



**Kern Regional Transportation Modeling Committee (TMC)  
A Subcommittee of the Kern COG TTAC**

Meeting Notes

February 23, 2011

I. Introductions/Sign-in Sheet

Present:

Steven Young	County of Kern Roads
Warren Maxwell	County of Kern Roads
Jacqui Kitchen	County of Kern Planning
Ted James	County of Kern Planning
Michael Heimer	Kern Council of Governments
Ed Flickinger	Kern Council of Governments
Troy Hightower	Kern Council of Governments
Ben Raymond	Kern Council of Governments
Rob Ball	Kern Council of Governments
Ed Murphy	City of Bakersfield
John Ussery	City of Bakersfield
Karl Davisson	City of Bakersfield
Suzanne Forrest	City of Shafter
Scott Hurlbert	City of Shafter
Wayne Clausen	City of Shafter
David Berggren	Caltrans
Mike McCabe	City of Delano
Walter Allen	Parsons
Dave Dmohowski	Premier Planning Group
David Crowder	Tejon Mountain Village
Rob Peterson	TRC
Derek Abbott	TRC
Patty Poire	Western Properties

- II. Meeting Notes from October 27, 2011 - Action: Approved.
- III. Kern SB375 RTP/SCS Task Timeline/Critical Path– Discussed attachments
- IV. Develop Sustainable Communities Strategy (SCS) / Alternative Planning Strategy (APS) Understanding SB375-Process Flow Chart by Mintier/Harnish [http://www.kerncog.org/cms/attachments/206\\_SB375\\_2010-05-02.pdf](http://www.kerncog.org/cms/attachments/206_SB375_2010-05-02.pdf) - Regional Housing Needs Allocation, Housing Elements, Kern Regional Housing Report.
- V. SCS/APS Modeling SB 375 Target – Valley Model Improvement Program (MIP)- The MIP will evaluate all models in the San Joaquin Valley. The MIP will help those valley MPSs to meet SB375 Draft Data Standards. Some MPOs have different demographic data. [http://www.kerncog.org/cms/attachments/348\\_DataSourcesMemo\\_0208211pg.doc](http://www.kerncog.org/cms/attachments/348_DataSourcesMemo_0208211pg.doc)

Cube Land Use Model Methodology

[http://www.kerncog.org/cms/attachments/348\\_Uplan%20Documentation\\_V3\\_011211.pdf](http://www.kerncog.org/cms/attachments/348_Uplan%20Documentation_V3_011211.pdf)

Latest UPLAN Land Use Model Results – The discussion reiterated from what was discussed last month about how Cube Land optimizes the Land Use allocation and Uplan is its projection. We use an Arc GIS Model builder of consolidated General Plans from the cities. For the Future year models, we still have been using the Land Use data from spreadsheets.

- VI. Regional Traffic Count Program – Information –  
New Traffic Count Website <http://www.kerncog.org/cms/data/traffic-count-map>

RFP for Traffic Count Contractor is on kerncog.org. If anybody knows any qualified contractors, please refer them to there.

All jurisdictions should review and update preferences on the Traffic Count spreadsheet list that was attached to the meeting notice email in accordance with the Regional Transportation Monitoring Plan. County personnel shall meet with Kern COG to integrate the latest control station data with the SQL database as soon as it becomes available.

- VII. Kern COG Modeling Activity Report – Information –  
The discussion for these items will be for next meeting as the Valley Planners Video Conference had started:

- CARB data request- for updating EMFAC
- Cube Land/Cube Voyager initial test runs
- Metro Bakersfield Long Range Transit Plan – Fehr & Peers

- VIII. Other Business/Schedule Next Meeting – Wed., April 27, 10:30AM at Kern COG; There is discussion of making this into a Planning TAC and having this meeting the same day as the TTAC.

- IX. Adjourn