
- 2025 FTIP Administrative Modification #25-28 approval was anticipated in late June 2026.
- The draft 2027 FTIP would be released in conjunction with draft Connect SoCal 2024 Amendment 2 (see Item 4.1).

4.3. Status Update on the Transportation Conformity Analysis of the Draft 2027 FTIP and Draft Connect SoCal 2024 Amendment 2

Ryan Banuelos, SCAG, reported the following:

- SCAG staff completed emissions modeling and finalized the draft transportation conformity analyses.
- The draft regional emissions analysis was based on the latest planning assumptions and used EMFAC2021 with U.S. EPA-approved November 2025 off-model adjustment factors and incorporated U.S. EPA-approved May 6, 2026 HD I/M off-model adjustment factors, which replaced the previously approved interim HD I/M off-model adjustment factors.
- The draft conformity analyses would be released as part of and with the draft 2027 FTIP and draft Connect SoCal 2024 Amendment 2 for public review (see Item 4.1).



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4.4. U.S. EPA Update

Michael Dorantes, U.S. EPA, reported the following:

- On June 12, 2026, U.S. EPA transmitted four California waiver rules to Congress under the Congressional Review Act.
- This action was based on U.S. EPA's determination that the waivers constitute rules requiring transmittal to Congress.
- Future Congressional action could have implications for SIP and transportation planning.
- No additional action had occurred beyond the transmittal at the time of the meeting.
- U.S. EPA would continue coordination with CARB and affected agencies regarding any developments.
- For additional information, please see: <https://www.epa.gov/newsreleases/epa-fulfills-statutory-obligation-transmitting-four-california-waiver-rules-congress>

4.5. CARB Update

Nesamani Kalandiyur, CARB, reported the following:

- CARB Board would consider the adoption of the 2026 SIP Revisions for the California Extreme Ozone Nonattainment Areas for the 2015 8-hour ozone (70 ppb) NAAQS on July 23, 2026. This item was previously noticed for consideration at the May 28, 2026 hearing and continued to the June 26, 2026 hearing.
- CARB staff had published the technical documentation for the EMFAC2025 model.
- CARB anticipated to submit the EMFAC2025 model to U.S. EPA for approval in summer 2026.

4.6. Air Districts Updates

4.6.1. Ventura County APCD Update

Holly Galbreath, Ventura County APCD, reported no updates.

4.6.2. South Coast AQMD Update

Sang-Mi Lee, South Coast AQMD, reported no updates.

4.6.3. Mojave Desert AQMD Update

SCAG staff reported the following on behalf of Mojave Desert AQMD:

- CARB staff submitted amended Rule 1304 to U.S. EPA for review, which was a significant step toward complying with U.S. EPA's final conditional approval based on the air district's commitment letter.
- Mojave Desert AQMD would continue to monitor for updates from U.S. EPA.

4.6.4. Antelope Valley AQMD Update

No representative was present to provide updates.

4.6.5. Imperial County APCD Update

No representative was present to provide updates.



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5. **INFORMATION SHARING**

SCAG staff acknowledged and thanked Lori Huddleston for her leadership and contributions as TCWG Chair over the past fiscal year.

6. **ADJOURNMENT**

The next TCWG meeting would be held on Tuesday, July 28, 2026, and would be virtual only. PM Hot Spot Analysis Interagency Review Forms were due to Karen Calderon, via email at calderon@scag.ca.gov, by Tuesday, July 14, 2026.