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

**September 22, 2020  
Minutes**

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**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 via teleconference.

**SCAG**

Asuncion, John  
Calderon, Karen  
Luo, Rongsheng

**Via Teleconference**

Acosta, Brooke  
Bade, Rabindra  
Blake, Michelle  
Cacatian, Ben  
Guizado, Jillian  
Lau, Charles  
Lay, Keith  
Lee, David  
Masters, Martha  
O'Connor, Karina  
Pacheco, Yerandy  
Proctor, Will  
Sanchez, Lucas  
Simpson, James  
Vaughn, Joseph  
Yoon, Andrew  
Zhao, Jiaqi

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VCAPCD  
RCTC  
Caltrans, District 7  
HDR Engineering  
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**1.0 CALL TO ORDER AND SELF-INTRODUCTION**

Martha Masters, TCWG Chair, called the meeting to order at 10:05 am.

**2.0 PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD**

None.

**3.0 CONSENT CALENDAR**

3.1 June 23, 2020 TCWG Meeting Minutes  
The meeting minutes were approved.

3.2 July 28, 2020 TCWG Meeting Minutes  
The meeting minutes were approved.

3.3 August 25, 2020 TCWG Meeting Minutes  
The meeting minutes were deferred to next TCWG meeting.

**4.0 INFORMATION ITEMS**

4.1 Review of PM Hot Spot Interagency Review Forms  
1) **LA0G1453**

It was determined that this project is not a POAQC.

4.2 RTP Update

John Asuncion, SCAG, reported that Final Connect SoCal was approved in its entirety by SCAG's Regional Council on September 3, 2020.

4.3 FTIP Update

John Asuncion, SCAG, reported that Draft 2021 FTIP was scheduled to be released after November 5, 2020 Regional Council meeting with Regional Council adoption scheduled for February 2021 and federal approval anticipated in April 2021.

4.4 EPA Update

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

- EPA's final eule of Finding of South Coast Failure to Attain 2006 24-Hour PM<sub>2.5</sub> Standards was published in Federal Register on September 16, 2020. A SIP

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revision would need to be prepared and submitted to US EPA by December 31, 2020.

- EPA's final approval of Imperial County PM<sub>10</sub> Maintenance Plan and Redesignation Request including transportation conformity budgets was published in Federal Register on September 18, 2020.
- EPA's final approval of Coachella Valley Attainment Plan for 2008 8-hour ozone standards including transportation conformity budgets was published in Federal Register on September 16, 2020.

4.5 ARB Update

Martha Masters, TCWG Chair, reported on behalf of Nesamani Kalandiyur, ARB, that Beta version of EMFAC 202X was to be released in fall of 2020.

4.6 Air Districts Update

None

**5.0 INFORMATION SHARING**

None.

**6.0 ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 10:15 am. The next Transportation Conformity Working Group meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 27, 2020 via teleconference and Zoom meeting only.