



San Gabriel Valley Council of Governments

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Public Works Technical Advisory Committee

MINUTES

Monday, February 22, 2010

12:00 p.m.

1.0 Preliminary Business

- 1.1 Meeting called to order at 12:11pm
- 1.2 Roll Call / Introductions

Cities Present:

Arcadia	P. Wray
Azusa	D. Bobadilla
Claremont	C. Bradshaw
Covina	P. Hertz
Diamond Bar	R. Yee, D. Liu
Glendora	J. Burke
Irwindale	K. Tam
La Puente	R. Salas
Monrovia	M. Carney
Montebello	T. Melendrez
Pasadena	B. Janka, D. Rix
Pomona	M. Pilarz
San Dimas	K. Patel
West Covina	S. Yauchzee
LA County	H. Hsing, P. Doudar, M. Ariki

Cities Absent:

Alhambra
Baldwin Park
Duarte
El Monte
Industry
La Canada Flintridge
La Verne
Monterey Park
Rosemead
San Dimas
San Gabriel
San Marino
Sierra Madre
South El Monte
South Pasadena
Walnut

Guests:

CA High Speed Rail Authority, G. Arellano
CA High Speed Rail Authority, J. Martinez
Caltrans, T. Cole
LAE Associates, F. Alamolhoda
SA Associates, S. Ahmad
SCE, A. Contreras
System Metrics Group, T. Choe

COG Staff:

M. Creter, Staff
O. Pena, Staff

2.0 Public Comment

There were no public comments.

3.0 Changes to Agenda Order

4.0 Consent Items

- 4.1 Minutes for January 25, 2010 meeting
There were no changes to the minutes

5.0 Discussion Items/Presentation Items

5.1 CA High Speed Rail Project

Jose Martinez (CHSRA) provided a project update on the Los Angeles/San Diego section of the CA High Speed Rail Project. Mr. Martinez indicated that the project provides numerous economic benefits to LA County through new jobs, tax revenues, and economic growth. In 2009, the CA High Speed Rail Authority conducted public scoping alternatives that resulted in numerous comments including the support of the addition of the I-10 as a possible route through the San Gabriel Valley. Mr. Martinez stated that the authority's next steps include finalizing the scoping report and conducting additional outreach to key stakeholders.

5.2 I-210 Corridor System Management Plan

Tom Choe (Systems Metrics Group) gave a presentation on the benefits of a Corridor System Management Plan (CSMP) for the I-210 corridor stretching from Pasadena to San Dimas. Mr. Choe stated that congestion in the corridor has led to lost productivity due to reduced flow rates under 35 mph. In addition, the average hours of delay have been growing during the past 2 years along with specific travel times and collisions throughout the corridor. Mr. Choe also provided examples of bottlenecks throughout the 210 and their impact on congestion. The next steps for a CSMP include having cities provide a project list of potential projects to develop scenarios in the CSMP traffic model along with additional cost benefit analyses.

6.0 Update items

6.1 MTA Technical Advisory Committee

- 6.1.1 The SGVCOG is planning a stimulus workshop for cities on March 23rd at 9am to be held at the Rosemead Community Center.
- 6.1.2 COG staff informed the group that the congestion mitigation study will be resuming.

6.2 MTA Streets and Freeways Subcommittee

- 6.2.1 A workshop on SB375 will be conducted in the near future with an emphasis in mobility. Information will be brought to the committee in April.
- 6.2.2 The subcommittee is trying to get word on the type of projects that cities can apply for regarding signal synchronization . MTA will be invited to conduct a workshop.

6.3 LA DWP San Gabriel Valley Traffic Forum

- 6.3.1 The San Gabriel Valley Traffic Forum distributed a status report on the Intelligent Transportation System (ITS) Project. Current projects include traffic signal control systems, communication system, and closed circuit television cameras along the primary arterial highways in the SGV.

6.4 SGVCOG Transportation Committee Update

No updates.

7.0 New Business items for Next Regular Meeting

- 7.1 Recycling methods for repaving

8.0 Announcements

- 8.1 Tony Cole introduced himself to the group and his role with Caltrans

9.0 Next Meeting

Meeting is scheduled for March 22, 2010

10.0 Adjourn

Meeting was adjourned at 1:31pm