

January 6, 2021

Action: **Information**

November 4, 2020, Meeting Minutes

Associate Regional Planner Samuel Sanford called the meeting of the San Diego Region Conformity Working Group (CWG) to order at 10:32 a.m.

1. Meeting Minutes (Information)

Sam Sanford asked the CWG to review the minutes from its August 5, 2020, meeting. No comments were made.

2. Public Comments/Communications/Member Comments

None.

Reports

3. Regional Plan Vision (Information)

Principal Regional Planner Phil Trom provided an overview of the vision for San Diego Forward: the 2021 Regional Plan (Regional Plan). A seven-minute video presentation highlighted SANDAG's efforts to achieve the transformational vision for the Regional Plan. Key tools to achieve the vision are the 5 Big Moves: Complete Corridors, Flexible Fleets, Mobility Hubs, Next Operating System, and Transit Leap. Phil Trom led a discussion with the CWG to gather impressions and questions related to the Regional Plan vision. Supportive comments were shared particularly regarding efforts to integrate and capture benefits from technology.

4. Draft 2021 Regional Transportation Improvement Program: Regional Emissions Analysis and Modeling (Discussion)

- A. Senior Financial Programming Analyst Sue Alpert provided an update to the non-capacity increasing project table for the draft 2021 Regional Transportation Improvement Program (RTIP). On July 31, 2020, the draft 2021 RTIP project tables were distributed to the CWG for review and interagency consultation. The non-capacity increasing project table was updated and distributed to the CWG on November 3, 2020. Updates to the non-capacity increasing project table include the addition of State Highway Operation and Protection Program projects added by California Transportation Commission, Del Mar Bluff, San Diego Airport, Bureau of Indian Affairs, and Comprehensive Multimodal Corridor Plan projects.
- B. Sam Sanford provided an overview of the air quality conformity procedures and criteria used for the draft 2021 RTIP. The review included fiscal constraint, regional growth forecast, model and versions used, emission analysis years and budgets, and application of Safer Affordable Fuel-Efficient (SAFE) Vehicles Rule adjustment factors. On October 16, 2020, the draft chapter on Air Quality Conformity Analysis and appendix on Regional Emissions Analysis and Modeling Procedures was distributed to the CWG for review and interagency consultation. The 30-day comment period concludes on November 16, 2020.

5. Ozone State Implementation Plan Development (Discussion)

Nick Cormier (Air Pollution Control District [APCD]) provided updates on the 2020 Plan for Attaining the 2008 and 2015 National Ambient Air Quality Standards for Ozone in San Diego County (SIP). The SIP demonstrates that the region is expected to meet the 2008 Ozone standard by 2026 and the 2015 Ozone standard by 2032. These attainment timelines require the region's reclassification to severe non-attainment area for both standards. The plan was approved by the APCD Board on October 14, 2020. The SIP was submitted to the California Air Resources Board (CARB) on October 20, 2020, and is expected to be considered for approval by CARB at its November 19, 2020, Board meeting. Following CARB approval, the SIP will be submitted to U.S. EPA for review and approval.

6. Upcoming Meetings (Information)

The next CWG meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, December 2, 2020, at 10:30 a.m. Future meetings will continue to be held virtually.

7. Adjournment

Sam Sanford adjourned the meeting at 11:14 a.m.

Confirmed Attendance at SANDAG San Diego Region Conformity Working Group Meeting

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Jurisdiction	Name	Attended	Comments
Air Resources Board	Stephanie Parent	Yes	
Caltrans	Lucas Sanchez	Yes	
	Lexie Arellano	Yes	
Caltrans District 11	Michelle Blake	Yes	
	Maurice Eaton	Yes	
Federal Highways Administration	Joseph Vaughn	Yes	
Federal Transit Administration	Rusty Whisman	Yes	
U.S. EPA	John Kelly	Yes	
San Diego County Air Pollution Control District	Nick Cormier	Yes	
SANDAG Staff			
	Sue Alpert	Yes	
	Elisa Arias	Yes	
	Brittany Cabeje	Yes	
	Linda Cimmino	Yes	
	Richard Radcliff	Yes	
	Sam Sanford	Yes	
	Phil Trom	Yes	