



TRANSPORTATION CONFORMITY WORKING GROUP

Meeting Minutes

March 25, 2025

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

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

Attendee List

SCAG Staff:

Banuelos, Ryan
Barajas, Agustin
Calderon, Karen
Sun, Lijin

Via Zoom and Teleconference:

Anderson, Kelsie
Atwater, David
Bade, Rabindra
Cooper, Keith
Corpuz, Monica
Dorantes, Michael
Emery, Edward
Garfio, Angel
Getachew, Eleni
Huddleston, Lori
Islam, Fatima
Jorgenson, Armin
Kalandiyur, Nesamani
Lay, Keith
Lee, Sang-Mi
Lewis, Nicole
Lising, Ronnel
Lugaro, Julie
Manilla, Kevin
Masters, Martha
Moran, Nohemi
Morris, Michael
Odufalu, Olufemi
Ortiz, Victor
Pack, Jason
Quintero, Gustavo
Richmai, Michael
Smith, Brian
Shahzad, Ali
Slavick, Michael
Sutherland, Anders
Tavitas, Rodney
Yoon, Andrew
TCA
ECORP Consulting, Inc.
Caltrans District 12
ERP
ICF
EPA
RCTC
OCTA
Impact Sciences
LA Metro
Caltrans District 8
Lochner
CARB
ICF
South Coast AQMD
Caltrans Headquarters (HQ)
Caltrans District 12
Caltrans District 12
KOA, A Lochner Company
RCTC
SBCTA
FHWA
Caltrans District 8
City of Colton
Fehr & Peers
RCTC - Bechtel
LA Metro
HDR
KOA/Lochner
ECORP Consulting
TAHA
Caltrans HQ
Caltrans District 7



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MEETING SUMMARY

1. CALL TO ORDER AND SELF-INTRODUCTIONS

Vanessa Schoenewald, TCWG Chair, called the meeting to order at 10:02 a.m.

2. PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

None.

3. CONSENT CALENDAR

3.1. February 25, 2025 TCWG Meeting Minutes

The meeting minutes were approved.

4. INFORMATION ITEMS

4.1. Reviews of PM Hot Spot Analysis Interagency Review Form

- **Attachment 4.1-1: LA0G1706:** TCWG requested updated traffic data and analysis for this project. No determination was made at the meeting.
- **Attachment 4.1-2: 20170805:** It was determined that this project is not a project of air quality concern.

4.1.1. PM Hot Spot Interagency Review Forms Presented at the January 28, 2025 TCWG Meeting (For Public Notice Purposes)

- **Attachment 4.1.1-1: RIV170901 Clean, RIV170901 Tracked:** It was determined that this project is not a project of air quality concern.

4.2. RTP Update

Agustin Barajas, SCAG, reported no updates.

4.3. FTIP Update

Agustin Barajas, SCAG, reported the following:

- 2025 FTIP Amendment #25-03 was approved by FHWA and FTA on March 18, 2025, and 2025 FTIP Amendment #25-04 was approved by SCAG on March 13, 2025.
- 2025 FTIP Amendment #25-05 was expected to be approved at the end of March 2025.
- 2025 FTIP Amendment #25-06 was expected to be released for public review early April 2025.
- Future opportunities for projects modifications included 2025 FTIP Amendment #25-07 with submissions due to SCAG on April 15, 2025.
- Additionally, SCAG would begin the STBG and CMAQ programs calls for project nominations on March 31, 2025. The guidelines for the programs were approved by SCAG Regional Council on March 6, 2025, and SCAG held two workshops on March 19 and March 24, 2025, as well as individual workshops with each County Transportation Commission. The programs would involve discretionary funding in federal fiscal years 2026/2027 and 2027/2028.

4.4. U.S. EPA Update

Michael Dorantes, U.S. EPA, reported no updates.

4.5. CARB Update

Nesamani Kalandiyur, CARB, reported the following:

- CARB staff expected to finalize the EMFAC202Y model in March 2025 and planned a public workshop for April 2025. CARB would share the EMFAC202Y model once it became available.



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Lijin Sun, SCAG, shared that SCAG partnered with eight MPOs in the San Joaquin Valley to jointly prepare a comment letter on the development of the EMFAC202Y model. SCAG asked if the joint comment letter would be posted on the CARB website to share with TCWG.

Nesamani confirmed that CARB had received the joint comment letter and would provide responses to share with TCWG in the future.

4.6. Air Districts Updates

4.6.1. Ventura County APCD Update

No representative was present to provide updates.

4.6.2. South Coast AQMD Update

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

4.6.3. Mojave Desert AQMD Update

Chris Anderson, Mojave Desert AQMD, reported no updates.

4.6.3.1. Status Update on the MDAQMD Lawsuit against EPA (Case No. 23-1411)
Chris Anderson, Mojave Desert AQMD, reported no updates.

4.6.4. Antelope Valley AQMD Update

Karen Calderon, SCAG, reported no updates on behalf of Antelope Valley AQMD staff.

4.6.4.1. Status Update on the AVAQMD Lawsuit against EPA (Case No. 23-1614)
Karen Calderon, SCAG, reported no updates on behalf of Antelope Valley AQMD staff.

4.6.5. Imperial County APCD Update

No representative was present to provide updates.

5. INFORMATION SHARING

None.

6. ADJOURNMENT

The next TCWG meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 22, 2025 in-person, via Zoom, and by teleconference. Please submit PM Hot Spot Analysis Interagency Review Forms for the next meeting to Karen Calderon, calderon@scag.ca.gov, by Tuesday, April 8, 2025.