

KERN COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS  
REGIONAL PLANNING ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
TRANSPORTATION MODELING COMMITTEE

KERN COG CONFERENCE ROOM  
1401 19TH STREET, THIRD FLOOR  
BAKERSFIELD, CALIFORNIA

WEDNESDAY  
June 3, 2020  
1:30 P.M.

The meeting was called to order at 1:34 p.m.

**I. ROLL CALL**

MEMBERS PRESENT:	Suzanne Forrest Mark Staples Shawn Monk Eric Dhanens Derek Abbott Asha Chandy Ricardo Perez	Shafter Taft (Acted as Chair) California Community Member Community Member Community Member GET
STAFF:	Becky Napier Ben Raymond Rob Ball	Kern COG Kern COG Kern COG
OTHERS:	Troy Hightower	TDH Associates

**II. PUBLIC COMMENTS:** This portion of the meeting is reserved for persons to address the Committee on any matter not on this agenda but under the jurisdiction of the Committee. Committee members may respond briefly to statements made or questions posed. They may ask a question for clarification; make a referral to staff for information or request staff to report to the Committee at a later meeting. **SPEAKERS ARE LIMITED TO TWO MINUTES. PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS FOR THE RECORD PRIOR TO MAKING A PRESENTATION.**

None

**III. APPROVAL OF DISCUSSION SUMMARIES**

Committee Member Perez made a motion to approve the discussion summary for March 4, 2020, seconded by Committee Member Forrest with all in favor.

**IV. 2020-2050 GROWTH FORECAST DRAFT REPORT (Raymond)**

Mr. Raymond provided the Committee with a presentation summarizing the 2020-2050 Growth Forecast distribution by Kern's Regional Statistical Areas (RSAs). Maps and charts were presented showing a comparison of the 2018 RTP and the 2022 RSA distribution as of June 3, 2020 and the 2022 RTP RSA distribution annualized growth draft. Ben requested feedback by June 27, 2020 for the July RPAC meeting.

Committee Member Monk asked what RSA California City was a part of and Mr. Raymond indicated that California City is a part of the Eastern Kern RSA with Mojave and Rosamond. Committee Member Monk asked if the Eastern Kern RSA could be renamed Greater California City RSA and Mr. Raymond indicated yes.

Committee Member Abbott asked if he was correct and there are 12 subregions per map and Mr. Raymond indicated that this was correct. Committee Member Abbott asked if there were sub areas of Technical Statistical Areas (TAZs) and Mr. Raymond indicated yes. Mr. Abbott asked how the growth is applied and Mr. Raymond indicated that it is based on all the member agencies General Plans and that Kern COG will be collecting the most current land use layers in the near future.

This was an information item.

**V. UPDATE: SB 375 GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSION REDUCTION FROM PASSENGER VEHICLES AND ADOPTION TIMELINE FOR THE 2022 REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION PLAN (Ball)**

Mr. Ball explained that the Regional Transportation Plan (RTP) is required to be updated every 4-years and contains a long range 24-year transportation expenditure portfolio fulfilling numerous policies and regulations including but not limited to public involvement, social equity, air quality conformity, congestion management, and Senate Bill 375 per capita greenhouse gas reduction targets. Mr. Ball informed the Committee that ARB has still not given final approval of the Technical Review of the 2018 Sustainable Communities Strategy (SCS). He also stated that there is Guidance for the developing the 2022 RTP.

Mr. Hightower asked what the difference was between the Technical Review and the Guidance. Mr. Ball indicated that the Technical Review is for the 2018 SCS and the Guidance is for the 2022 RTP development. Mr. Hightower asked if there have been any challenges with the model. Mr. Ball stated that the model has been fully implemented and that Kern COG is starting to collect land use input layers for use in the model.

This was an information item.

**VI. ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Mr. Ball mentioned the Clean Mobility Option Voucher Pilot Program that Kern COG applied for on June 1, 2020.

Ms. Napier mentioned the Local Early Action Planning Grant applications are due July 1, 2020.

**VII. MEMBER ITEMS**

None.

**VIII. ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 2:09 p.m. The next scheduled meeting of the RPAC is July 3, 2020.