

SACOG Project Level Conformity Group Meeting

July 9, 2025

10:30 am – 12:00 pm

Meeting Minutes

1. Welcome and Introductions

- Jackie Kahrs with SACOG started the meeting and thanked everyone for joining.

Introductions:

- Jackie Kahrs – SACOG
- Miguel Mendoza – SACOG
- Jasmin Amanin – FHWA
- Lindsay Wickersham – EPA
- Michelle Ruan - FTA
- Eden Winniford – Yolo Solano AQMD
- Aaron Bali – Caltrans D3
- Rick Carter – PCTPA
- Sukhi Johal – Caltrans D3
- Erika Vaca – Caltrans HQ
- Karishma Becha – Caltrans HQ
- Jerry Barton – EDCTC
- Zach Liptak – Dokken Engineering

2. Consultation to Determine Project of Air Quality Concern (POAQC) Status

a. U.S. 50/El Dorado Hills Boulevard-Latrobe Road Interchange Phase 2B Project (ELD19345)

- Zach Liptak provided a presentation on the project.
- This project previously received a determination in September 2024 and it was determined to not be a project of air quality concern.
- This is the final phase of the project.
- The new feature of the project that is being added is the right turn lane at Saratoga Way.
- Re-ran the traffic data and the addition of the right turn lane did not change the traffic data results.
- Question: Was the HOV on-ramp included in the scope during the previous interagency consultation?
- Answer: Yes.
- Question: The Level of Service (LOS) analysis indicates a couple of increases in delay at some intersections. Was the LOS change included in the previous interagency consultation analysis?
- Answer: Yes. The LOS did not change with the addition of the right turn lane.
- Question: Were you seeing comparable delay from the previous analysis?
- Answer: Yes.
- EPA determined the U.S. 50/El Dorado Hills Boulevard-Latrobe Road Interchange Phase 2B Project (ELD19345) is not a project of air quality concern. FHWA concurred.

3. Next Steps

- SACOG will send the meeting minutes.
- The next Project Level Conformity Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, August 13th at 10:30 am.