



TRANSPORTATION CONFORMITY WORKING GROUP

Meeting Minutes

September 23, 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
Barajas, Agustin
Calderon, Karen
Guitierrez, Pablo
Northfield, Shea
Sangkapichai, Mana
Sun, Lijin

Via Zoom and Teleconference:

Acebo, Mervin
Acurio, Carola
Bade, Rabindra
Caraig Jr., Ricardo
Dorantes, Michael
Gaschot, Bertrand
Hendrawan, Kevin
Hernandez Rios, Kevin
Islam, Fatima
Kang, Peter
Kalandiyur, Nesamani
Lay, Keith
Lee, David
Lising, Ronnel
Lugaro, Julie
Marroquin, Nancy
Masters, Martha
Meneses, Mercedes
Moran, Nohemi
Morris, Michael
Nord, Greg
Puente, Noe
Ruiz, Elise
Slavick, Michael
Tavitas, Rodney
Wong, Alison

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Caltrans District 12
Caltrans District 12
EPA Region 9
Mojave Desert AQMD
CARB
Caltrans HQ
Caltrans District 8
Caltrans HQ
CARB
ICF
Caltrans District 8
Caltrans District 12
Caltrans District 12
LA Metro
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LA Metro
SBCTA
FHWA
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Caltrans OFPDM
EPA Region 9
ECORP Consulting Inc.
Caltrans HQ
Caltrans District 7



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MEETING SUMMARY

1. CALL TO ORDER AND SELF-INTRODUCTIONS

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

2. PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

None.

3. CONSENT CALENDAR

- 3.1. August 26, 2025 TCWG Meeting Minutes
The meeting minutes were approved.

4. INFORMATION ITEMS

- 4.1. Review of PM Hot Spot Analysis Interagency Review Form
- **Attachment 4.1-1: RIV180129A:** It was determined that this project is not a project of air quality concern.
- 4.2. RTP Update
Shea Northfield, SCAG, reported no updates.
- 4.3. FTIP Update
Shea Northfield, SCAG, reported the following:
- 2025 FTIP Amendment #25-14 would be approved by SCAG by the end of September.
 - 2025 FTIP Amendment #25-15 was under review by SCAG staff.
 - Award recommendations for SCAG's STBG/CMAQ funding cycle would go to SCAG's Transportation Committee on November 6, 2025, and to SCAG's Regional Council on December 4, 2025.
- 4.4. U.S. EPA Update
Michael Dorantes, U.S. EPA, reported no updates.
- 4.5. CARB Update
Nesamani Kalandiyur, CARB, reported no updates.
- 4.5.1. Status Update on EMFAC2021 in Response to California's Clean Air Act's Waivers Revocation
Nesamani Kalandiyur, CARB, reported the following:
- CARB staff continued developing adjustment factors for EMFAC2021 in response to federal rescission of two of the state's Clean Air Act waivers, namely the Heavy-Duty Engine and Vehicle Omnibus Low NOx and Advanced Clean Trucks (ACT) regulations. CARB staff expected to submit the adjustment factors to U.S. EPA for approval in November 2025.
 - CARB staff also announced the biannual joint CARB/CTC/HCD meeting scheduled for November 6, 2025 in Sacramento. This meeting would focus on the Clean Air Act waivers revocation issue including conformity lockdown and would be a good opportunity for stakeholders to provide public comments.
- 4.6. Air Districts Updates
- 4.6.1. Ventura County APCD Update
No representative was present to provide updates.



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4.6.2. South Coast AQMD Update

No representative was present to provide updates.

4.6.3. Mojave Desert AQMD Update

Bertrand Gaschot, Mojave Desert AQMD, reported no updates.

4.6.4. Antelope Valley AQMD Update

No representative was present to provide updates.

4.6.5. Imperial County APCD Update

No representative was present to provide updates.

5. INFORMATION SHARING

Karen Calderon, SCAG, announced that due to the holidays, the November and December TCWG meetings would be combined again this year. The November/December TCWG meeting would take place on Tuesday, December 2, 2025.

6. ADJOURNMENT

The next TCWG meeting would be held on Tuesday, October 28, 2025 in-person, via Zoom, and by teleconference. PM Hot Spot Analysis Interagency Review Forms were due to Karen Calderon, calderon@scag.ca.gov, by Tuesday, October 14, 2025.