

California Freight Advisory Committee (CFAC) Summary Meeting Notes

May 14 2014

Next CFAC Meeting: September 10 in Southern California

Action Items for CFAC members

- a. Please review the strategies table and propose final changes using Word's track changes and submit to CFAC@dot.ca.gov by May 21, 2014.
 - b. Per the email sent from Jonathan Camp on Friday, May 16, requested review of freight project list and to add freight projects if overlooked and/or should be completed. Please identify freight projects listed in adopted Regional Transportation Plans and incorporate them into the project list attached to his email. Submit the list to CFAC@dot.ca.gov by Wednesday, May 28.
 - c. Caltrans HQ can print the public workshop distribution materials and send them to CFAC members, upon request
 - d. If you would like to add contacts to our public workshop distribution list, please send them to CFAC@dot.ca.gov by Wednesday, May 21, 2014.
 - e. Provide comments for inclusion in the June draft to CFAC@dot.ca.gov by May 28, 2014.
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- 1) Kome Ajise (Deputy Director of Planning Modal Programs, Caltrans) – Called meeting to order, reviewed housekeeping items, and did an agenda overview. Kome also introduced Brian Peck from GoBiz as a new member of the committee.
- 2) Air Resources Board (ARB) - Welcome, Update, and Discussion of Freight Technologies and Infrastructure
 - a. Edie Chang, Deputy Executive Office, ARB
 - i. Richard Corey unable to attend as he is in Japan to learn about the progress of new car technologies.
 - ii. Reiterated the importance of ARB and Caltrans working in collaboration to compliment activities.
 - iii. The ARB Sustainable Freight Strategy will identify and prioritize actions in the near term to meet long term air quality goals, realizing the complexity of the freight sector and that air quality is not the only environmental component.
 - b. Doug Ito, Chief of the Freight Transportation Branch
 - i. Presented PowerPoint presentation (available on CFAC website), providing an overview the 2014 Sustainable Freight Strategy and public outreach efforts.
 - c. Renee Littaua, Technology Assessment, Air Resources Board
 - i. Presented Power Point presentation (available on CFAC website), providing an overview of the technology assessment for each of the freight modes.
 - ii. Technology assessments will help in determining where technology is headed and help in making decisions for funding, policies, and priorities.
- 3) Kome Ajise- Discussion of Specific Strategies
 - a. Discussion of strategies in Goal 1:
 - i. Strategy 1.1: Consensus that we do not want to duplicate any processes already in place but look for a way to consistently perform the analysis for freight projects.
 - ii. Strategies 1.2, 1.4, and 1.6: Consensus to combine the three into one strategy

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- b. Discussion of strategies in Goal 4:
 - i. Discussion to combine 4.1 and 4.4 and revise to use the word programs to describe impact reduction rather than goals.
 - c. **Action Item:** Review the strategies and propose final changes using track changes to CFAC@dot.ca.gov by May 21, 2014.
- 4) Kome Ajise- Discussion of Project List and Methodology and Implementation
- a. Questions were raised regarding projects not on the list.
 - i. Projects will be allowed to be added and will be included in the public review draft if submitted by May 28, 2014.
 - b. Kome agreed that there should not be a limit to the number of the projects on the list as long as they are freight projects and on our network.
 - c. Consider sorting the list by route and then by county, rather than by Caltrans district.
 - d. **Action Item:** Per the email sent from Jonathan Camp on Friday, May 16, requested review of freight project list and to add freight projects if overlooked and/or should be completed. Please identify freight projects listed in adopted Regional Transportation Plans and incorporate them into the project list attached to his email. Submit the list to CFAC@dot.ca.gov by Wednesday, May 28.
- 5) Kelly Lier (Freight Planning Branch, Caltrans) – CFMP Public Workshops
- a. Provided an overview of the public outreach dates and locations, workshop elements, distribution materials, and the process for noticing and submitting comments. The PowerPoint presentation is on the CFAC website.
 - b. CFAC members will receive an email with the distribution materials. Please forward and distribute as seen necessary.
 - c. **Action Items:**
 - i. Caltrans HQ can print the public workshop distribution materials and send them to CFAC members, upon request.
 - ii. If you would like to add contacts to our public workshop distribution list, please send them to CFAC@dot.ca.gov by Wednesday, May 21, 2014.
- 6) Bruce de Terra (Chief, Office of System, Freight and Rail Planning, Caltrans) - Discussion of Draft of CFMP
- a. Bruce reviewed the schedule and extended the deadline for comments to **May 28, 2014**.
 - b. The June draft will include the revised strategies.
 - c. Discussion on mapping needs to show the long term deficiencies for the State Highway System.
 - d. **Action Item:** Provide comments for inclusion in the June draft to CFAC@dot.ca.gov by May 28, 2014.