



Kern Regional Transportation Modeling Committee A Subcommittee of the Kern COG TTAC

Meeting Notes

August 26, 2009

I. Introductions/Sign-in Sheet

Present:

Brian Blacklock	County of Kern
Steven Young	County of Kern
Warren Maxwell	County of Kern
Patty Poire	Western Properties
Vincent Liu	Kern Council of Governments
Ed Flickinger	Kern Council of Governments
Michael Heimer	Kern Council of Governments
Ben Raymond	Kern Council of Governments
Rob Ball	Kern Council of Governments
Sathya Thyagaraj	Parsons
Bob Scales	Parsons
Karl Davisson	City of Bakersfield
Ryan Starbuck	City of Bakersfield
Ed Murphy	City of Bakersfield
Martin Ortiz	City of Bakersfield
Steve Letsky	McIntosh and Assoc
Greg Buckle	McIntosh and Assoc
David Berggren	Caltrans
Steve McDonald	Caltrans

II. Meeting Notes from June 25, 2009 - Action: Approved

III. **2009 Draft Regional Growth Forecast Report –**

Following the Growth Forecast PowerPoint presentation by Troy Hightower, the committee asked that a chart shown in the powerpoint be added to the staff's growth forecast report. It was also recommended by the committee to add a section to the staff report summarizing the Kern COG's 2005 Growth Forecast Assumptions. With no further comments, the KRTMC approved staff's recommended action: **Recommend to Sept. 2 TTAC Adoption by Board.**

IV. Kern/8-County Blueprint Vision Process – Information

- 2D/3D Modeling Request for Proposals (RFP) <http://www.kerncog.org/consultant.php>
- Valleywide Blueprint Tool Kit for Planners Beta Site <http://sjvblueprinttoolkit.weebly.com/>
- Show Maricopa as an example. Plan to do more in county.

- V. Kern Climate Change Status Report – Information
- UPLAN Land Use Model Update- Take Blueprint, generate scenarios, input to the transportation model, input to EMFAC for emissions.
 - California Air Resources Board (CARB) Regional Targets Advisory Committee appears to be developing 2 approaches for setting greenhouse gas targets (We will submit to CARB how we propose to make targets): Land use/transportation modeling and “Points for Policy” calculator.
 - Wed., Sept. 16, 2009 – Kern COG to distribute draft model results based on latest planning assumptions to be sent with next Kern Climate Change Task Force Agenda.
- Tues., Sept. 29, 2009 – Kern Climate Change Task Force – Draft Modeling/Method
- VI. Kern COG Modeling Activity Report – Action: Information – The following were briefly discussed without much comment:
- San Emidio – Rutgers & Schuller
 - Crossroads (redo) - McIntosh
 - Lake Isabella specific plan update – VRPA
- VII. Cumulative Model Assumptions Revisions – Information
- Pacheco Rd. removed west of Young St.
- VIII. Model Update Contract Status Report- Information -
Draft model documentation was accepted with Parsons agreeing to provide 3 color validation plots, truck plots, and description of attributes in the network.
- Software training on model updates was provided at Kern COG by Parsons
- IX. Regional Traffic Count Program – Information - Several consultants have been approached for website update. An 2nd RFP will be re-advertised. Bakersfield and County of Kern are to provide 2008 control station data. Member agencies to discuss what locations to add and remove from count program.
- X. Future Model Updates - Information
- RFP Climate Change Enhancements, Due 9/14
<http://www.kerncog.org/consultant.php>
- Next Enhancements – GET Long Range Transit Plan Mode Choice Validation, Truck Forecasting, 2012 begin 2011 Traffic Counts Validation. Study Express bus routes. Survey of network and year of projects.
- XI. Other Business/Schedule Next Meeting – Wed., Oct. 28, 10:30AM at Kern COG
- XII. Adjourn