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

**March 27, 2018
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
Lemons, Jason	Parsons Corporation
Morris, Michael	FHWA
Thomas David	RCTC

SCAG:

Asuncion, John
Luo, Rongsheng
Tran, Daniel

Via Teleconference:

Cacatian, Ben	VCAPCD
Campos, Abraham	City of El Centro
Campbell, Bruce	Parsons Corporation
Lau, Charles	Caltrans District 7
Gallo, Ilene	Caltrans District 11
Deluca, Nicole	Parsons Corporation
Levario, Maria	Parsons Corporation
Louka, Tony	Caltrans District 8
Maddux, William	RECON Environmental, Inc.
Malisos, Ace	Kimley Horn
Masters, Martha	RCTC
Mejia, James	SBCTA
Pereira, Melina	Caltrans District 11
Pham, Hoang	Caltrans District 8
Sherwood, Arnold	UCB
Silverman, Sam	Terry A. Hayes Associates
Sun, Lijin	SCAQMD
Tavitas, Rodney	Caltrans Headquarters
Tisopulos, Tara	OCTA
Vaughn, Joseph	FHWA
Walecka, Carla	TCA
Yoon, Andrew	Caltrans District 7

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1.0 CALL TO ORDER AND SELF-INTRODUCTION

Lori Huddleston, TCWG Chair, called the meeting to order at 10:05 am.

2.0 PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

None.

3.0 CONSENT CALENDAR

- 3.1. February 6, 2017 TCWG Meeting Minutes
The meeting minutes were approved.

4.0 INFORMATION ITEMS

4.1 Review of PM Hot Spot Interagency Review Forms

1) **RIV160101**

FHWA staff will have a teleconference with Caltrans Headquarters and District 8 staff to clarify the project.

2) **1161L001**

It was determined that this is not a POAQC (EPA concurrence received via email before the meeting).

3) **LA0G230**

It was determined that this is not a POAQC (EPA concurrence received via email before the meeting).

4) **20179701**

It was determined that this is not a POAQC (EPA concurrence received via email before the meeting).

5) **RIV061159**

It was determined that this is not a POAQC (EPA concurrence received via email after the meeting).

4.2 FHWA Survey of Upcoming Project-level Actions Requiring a Conformity Determination

The survey is no longer needed due to a state-wide effort by Caltrans Headquarters to collect same information to assess potential impact of a recent ruling of U.S. Court of Appeals for D.C. Circuit that struck down portions of U.S. EPA's 2008 Ozone NAAQS SIP Requirements Rule.

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4.3 FTIP Update

John Asuncion, SCAG, reported the following:

- 2017 FTIP Amendment #17-18 was under federal review for approval. All previous 2017 FTIP Amendments had received full approval.
- Project submittals for 2017 FTIP Amendment #17-19 were due to SCAG on March 27, 2018
- Development of 2019 FTIP was proceeding on schedule with draft public release in July, adoption by SCAG's Regional Council in September, and federal approval anticipated in December 2018.

4.4 RTP Update

Daniel Tran, SCAG, reported the following:

- Network coding for 2016 RTP/SCS Consistency Amendment #3 was expected to be completed early April, followed by model runs.
- Amendment #3 follows same schedule of 2019 FTIP.

4.5 EPA Update

There was no new EPA update.

4.6 ARB Update

There was no new ARB update.

4.7 Air Districts Update

There was no new air district update.

5.0 INFORMATION SHARING

Tony Louka, Caltrans District 8, announced his retirement by end of April. Lori Huddleston, TCWG Chair, and Rongsheng Luo, SCAG, congratulated Mr. Louka on his upcoming retirement and thanked him for his distinguished service and significant contribution as a long-term member of TCWG. Rodney Tavitas, Caltrans Headquarters, and Joseph Vaughn, FHWA, expressed their congratulations and appreciation to Mr. Louka.

Rongsheng Luo, SCAG, announced that SCAG would host a Community Open House at its new headquarters office on March 28, 2018, 11:00 am – 2:00 pm, and welcome all TCWG members to attend.

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6.0 ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 11:20 am. The next Transportation Conformity Working Group meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 24, 2018 at the SCAG main office in downtown Los Angeles.