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

**June 25, 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
Castro, Fernando	Caltrans, District 7

SCAG

Asuncion, John
Luo, Rongsheng
Sherwood, Arnie

Via Teleconference:

Brady, Mike	Caltrans Headquarters
Chu, Phillip	SANBAG
Crow, Jason	ARB
Gallo, Ilene	Caltrans, District 11
Kennedy, Aileen	Caltrans, District 12
Nord, Greg	OCTA
O'Conner, Karina	EPA, Region 9
Sonnenberg, Stew	FWHA
Tax, Wienke	EPA, Region 9
Thompson, Valorie	Scientific Resources Associated
Walecka, Carla	TCA

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1.0 CALL TO ORDER

Fernando Castro, Caltrans District 7, 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 May 28, 2013 Meeting Minutes
The minutes will be moved to the next TCWG meeting.

4.0 INFORMATION ITEMS

4.1 Review of PM Hot Spot Interagency Review Forms

- 1) IMP120628
It was determined that this is not a POAQC.

4.2 FTIP Update

John Asuncion, SCAG, reported the following:

- 2013 FTIP Amendment #13-09 was under review by for federal approval.
- 2013 FTIP Administrative Modification #10 was anticipated to be released this week.
- 2013 FTIP Amendment #11 project submittal was due to SCAG next week.
- The 2013 FTIP Consistency Amendment #13-04 was approved by the Regional Council along with the 2012-2035 RTP/SCS Amendment # 1 earlier this month and was under review for federal approval.

4.3 RTP Update

Ryan Kuo, SCAG, provided the following update via email after the meeting:

- Amendment No. 1 to the 2012-2035 RTP/SCS and Consistency Amendment No. 13-04 to the 2013 FTIP was unanimously approved by the Regional Council on June 6, 2013, and was subsequently submitted to the federal reviewing agencies for their review and approval.

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4.4 EPA Update

Wienke Tax, EPA Region 9, reported that EPA published the following three Federal Register notices:

- Proposed Approval of the South Coast 1997 PM 2.5 Contingency Measures on June 24, 2013;
- Interim final rule to defer imposing off-set and highway sanctions in South Coast based on the proposed approval of the South Coast 1997 PM2.5 contingency measures on the same day; and
- Final Approval of South Coast 2009 PM10 Redesignation Request and Maintenance Plan on June 26, 2013.

4.5 ARB Update

Jason Crow, ARB, reported the following:

- ARB held a Public Workshop on Improving Mobile Source Planning Tools on June 5th with updates on EMFAC2013, the Cal-VAD tool, and the Vision Scenario Modeling tool.
- Follow-up workshops were tentatively scheduled for August and October 2013.
- Release of EMFAC 2013 beta version was anticipated in late 2013 or early 2014.

4.6 Air Districts Update

There were no air district updates.

5.0 **INFORMATION SHARING**

Rongsheng Luo, SCAG, announced that the conformity redetermination for the 2012-20345 RTP/SCS and 2013 FTIP for the 2008 8-hour ozone standards had been approved by the federal agencies.

Stew Sonnenberg, FHWA, announced that the Conformity 101 Training will be held in Sacramento on August 14th and 15th.

6.0 **ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 10:40 am.

The next Transportation Conformity Working Group meeting will be held on Tuesday July 23, 2013 at the SCAG office in downtown Los Angeles.