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MEETING OF THE

MODELING TASK FORCE

Wednesday, May 25, 2022
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. (PT)

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AGENDA

“Any item listed on the agenda (action or information) may be acted upon at the discretion of the Committee”.

1.0 CALL TO ORDER AND INTRODUCTIONS

Robert Farley
@ LA Metro
Chairperson

2.0 PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

Members of the public desiring to speak on an agenda item or items not on the agenda, but within the purview of this Task Force, must fill out and present a speaker’s card to the Assistant prior to speaking. A speaker’s card must be turned in before the meeting is called to order. Comments will be limited to three minutes. The Chair may limit the total time for comments to twenty (20) minutes.

3.0 INFORMATION ITEMS

3.1 Updates on Regional and Subregional Modeling Programs

Group Discussion
15 minutes

Discussion by MTF members – an opportunity for agencies to share the status of their current modeling projects and upcoming modeling priorities.

3.2 Overview of Regional Growth Forecasting for Connect SoCal 2024

Kevin Kane and Gigi Moreno (Co-Presenter)
@ SCAG
40 minutes

Staff will provide an overview of forecasting practice thus far in the development of Connect SoCal. This process began in August 2021 with the Demographic Panel of Experts’ discussion about the anticipated trajectory for population, household, and employment growth from 2019-2050. While SCAG was able to use Census 2020 as a benchmark for the model, employment forecasting was somewhat complicated by pandemic recovery; however, the long-range outlook focuses more on demographics and structural economic strengths which are less impacted than drivers of short-term growth. Following the release of a complete set of regional and county projections in February 2022, SCAG began the

process of disaggregating data to jurisdiction and TAZ-levels, using for the first time, policies and strategies from previous regional plans as direct inputs. Local review of these preliminary projections is due back to SCAG on December 2nd, 2022, and final plan adoption is expected in early 2024.

3.3 Origin-Destination Pattern Comparison by County and Sub-County Area Between SCAG Model Output and Streetlight Data

**Ellen Jisu Lee and
Yang Wang**
@ SCAG
30 minutes

First, staff will provide methodology on creating a Sub-County Area. The Sub-County Area (SCA) is developed to analyze travel patterns in more detail. Then staff will briefly describe Streetlight variable definition and provide quick demonstration on how OD pattern analysis was conducted using Streetlight. Then staff will compare OD pattern by County and Sub-County between SCAG model output and Streetlight data.

4.0 CHAIR'S REPORT

5.0 STAFF REPORT(S)

6.0 FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

- SCAG 2019 Base Year Transit Model Network Development
- California Vehicle Survey Analysis
- Household survey methodology (the joint project with other MPOs)
- TNC survey analysis
- SCAG Regional Dedicated Transit Lanes Study
- SCAG Truck Model Update

7.0 ADJOURNMENT

The next meeting of the Modeling Task Force is scheduled for July 27th, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. (PT) via Zoom meeting.