



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

Meeting Notes

June 24, 2009

I. Introductions/Sign-in Sheet

Present:

Tyler Cannon	County of Kern
Brian Blacklock	County of Kern
Steven Young	County of Kern
Vincent Liu	Kern Council of Governments
Ed Flickinger	Kern Council of Governments
Michael Heimer	Kern Council of Governments
Karl Davisson	City of Bakersfield
Ryan Starbuck	City of Bakersfield
Ed Murphy	City of Bakersfield
Steve Letsky	McIntosh and Assoc
Greg Buckle	McIntosh and Assoc
David Berggren	Caltrans

II. Meeting Notes from April 22, 2009 - Action: Approved

III. Kern/8-County Blueprint Vision Process – Action: Information

IV. Kern Climate Change Status Report – Information

Process of upgrade general plan land use to combine all and use U Plan. This will not be valleywide anymore. U Plan will offer extra Land Use Categories.

V. Kern COG Modeling Activity Report – Action: Information – The following were briefly discussed without much comment:

- World Oil- Bakersfield Commons
- Crossroads (will do again)
- Lake Isabella specific plan update

VI. Cumulative Model Assumptions Revisions – Information

VII. Model Update Contract Status Report- Information - Parsons issued draft documentation, which will be reviewed and commented by the group by next meeting. Parsons should complete remaining model contract tasks by next meeting. Training on the updated model should be done by Parsons and coordinated with next meeting. City of Bakersfield can hold training session. Citilabs should provide temporary licenses for training.

VIII. Regional Traffic Count Program – Information - Discussed Proposal for website update. Reviewed sample of potential consultant. Compared our current website. Group felt there were limitations with Google Maps. Also the group did not like the \$3,000 annual

maintenance fee consultant proposed to host the website. Group recommends alternatives such as approaching ESRI for a special technical support contract. The count contractor needs to be contacted about hoses coming out of the ground. Also they need to be aware of the construction zones. They should do their own error checking of the data quality. Bakersfield and County of Kern still needs to provide 2008 control station data. Member agencies will also communicate to Kern COG if any locations on the count list should be added or deleted.

- IX. Regional Growth Forecast Target Information – If DOF changes projections, they will change after census. Hold control totals. Timeline addendum for TTAC was reviewed. Re-adoption of Kern Forecast scheduled for October 2009.
- X. Other Business/Schedule Next Meeting – Wednesday., August 26, 2009, Time to be determined by Parsons at City of Bakersfield.
- XI. Adjourn