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MEETING OF THE

MODELING TASK FORCE

Wednesday, March 24, 2020
10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

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AGENDA

“Any item listed on the agenda (action or information) may be acted upon at the discretion of the Committee”.

1.0 CALL TO ORDER AND INTRODUCTIONS

Ginger Koblasz
@ SBCTA
Chairperson

2.0 PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

Members of the public desiring to speak on an agenda item or items not on the agenda, but within the purview of this Task Force, must fill out and present a speaker’s card to the Assistant prior to speaking. A speaker’s card must be turned in before the meeting is called to order. Comments will be limited to three minutes. The Chair may limit the total time for comments to twenty (20) minutes.

3.0 INFORMATION ITEMS

3.1 Updates on Regional and Subregional Modeling Programs

Group Discussion
15 minutes

Discussion among MTF members to share current and upcoming modeling projects and priorities.

- 2020 RTP/SCS Amendment #1 Modeling Schedule (Mana Sangkapichai, 3 mins)
- SCAG Trip-Based Model Maintenance (Hao Cheng, 3 mins)
- SCAG Activity-Based Model User Training (Hao Cheng, 3 mins)

3.2 VMT Calculator – Using TDF Model to Build Sketch Models for Land Use Review

David Somers
@ LADOT,
Tom Gaul
@Fehr and Peers
35 minutes

Pursuant to the requirements of SB 743 that requires lead agencies to transition to VMT analysis metric for CEQA review, the City of Los Angeles Department of City Planning (LACP) and Department of Transportation (LADOT) hired Fehr & Peers to develop a sketch planning tool, the VMT Calculator, to provide a user-friendly tool to evaluate and understand VMT impacts of land use projects and to evaluate effectiveness of selected TDM measures in reducing VMT impacts. The presentation will describe how the project team engaged SCAG's subregional model

development process to update the City's travel demand forecasting model based on SCAG's trip-based four-step TDF Model with greater detail to forecast TAZ-level VMT outcomes. The project team relied on model data to build the VMT Calculator to implement the City's Mobility Plan 2035 policies of supporting the streamlining of location efficient development and multi-modal transportation. The presenters will discuss next steps needed to further synchronize planning tools used by local agencies with SCAG modeling data to support land use review and transportation planning functions in compliance with State law.

3.3 Introducing TransCAD Version 9

This presentation highlights the new features of Caliper Corporation's latest TransCAD, Version 9. Caliper will demonstrate the latest features and datasets available with the new version. Caliper will also describe special projects the company is currently conducting and updates on research and development work. After the presentation, folks from Caliper will take your questions on all things TransCAD.

Jim Lam
@Caliper Corporation
35 minutes

4.0 CHAIR'S REPORT

5.0 STAFF REPORT(S)

6.0 FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

7.0 ADJOURNMENT

The next meeting of the Modeling Task Force is scheduled for May 26th, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. via Zoom meeting.