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

**October 22, 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 NOT AVAILABLE FOR LISTENING IN SCAG'S OFFICE DUE TO MALFUNCTION OF THE RECORDER.

The Meeting of the Transportation Conformity Working Group was held at the SCAG office in Los Angeles.

In Attendance:

| | |
|------------------|----------------------|
| Castro, Fernando | Caltrans, District 7 |
| Morris, Michael | FHWA |

SCAG

Asuncion, John
Luo, Rongsheng

Via Teleconference:

| | |
|------------------|-----------------------|
| Alvarez, Grace | RCTC |
| Brady, Mike | Caltrans Headquarters |
| Devitas, Rodney | Caltrans Headquarters |
| Cacatian, Ben | VCAPCD |
| Chu, Phillip | SANBAG |
| DeHate, Eric | RCTC |
| Gallo, Ilene | Caltrans, District 11 |
| Garcia, Dan | SCAQMD |
| O'Connor, Karina | EPA, Region 9 |
| Sonnenberg, Stew | FWHA |
| Tax, Wienke | EPA, Region 9 |
| Tisoupulos, Tara | OCTA |
| Walecka, Carla | TCA |
| Yoon, Andrew | Caltrans, District 7 |

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

**October 22, 2013
Minutes**

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 Draft TCWG August 27, 2013 Meeting Minutes

3.2 TCWG September 24, 2013 Meeting Minutes

As requested by Dan Garcia, SCAQMD, Rongsheng Luo, SCAG, confirmed that both August 27 and September 24 TCWG meeting minutes would be revised to reflect comments from SCAQMD regarding PM Hot Spot Interagency Review Form for Project LAE3085.

4.0 INFORMATION ITEMS

4.1 Review of PM Hot Spot Interagency Review Forms

1) LALS08

It was determined that this is not a POAQC.

2) LA0C8095

It was determined that this is not a POAQC.

4.2 FTIP Update

John Asuncion, SCAG, reported the following:

- 2015 FTIP Guidelines was approved by SCAG's Regional Council earlier this month. County 2015 FTIP submittals are due to SCAG by early January 2014.
- 2013 FTIP Amendment #13-13 had received State approval and was waiting for Federal approval.
- 2013 FTIP Administrative Modification #13-14 was expected to be approved by SCAG later this week.

4.3 RTP Update

No new update.

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

**October 22, 2013
Minutes**

4.4 EPA Update

Karina O'Connor, EPA Region 9, reported that she had received facility availability information from Caltrans District 7 and SCAG and was waiting for response from EPA headquarters to schedule the training class on updated Quantitative PM Hot Spot Analysis Guidance in Southern California.

Wienke Tax, EPA Region 9, reported that Federal Register notice of EPA's final approval of Contingency Measures for South Coast 2007 PM2.5 SIP revision had not been published yet due to the partial Federal government shutdown. The EPA final approval will terminate the sanctions clocks and a federal implementation plan clock that were triggered by EPA's partial disapproval of a related SIP submission on November 5, 2011.

4.5 ARB Update

Jason Crow, ARB, reported the following:

- The Updates to Mobile Source Emissions Inventory Tools Workshop was held on Tuesday, October 8. The workshop materials had been posted on the ARB website at: <http://www.arb.ca.gov/msei/workshop-meetings.htm>.
- Anticipated EMFAC2013 development timelines: planning inventory in Winter 2013, a subsequent workshop in February 2014, beta release in Spring 2014, a final workshop in summer 2014, and release of final model in Fall 2014.

4.6 Air Districts Update

No new update.

5.0 **INFORMATION SHARING**

Fernando Castro, Caltrans District 7, reminded that the Transportation Conformity 101 Class would be hosted by FHWA in Caltrans District 7 Office in downtown Los Angeles on October 23 and 24.

6.0 **ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 10:35 pm.

The next Transportation Conformity Working Group meeting will be held on Tuesday December 3, 2013 at the SCAG office in downtown Los Angeles.