



## Regional Planning Partnership

Item #2

### Action Summary March 27, 2013

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#### Attendees:

Binu Abraham, SACOG	Matt Jones, YSAQMD
Charles Anderson, SMAQMD	Amy Lee, SACOG
Theresa Arnold, SACOG	David Melko, PCTPA
Mike Brady, Caltrans	Erik Reitz, Yolo County Transportation District
Victoria Cacciatore, SACOG	Sam Shelton, SACOG
Jose Luis Cáceres, SACOG	Sadie Smith, Caltrans
Scott Carson, FHWA	Tina Suarez, ARB
Rick Carter, City of Elk Grove	John Ungvarsky, EPA
Jason Crow, ARB	Joseph Vaughan, FHWA

1. **Introductions and Info Sharing.** No information was shared among the Partnership.
2. **Action Summary of February 27, 2013, Meeting.** Mr. Jones motioned to approve the action summary; Mr. Carter seconded the motion. The Partnership voted in favor of approving the summary and the motion carried.
3. **Draft Amendment #2 to the Metropolitan Transportation Plan/Sustainable Communities Strategy 2035, Amendment #8 2013/16 Metropolitan Transportation Improvement Program, & Air Quality Conformity Analysis.** Mr. Cáceres informed the Partnership that there will be three different documents coming to the RPP for recommendation to the Transportation Committee. These documents include an amendment to the Metropolitan Transportation Improvement Program (MTIP), an amendment to the MTP/SCS to ensure consistency between the two documents, and an air quality conformity analysis that determined the changes in the amendments would not impede the region's ability to attain clean air goals. SACOG will be taking public comment on all three documents until April 14, 2013. There were no questions or comments from the Partnership.

Mr. Crow motioned to approve the amendment to the MTIP, the amendment to the MTP/SCS, and the Air Quality Conformity Analysis for recommendation to the Transportation Committee; Mr. Anderson seconded the motion. The Partnership voted in favor of recommending the amendments and analysis and the motion carried.

4. **Proposed Update to Sacramento PM<sub>2.5</sub> Emissions Budgets.** Mr. Anderson explained to the Partnership that the Sacramento metropolitan region was designated as being nonattainment for PM<sub>2.5</sub> in 2006. This region includes all of Sacramento County and parts of El Dorado County, Placer County, Yolo County, and Solano County. However, the region attained the emission standard for PM<sub>2.5</sub> in 2011 and continued to attain in 2012. The Sacramento Metropolitan Air Quality Management District—along with the El Dorado County AQMD, the Placer County Air Pollution Control District,

and the Yolo-Solano AQMD—is proposing to submit new motor vehicle emissions budgets as part of their plan to EPA to request re-designation from nonattainment to maintenance.

Mr. Crow described the process for creating the budgets, which used emissions data from EMFAC 2011 and the latest planning assumptions from SACOG’s MTP/SCS 2035. He also noted that a safety margin for conformity was added on top of these budgets to account for regional changes, such as changes in growth. Mr. Crow further added that in order to request re-designation, the region must record three consecutive years of clean air standards. To be officially recognized as a maintenance area by EPA, a request must be submitted like the one in development from Sacramento Metropolitan AQMD and their partner air districts.

Mr. Carter motioned to provide consensus on the proposed motor vehicle emissions budgets; Mr. Reitz seconded the motion. There were no objections and the Partnership provided consensus on the proposed motor vehicle emissions budgets.

5. **SACOG Toll Credits Use Policy.** Ms. Arnold introduced the proposal to extend the toll credit use policy that has been in effect since 2010, which uses toll credits as a local match for projects. Ms. Arnold explained that although there are no tolls collected in the SACOG region, tolls collected throughout the state—the Bay Area, for example—are being released for use in any part of the state, because there is a surplus of toll funds in certain regions.

Mr. Carter motioned to approve the policy; Mr. Reitz seconded the motion. The Partnership voted in favor of approving the policy and the motion carried.

6. **Other Matters.** Ms. Arnold informed the Partnership that SACOG has hired new staff, Azadeh Doherty, Sharon Sprowls, and Sam Shelton.
7. **Adjournment.** Mr. Anderson motioned to adjourn the meeting; Mr. Brady seconded the motion. The Partnership voted in favor of adjournment and the motion carried.