



TRANSPORTATION CONFORMITY WORKING GROUP

Meeting Minutes

October 26, 2021

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

The meeting was held via Zoom teleconference. A digital recording of the meeting is available for listening in SCAG's office.

Attendee List

SCAG Staff:

Asuncion, John
Calderon, Karen
Ekman, Annaleigh
Luo, Rongsheng
Milner, David
Sangkapichai, Mana

Via Teleconference:

Acebo, Mervin
Anderson,
Arellano, Lexie
Bade, Rabindra
Bagde, Abhijit
Brugger, Ron
Cacatian, Ben
Cooper, Keith
Eaton, Maurice
Espinoza Araiza, Erika
Hendrawan, Kevin
Huddleston, Lori
Kahrs, Jacqueline
Kalandiyur, Nesamani
Lay, Keith
Lugaro, Julie
Marroquin, Nancy
Masters, Martha
Miranda, Jude
Mohai, Amie
Moran, Nohemi
Richmai, Michael
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Whiteaker, Warren
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MEETING SUMMARY

1. CALL TO ORDER AND SELF-INTRODUCTIONS

Paul Phan, TCWG Chair, called the meeting to order at 10:05 am.

2. PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

None.

3. CONSENT CALENDAR

3.1. August 24, 2021 TCWG Meeting Minutes – Deferred to December TCWG Meeting
The meeting minutes were deferred to next TCWG Meeting.

3.2. September 26, 2021 TCWG Meeting Minutes – Deferred to December TCWG Meeting
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4. INFORMATION ITEMS

4.1. Draft Final PM_{2.5} Maintenance Plan Motor Vehicle Emissions Budgets for the South Coast Air Basin
Kevin Hendrawan, CARB, presented the Draft Final PM_{2.5} Maintenance Plan Motor Vehicle Emissions Budgets for the South Coast Air Basin.

Nesamani Kalandiyur, CARB, added that the budgets would be presented at CARB's November 2021 Board Meeting. The budgets were included in the South Coast AQMD [Draft Final 2021 Redesignation Request and Maintenance Plan for the 2006 and 1997 24-Hour PM_{2.5} Standards for South Coast Air Basin](#). It was noted that these budgets were only for the PM_{2.5} Standard Maintenance Plan; CARB would develop new budgets for the 2015 70 ppb Ozone Standard to be included in the 2022 AQMP.

4.2. RTP Update
John Asuncion, SCAG, reported that SCAG staff anticipated approval of the Connect SoCal Amendment #1 by the Regional Council in November 2021 and federal approval in January 2022.

4.2.1. Concurrent 2021 FTIP Modeling Amendment/2023 FTIP/Connect SoCal Consistency Amendment #2 Update

Mana Sangkapichai, SCAG, reported the following:

- SCAG had completed regional emissions analysis using EMFAC2014 and demonstrating that plan emissions of all pollutants and their precursors meet all applicable budget tests for all milestone, attainment, and planning horizon years in the SCAG region.

Rongsheng Luo, SCAG, clarified that because EMFAC2021 and EMFAC2017 adjustment factors were still not approved, SCAG staff did not plan on modeling any new projects until US EPA approves either EMFAC2021 or EMFAC2017 adjustment factors.

4.3. FTIP Update

John Asuncion, SCAG, reported the following:

- 2021 FTIP Amendment and Administrative Modification were expected to continue as scheduled.
- 2023 FTIP guidelines were approved by SCAG's Regional Council. Submittals of additional non-modeling projects for the 2023 FTIP were scheduled to be due to SCAG in early January 2022.

4.4. US EPA Update

None.



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4.5. CARB Update

Nesamani Kalandiyur, CARB, reported the following:

- ARB had submitted the EMFAC2017 adjustment factors and EMFAC2021 to US EPA for approval.
- CARB and US EPA legal teams were coordinating to submit waiver requests related to the EMFAC model and the waiver requests were anticipated to be submitted in late November 2021.
- CARB staff had released the State SIP Strategies for the 2015 70 ppb ozone standard.
- TCWG members were invited to participate in South Coast AQMD's 2022 Air Quality Management Plan (AQMP) Control Measures Workshop on November 10, 2021.
- TCWG members were invited to review the draft measures for the 2022 State Strategy for the State Implementation Plan at: <https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/resources/documents/2022-state-strategy-state-implementation-plan-2022-state-sip-strategy>

4.6. Air District Updates

Ben Cacatian, VCAPCD, reported that VCAPCD was working on 2022 AQMP/SIP update for 2015 8-hour ozone standard and expected to release a draft in February 2022.

5. INFORMATION SHARING

Erika Espinosa Ariza, Caltrans Headquarters and Chair of the Statewide Conformity Working Group, shared that the next Statewide Conformity Working Group meeting would be held November 15, 2021 12:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. and would share the teleconference link.

6. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 10:26 a.m. The next TCWG meeting will be held on Tuesday, December 7, 2021 via teleconference and Zoom meeting only.