



# TRANSPORTATION CONFORMITY WORKING GROUP

## Meeting Minutes

January 25, 2022

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

The meeting was held via Zoom teleconference. A digital recording of the meeting is available for listening in SCAG's office.

### Attendee List

#### SCAG Staff:

*Asuncion, John  
Barajas, Agustin  
Calderon, Karen  
Ekman, Annaleigh  
Gutierrez, Pablo  
Luo, Rongsheng  
Milner, David  
Sangkapichai, Mana*

#### Via Teleconference:

*Anderson, Kelsie  
Bade, Rabindra  
Bagde, Abhijit  
Blake, Michelle  
Brugger, Ron  
Cacatian, Ben  
Cooper, Keith  
Eaton, Maurice  
Espinoza Araiza, Erika  
Hendrawan, Kevin  
Huddleston, Lori  
Kahrs, Jacqueline  
Kalandiyur, Nesamani  
Lay, Keith  
Lee, David  
Lugaro, Julie  
Marroquin, Nancy  
Moran, Nohemi  
O'Connor, Karina  
Odufalu, Femi  
Sanchez, Lucas  
Simpson, James  
Sun, Lijin  
Vaughn, Joseph  
Whiteaker, Warren*

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Caltrans Headquarters  
Caltrans District 11  
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Ventura County APCD  
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LA Metro  
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## MEETING SUMMARY

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### 1. CALL TO ORDER AND SELF-INTRODUCTIONS

Karen Calderon, SCAG, called the meeting to order at 10:02 am.

### 2. PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

None.

### 3. CONSENT CALENDAR

- 3.1. October 26, 2021 TCWG Meeting Minutes  
The meeting minutes were approved.
- 3.2. December 7, 2021 TCWG Meeting Minutes  
The meeting minutes were deferred to next TCWG Meeting.

### 4. INFORMATION ITEMS

- 4.1. Review of PM Hot Spot Interagency Review Forms (10 minutes)
  - **EA# 1M190 SR-243 Intersection Improvements in City of Banning:** It was determined that this project is not a project of air quality concern.
  - **RIV131202:** It was determined that this project is not a project of air quality concern.
- 4.2. RTP Update  
John Asuncion, SCAG, reported that Connect SoCal Amendment #1 received federal approval in January 2022.
- 4.3. FTIP Update  
John Asuncion, SCAG, reported that SCAG had received the project submittals for 2023 FTIP and expected the process to continue on schedule.
- 4.4. US EPA Update  
Karina O'Connor, US EPA Region 9, reported the following:
  - US EPA had completed all meetings with federal and state partners regarding the grace period for the use of EMFAC2017.
  - US EPA had one more meeting with CARB to discuss inclusion of the EMFAC2021 web portal in the federal register notice for the approval of EMFAC2021 and EMFAC2017 adjustment factors.

In response to a question, Karina confirmed that US EPA intended on publishing the federal register notice for EMFAC2021 and EMFAC2017 adjustment factors in March 2022, provided the final waiver submittal from CARB would be submitted shortly.
- 4.5. CARB Update  
Nesamani Kalandiyur, CARB, reported the following:
  - CARB had submitted most of the EMFAC2021 waiver submittals, except for the Low NOx Emissions Standard which was expected to be submitted by the end of January 2022.
  - CARB and US EPA had a meeting scheduled to discuss technical questions regarding EMFAC.
  - The second draft of the 2022 State SIP Strategy was expected to be released by January 28<sup>th</sup>. The new draft incorporated the comments received from the public review period and public workshops.

Rongsheng Luo, SCAG, requested CARB to alert SCAG of any significant delays involving the final EMFAC waiver submittal or anything that SCAG could do to help move this process forward.



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## 4.6. Air District Updates

Lijin Sun, South Coast AQMD, reported that AQMD staff were continuing to develop the 2022 Air Quality Management Plan and shared that the next Mobile Source Working Group Meeting for Zero Emissions Infrastructure was scheduled for Friday February 4<sup>th</sup> at 2 p.m.

## 5. INFORMATION SHARING

None.

## 6. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 10:22 a.m. The next TCWG meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 22, 2022 via teleconference and Zoom meeting only.