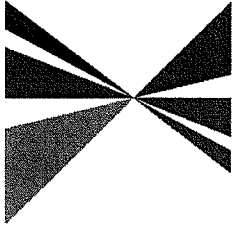


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MEETING OF THE

**TRANSIT TECHNICAL ADVISORY
COMMITTEE**

**Wednesday, April 27, 2011
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**

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Transit Technical Advisory Committee (TTAC)
of the
Southern California Association of Governments

February 2, 2011

Minutes

THE FOLLOWING MINUTES ARE A SUMMARY OF ACTIONS TAKEN BY THE TRANSIT TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE (TTAC). AUDIOCASSETTE TAPE OF THE ACTUAL MEETING IS AVAILABLE FOR LISTENING IN SCAG'S OFFICE.

The Transit Technical Advisory Committee held its meeting at SCAG's office in downtown Los Angeles. The meeting was called to order by Linda Wright, Vice-Chair.

Members Present:

Lori Abrishami	MTA
Lisa Chen	County of Los Angeles Public Works
Joseph Loh	City of Gardena
Christopher Mackechnie	Long Beach Transit
Hon. Barbara Messina	City of Alhambra
Joyce Rooney	City of Redondo Beach
Wayne A. Wassell	MTA
Linda Wright	Caltrans

Tele Conference:

LaShawn Gillespie	Foothill Transit
Amelia Jennings	City of Irvine Transit Planning
Gordon Robinson	OCTA
Brenda Ramirez	SunLine Transit
Brian Schwenger	Omnitrans

Video Conference:

Helene Buchanan	Gold Coast Transit
Vic Kahmi	VCTC
Mayra Maldonado	VCTC
John Proctor	SCAG staff
Mark Stanley	RTA

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1.0 CALL TO ORDER AND INTRODUCTIONS

Linda Wright, Vice-Chair, called the meeting to order at 10:05 a.m.

2.0 PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

There was no public comment.

3.0 INFORMATION ITEMS

3.1 FY12 Caltrans Grants

Bertha Olague, SCAG staff, announced the upcoming FY 11-12 Caltrans grants cycle. Ms. Olague added that both the Community Based and Environmental Justice grant applications require a resolution. Additional information regarding the grant requirements can be found on SCAG's website.

3.2 2012 Draft RTP Transit Analysis – Key Performance Indicator Trends

Bill McCullough, System Metrics Group, provided a presentation on the region-wide transit key performance indicators. Data was taken from the national transit database and all 22 region-wide transit operators were analyzed. Key trends include a slight mobility index improvement in Los Angeles County while declining trends in other counties. Other findings include transit ridership trending in a positive direction.

Mr. McCullough also provided a presentation on the Bus Rapid Transit (BRT), Rail and Metrolink Analysis. SCAG is also interested in identifying some potential corridors where increased land use improvements can help BRT services attract more riders. Currently, much of these improvements are being done around rail stations. The study found that increasing load factors to sixty-seven percent would add nearly one million riders.

3.3 2012 Draft RTP Transit Analysis – Availability and Connectivity Analysis

Steve Fox, SCAG staff, reported on the Transit Analysis for the 2012 Regional Transportation Plan (RTP). The goal of the analysis is to assess the region's ability to attract and retain new transit riders, to look at the utilization of transit resources and to look at how available transit will be to smart growth and TOD. In addition, demonstrate the effects that the recession has had on transit.

The major components of the analysis are: 1) a reporting of key performance indicators for the base year including recent trends, 2) availability and connectivity analysis, 3) recession analysis, and 4) effects of transit-oriented development and SB375 on transit.

Vic Kamhi, VCTC, stated that the Ventura County illustrations do not identify a number of its express routes. Mr. Fox stated that this will be revised.

Mark Stanley, RTA, stated that Riverside County map is also missing a few express rapid lines along its freeway corridor. Additionally, since 2008 Riverside has added at least 3 express routes that are not identified.

Joyce Rooney, City of Redondo Beach, suggested that other local operators that are larger than some of the smaller cities such as Pasadena and Glendale be included with the transit group. Mr. Fox stated that this will be taken into account.

3.4 Discussion of the Draft 2012 RTP Transit Analysis Approach

Item was discussed concurrently with Item 3.3.

4.0 ELECTION OF CHAIR AND VICE CHAIR

Item was postponed to the following month's meeting.

5.0 FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

Future items for discussion are as follows:

- Discuss the schedule of future Transit TAC meetings.
- Provide members with an outline of the Transit TAC's goals and timeline.

6.0 ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 11:25 a.m. The next meeting of the Transit Technical Advisory Committee is to be determined.