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MEETING OF THE

MODELING TASK FORCE

Wednesday, July 28, 2021
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon

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**900 Wilshire Blvd., Ste. 1700
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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

Discussion by MTF members – an opportunity for agencies to share the status of their current modeling projects and upcoming modeling priorities.

Group Discussion
15 minutes

3.2 The integration of regional and local models on design of a light rail corridor project in the City of Los Angeles

Iteris developed an integrated process to evaluate the future operation of Los Angeles Metro’s East San Fernando Valley Light Rail project. The procedure combines regional travel demand forecasting, off-model trip diversion analysis as well as microsimulation. The multimodal microsimulation provides input into preliminary geometric and traffic signal design as part of the advanced conceptual engineering for the future street-running light rail line planned for the median of a major arterial in San Fernando Valley.

**Viggen Davidian,
Ted Huynh,
Chris Devlin**
@ iteris, Inc.
40 minutes

3.3 Macro-Level Models for Quantitative Safety Planning

Ian Hamilton
@ VHB
40 minutes

This safety modeling project is the result of an FHWA technical assistance effort and derives inspiration from the pending NCHRP 17-81 research. As a project stakeholder in NCHRP 17-81, SCAG was interested in testing the research methods and develop macro-level safety planning models for the MPO; these models predict crashes over a geographic area rather than a traditional segment or intersection site. This project will develop 2 suites of models, including Target Setting models that will support MPO-level Safety PM estimates, as well as TAZ-level models to support more traditional transportation demand modeling for planning purposes.

4.0 CHAIR'S REPORT

5.0 STAFF REPORT(S)

6.0 FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

- SCAG Integrated Passenger and Freight Forecast
- Regional Dedicated Transit Lanes Study

7.0 ADJOURNMENT

The next meeting of the Modeling Task Force is scheduled for September 22, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. via Zoom meeting.