



TRANSPORTATION CONFORMITY WORKING GROUP

Meeting Minutes

May 27, 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:

Calderon, Karen

Northfield, Shea

Sun, Lijin

Via Zoom and Teleconference:

Bade, Rabindra

Becha, Karishma

Brugger, Ron

Cooper, Keith

Dietrich, Carla

Dorantes, Michael

Galbreath, Holly

Garfio, Angel

Gaschot, Bertrand

Hendrawan, Kevin

Hernandez Rios, Kevin

Huddleston, Lori

Kalandiyur, Nesamani

Lay, Keith

Lee, Sang-Mi

Lewis, Nicole

Lising, Ronnel

Lugaro, Julie

Marroquin, Nancy

Masters, Martha

Meneses, Mercedes

Miranda, Jude

Morris, Michael

Odufalu, Olufemi

Richmai, Michael

Sutherland, Anders

Tavitas, Rodney

Wong, Alison

Yoon, Andrew

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Ventura County APCD

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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. April 22, 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: 2011104:** No project representative was present for this item.
- 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 received federal approval on May 23, 2025.
 - 2025 FTIP Amendment #25-07 was submitted to California Transportation Improvement Program System (CTIPS).
 - SCAG staff was completing the analysis of 2025 FTIP Amendment #25-08.
 - The 10-day public review period for 2025 FTIP Amendment #25-09 was from May 16 to May 27, 2025, with no comments received and no projects requiring transportation conformity review.
 - Both 2025 FTIP Amendment #25-08 and Amendment #25-09 included projects that needed to be obligated prior to June 30, 2025.
 - The Draft 2027 FTIP Guidelines were under SCAG internal review and would then be sent to County Transportation Commissions (CTCs) and Caltrans for review.
 - The STBG and CMAQ Program Call for Project Nominations received 257 applications for SCAG's federal fiscal year 2026-2027 and 2027-2028 STBG/CMAQ funding cycles. Next, CTCs staff would review applications and submit rankings to SCAG by August 1, 2025. Awards would be presented by December 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 released the EMFAC202Y model on May 13, 2025 for public review and comment. CARB staff would provide additional technical data related to the EMFAC202Y model for TCWG review in Summer 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 no updates.

4.6.3. Mojave Desert AQMD Update

Bertrand Gaschot, Mojave Desert AQMD, reported no updates.

4.6.3.1. Status Update on the Mojave Desert AQMD Litigation against U.S. EPA

Bertrand Gaschot, Mojave Desert AQMD, reported the following:

- Mojave Desert AQMD submitted a commitment letter to US EPA by CARB in an effort to stay or defer the sanctions and was waiting for US EPA action.

4.6.4. Antelope Valley AQMD Update

No representative was present to provide updates.

4.6.4.1. Status Update on the Antelope Valley AQMD Litigation against U.S. 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

None.

6. ADJOURNMENT

The next TCWG meeting would be held on Tuesday, June 24, 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, June 10, 2025.