# TRANSPORTATION CONFORMITY WORKING GROUP of the SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION OF GOVERNMENTS

## June 25, 2019 Minutes

# THE FOLLOWING MINUTES ARE A SUMMARY OF THE MEETING OF THE TRANSPORTATION CONFORMITY WORKING GROUP. A DIGITAL RECORDING OF THE ACTUAL MEETING IS AVAILABLE FOR LISTENING IN SCAG'S OFFICE.

The Meeting of the Transportation Conformity Working Group was held at the SCAG office in Los Angeles.

#### In Attendance:

Huddleston, Lori Metro
Mejia, James SBCTA
Maulano, Michael Metro
Tao, Kyra WSP
Tran, Daniel Metro
Wong, Philbert Metro

#### **SCAG:**

Asuncion, John Louie, Matthew Luo, Rongsheng Yen, Emily

#### **Via Teleconference:**

Brugger, Ron LSA
Cacatian, Ben VCAPCD
Chan, Jenny RCTC
Demiani, Ryan Parsons

Gallo, Ilene Caltrans, District 11

Hayes, Maureen Parsons

Ho, Billy City of Los Angeles

Kim, NakParsonsKochaon, AnneParsonsKumar, SudheeshParsons

Lazarus, Margery

City of Moreno Valley
Legaro, Julie

Caltrans, District 12

Masters, Martha RCTC
Michalski, Kevin Parsons
Nord, Greg OCTA

Ngo, Henry City of Moreno Valley

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O'Connor, Karina EPA Region 9
Pereira, Melina Caltrans, District 11
Sanchez, Lucas Caltrans Headquarters

Sangkapichai, Mana SCAG Schnapp, Angela Parsons

Yoon, Andrew Caltrans, District 7

## 1.0 CALL TO ORDER AND SELF-INTRODUCTION

Rongsheng Luo, SCAG, called the meeting to order at 10:05 am on behalf of TCWG Chair, James Mejia. Subsequently, Mr. Mejia chaired the meeting after the self-introduction.

#### 2.0 PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

Rongsheng Luo, SCAG, expressed his thanks and appreciation to Matthew Louie, SCAG Intern, for his very helpful assistance and contribution at the conclusion of his internship.

#### 3.0 CONSENT CALENDAR

## 3.1. April 23, 2019 TCWG Meeting Minutes

The meeting minutes were approved.

#### 3.2. May 28, 2019 TCWG Meeting Minutes

The meeting minutes were deferred to the next TCWG meeting.

#### 4.0 INFORMATION ITEMS

## 4.1 Review of PM Hot Spot Interagency Review Forms

#### 1) LA0G1324

It was determined that this was not a POAQC (Caltrans and FHWA concurrences received after the meeting).

#### 2) LAF5121

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#### 3) RIV041052

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#### 4.2 RTP Update

John Asuncion, SCAG, reported the following:

- SCAG had conducted a total of 28 Connect SoCal public workshops throughout SCAG region.
- Draft Connect SoCal plan was on target for public release this fall.

## 4.3 FTIP Update

Mr. Asuncion, SCAG, reported the following:

- All 2019 FTIP Amendments through #19-08 had received necessary approvals; 2019 FTIP Amendment #19-09 project submittals were due early July 2019.
- 2021 FTIP Guidelines were under development by SCAG staff; 2021 FTIP project submittals would be due to SCAG in early January 2020.

## 4.4 <u>EPA Update</u>

Karina O'Connor, EPA Region 9, reported the following:

- EPA published in Federal Register a proposed rule to approve 2016 South Coast Ozone SIP and revisions on June 17, 2019 with a one month public comment period ending July 17, 2019.
- EPA and FHWA staff continued discussion on grace period for EMFAC2017.

#### 4.5 ARB Update

None.

#### 4.6 <u>Air Districts Update</u>

None.

## 5.0 <u>INFORMATION SHARING</u>

None.

#### 6.0 ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 10:35 am. The next Transportation Conformity Working Group meeting will be held on Tuesday, July 23, 2019, at the SCAG main office in downtown Los Angeles.