



# 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	Caltrans	District 12
Becha, Karishma	Caltrans	Headquarters (HQ)
Brugger, Ron	LSA	
Cooper, Keith	ERP	
Dietrich, Carla	Michael Baker International	
Dorantes, Michael	EPA	
Galbreath, Holly	Ventura County APCD	
Garfio, Angel	OCTA	
Gaschot, Bertrand	MDAQMD	
Hendrawan, Kevin	CARB	
Hernandez Rios, Kevin	Caltrans	Headquarters (HQ)
Huddleston, Lori	LA Metro	
Kalandiyur, Nesamani	CARB	
Lay, Keith	ICF	
Lee, Sang-Mi	South Coast AQMD	
Lewis, Nicole	Caltrans	Headquarters (HQ)
Lising, Ronnel	Caltrans	District 12
Lugaro, Julie	Caltrans	District 12
Marroquin, Nancy	LA Metro	
Masters, Martha	RCTC	
Meneses, Mercedes	LA Metro	
Miranda, Jude	Caltrans	District 7
Morris, Michael	FHWA	
Odufalu, Olufemi	Caltrans	District 8
Richmai, Michael	LA Metro	
Sutherland, Anders	TAHA	
Tavitas, Rodney	Caltrans	HQ
Wong, Alison	Caltrans	District 7
Yoon, Andrew	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. 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](mailto:calderon@scag.ca.gov), by Tuesday, June 10, 2025.