



TRANSPORTATION CONFORMITY WORKING GROUP

Meeting Minutes

April 22, 2025

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

The meeting was held via Zoom, teleconference, and in person. A digital recording of the meeting is available upon request.

Attendee List

SCAG Staff:

Banuelos, Ryan
Calderon, Karen
Northfield, Shea
Gutierrez, Pablo
Sun, Lijin

Via Zoom and Teleconference:

Anderson, Keturah ICF
Bade, Rabindra Caltrans District 12
Berge, Brent Caltrans District 11
Brugger, Ron LSA
Cooper, Keith ERP
Dorantes, Michael EPA
Galbreath, Holly Ventura County APCD
Garfio, Angel OCTA
Gaschot, Bertrand MDAQMD
Hendrawan, Kevin CARB
Kalandiyur, Nesamani CARB
Kang, Peter Caltrans Headquarters (HQ)
Kaushik, Deepak Iteris
Lay, Keith ICF
Lee, Sang-Mi South Coast AQMD
Lewis, Nicole Caltrans Headquarters (HQ)
Lising, Ronnel Caltrans District 12
Lugaro, Julie Caltrans District 12
Moran, Nohemi SBCTA
Morris, Michael FHWA
Odufalu, Olufemi Caltrans District 8
Rios, Kevin DOT
Hernandez Rios, Kevin Caltrans Headquarters (HQ)
Segovia, Frances County of Riverside
Slavick, Michael ECORP Consulting
Sutherland, Anders TAHA
Tavitas, Rodney Caltrans HQ
Wong, Alison Caltrans District 7



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MEETING SUMMARY

1. CALL TO ORDER AND SELF-INTRODUCTIONS

Vanessa Schoenewald, TCWG Chair, called the meeting to order at 10:02 a.m.

2. PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

None.

3. CONSENT CALENDAR

- 3.1. March 25, 2025 TCWG Meeting Minutes
The meeting minutes were approved.

4. INFORMATION ITEMS

4.1. Reviews of PM Hot Spot Analysis Interagency Review Forms

- **Attachment 4.1-1: LA0G1706 Clean, LA0G1706 Tracked:** It was determined that this project is not a project of air quality concern.
- **Attachment 4.1-2: RIV090903:** TCWG concurring agencies requested additional information to explain the comparison in level of service (LOS) of opening year and future year of certain segments of the project. CARB staff requested further information to explain the total employment growth comparisons within the project's study area between two travel-demand models (RIVTAM and the RIVCOM). No determination was made at the meeting.

4.2. RTP Update

Shea Northfield, SCAG, reported no updates.

4.3. FTIP Update

Shea Northfield, SCAG, reported the following:

- 2025 FTIP Amendment #25-06 was released for a 10-day public review period closing on April 28, 2025.
- 2025 FTIP Amendment #25-07 was under review by SCAG staff.
- Future opportunities for project modifications included 2025 FTIP Amendment #25-08 and 2025 FTIP Amendment #25-09 with submissions due to SCAG staff on May 20 and May 6, 2025, respectively. These modifications were limited to emergency time-sensitive projects.

Pablo Gutierrez, SCAG, shared that SCAG staff was developing the draft 2027 FTIP Guidelines, including the draft transportation conformity portion, which would be released for public review anticipated in July 2025.

4.4. U.S. EPA Update

Michael Dorantes, U.S. EPA, reported no updates.

4.5. CARB Update

Nesamani Kalandiyur, CARB, reported the following:

- CARB staff expected to finalize the EMFAC202Y emissions model after the final public workshop on April 30, 2025.

4.6. Air Districts Updates

4.6.1. Ventura County APCD Update

Holly Galbreath, Ventura County APCD, reported no updates.



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4.6.2. South Coast AQMD Update

Sang-Mi Lee, South Coast AQMD, reported the following:

- South Coast AQMD staff would be developing a maintenance plan for multiple PM federal standards, including the 1987 24-hour PM10 standard, the 1997 24-hour and annual PM2.5 standards, and the 2006 24-hour PM2.5 Standard.
- The maintenance plan would be submitted to U.S. EPA later in 2025. The plan would include a required Motor Vehicle Emissions Budget that would be developed jointly with CARB and SCAG.

4.6.3. Mojave Desert AQMD Update

Bertrand Gaschot, Mojave Desert AQMD, reported no updates.

- ### 4.6.3.1. Status Update on the MDAQMD Lawsuit against EPA
- Bertrand Gaschot, Mojave Desert AQMD, reported no updates.

4.6.4. Antelope Valley AQMD Update

No representative was present to provide updates.

- ### 4.6.4.1. Status Update on the AVAQMD Lawsuit against EPA
- No representative was present to provide updates.

4.6.5. Imperial County APCD Update

No representative was present to provide updates.

5. INFORMATION SHARING

Rodney Tavitas, Caltrans HQ, introduced Kevin Hernandez Rios, a newly hired transportation planner with Caltrans HQ Air Quality Branch, to the TCWG.

6. ADJOURNMENT

The next TCWG meeting would be held on Tuesday, May 27, 2025 in-person, via Zoom, and by teleconference. PM Hot Spot Analysis Interagency Review Forms should have been submitted to Karen Calderon, calderon@scag.ca.gov, by Tuesday, May 13, 2025.