San Diego County
**Air Pollution
Control District**

AB 617 Portside Community Steering Committee
Meeting Agenda + NOTES
7/25/2023
5:00 pm - 6:00 pm
Virtual Meeting via Zoom
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Meeting Objectives

- Learn about and provide feedback on San Diego Association of Governments' San Diego and Imperial Counties Sustainable Freight Implementation Strategy

Meeting Action Items
- Approval of 6/27/2023 meeting notes and July meeting agenda

Agenda

I.   **Welcoming Remarks (Ana Cuevas-Flores and Chuy Flores, Co-Facilitators)**   **5:00 pm**
   a.   Review Meeting Objectives & Agenda
   b.   Roll call Community Steering Committee (CSC) members
   c.   General Updates
      i.   The San Diego County Air Pollution Control District (SDAPCD) shared that they will be sending all partner agencies a formal request around September to provide updates on the Portside Community Emission Reduction Plan (CERP) implementation as part of the Annual Update Report which is due to the California Air Resources Board (CARB) in December.
      ii.   CARB announced that AB 617 Consultation Group met on Wednesday, July 26th to discuss the Draft Blueprint 2.0, a guidance document for the implementation of AB 617, and closed its public comment on July 31st.
      iii.   The Port of San Diego announced that they recently released the Trust Lands Use Plan discussion draft document. The plan provides goals and policies on allowable uses and activities within the new planning area that was granted to the Port pursuant to Senate Bill 507. The document is out for review for 30 days which closes on August 21st. The Port encourages committee members to provide feedback on the plan and throughout the entire approval process.
      iv.   The Port of San Diego shared that they hosted a community meeting Wednesday, August 9th at 6pm at the ILWU Local 29 Hall. Participants learned about the Port's many projects, programs, and investments on, in, and around the National City Bayfront.
      v.   The Environmental Health Coalition (EHC) shared that EHC is continuing to work with the Port of San Diego on talking to truckers who are accessing the Port terminals in 10th Avenue and National City about transitioning to zero-emission vehicles.
      vi.   EHC also shared that they submitted a Transformative Climate Communities Implementation Grant application in partnership with the San Diego Foundation, as the lead applicant, and various partners on Tuesday, August 1st. The proposal includes various projects aimed at reducing greenhouse emissions, providing economic opportunities, and creating more resilient communities.
      vii.   The Industrial Environmental Association (IEA) shared that their ESG Committee hosted San Diego City Council President Sean-Elo Rivera and Laura August from the Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment on Thursday, July 27th. Together they discussed the relationship between CalEnviroScreen and San Diego's Climate Equity

Index, both of which are relied on heavily by policymakers in Sacramento and in San Diego.

    viii. The San Diego Association of Governments (SANDAG) announced that there is an online survey map comment tool available for the 2025 Regional Plan. SANDAG is seeking public comment on this tool through August 31st.

II. Approval of 6/27/2023 Meeting Notes and tonight's agenda   5:15 pm

    a. Motion to approve June Meeting Notes and tonight's agenda with no changes by **Sandy Naranjo**.
        i. Seconded by **Sara Giobbi.**
    b. MOTION PASSED unanimously

III. Presentation: San Diego and Imperial Counties Sustainable Freight Implementation Strategy (SANDAG)   5:25 pm

    a. Link to presentation
    b. **Tim Garret** presented a brief overview of several freight implementation strategies and highlighted proposed projects and policies that reduce emissions for the committee members to respond to. Committee members shared comments and questions and prioritized the strategies via a poll (poll results attached below).
    c. Questions and comments
        i. **Joy Williams** asked for clarification on how the policies relate to the blueprint.
            (A) **Tim Garret** responded that the blueprint gets into the specifics of the blueprint while the sustainable freight implementation strategy focuses on determining where the priorities for where they want to put their resources as an agency.
        ii. **Silvia Calzada** asked if SANDAG has a list or registry for the trucks entering and exiting the port of San Diego and if there is, how the agency is measuring progress.
            (A) **Tim Garret** responded that there are no local lists that they know of but the California Energy Commission does keep track of the number of registered vehicles by fuels types so there is a list os all the zero emission trucks registered in California.
            (B) **Silvia Calzada** added that collecting this data would be good to track progress and help strategize next steps.
        iii. **Jack Monger** asked if the wireless charging technology exists.
            (A) **Tim Garret** responded that Sweden and Israel deployed it in a pilot demonstration phase in but is not sure of any domestic deployment. SANDAG is really interested in pursuing a pilot.
        iv. **Phil Gibbons** commented that the Port is in the process of developing a truck tracking system at their terminals to have accurate data on truck entries by fuel type. They are in the final stages of the system.
        v. **Phil Gibbons** commented that he advocates heavyweight allowances for the road given that zero-emission trucks are heavy.
            (A) **Tim Garret** added that the team is considering this and included in some of the project ideas.
        vi. **Joy Williams** commented via that chat that it is unclear how the CERP and MSCAS priorities have been included into the goals of the blueprint.
            (A) **Tim Garret** responded that they are taking those priorities into consideration while also recognizing that this strategy encompasses a larger geography beyond the port.
        vii. **Phil Gibbons** asked if and how equipment is included in the strategy.
            (A) **Tim Garret** responded that they do not specifically call out equipment so they will

make sure to emphasize this in the strategy.

    viii. **Phil Gibbons** asked if the team can explain the importance of the plan and what the team intends to do with the plan.

        (A) **Tim Garret** responded the plan is more aligned as a wish list to develop a local strategy that will guide the work for the strategy.

    ix. **Jack Monger** asked how SANDAG plans to handle any conflicts between the goals from the strategy and the goals of the CERP and MCAS.

        (A) **Tim Garret** responded that the goals from strategy are mostly aligned with the goals from the other plans, but they are not sure how conflicts would be handled.

IV. Public Comments (Ana Cuevas-Flores, Co-Facilitator)   5:45 pm

    a. **John Alvarado** commented that several community members have asked about putting a cap over Interstate 5 and wondered if there have been any further discussions on whether this is a viable option for the community.

      i. **Tim Garret** responded that SANDAG applied to the Reconnecting Communities Program which funded studies on assessing freeway caps but they were not successful, however, SANDAG does plan on pursuing this grant in the future.

    b. **Silvia Calzada** was curious to see if there is an update on the truck registry from the Port of San Diego.

      i. **Phil Gibbons** responded that the Port has installed a system in one terminal and is currently testing it, so they expect to have some data by the end of the year.

V. Closing Remarks   5:55 pm

    a. Committee feedback on meeting, future agenda topics

VI. Adjourn   6:00 pm

Next scheduled meeting will take place at the **Chicano Park Museum and Cultural Center** (1960 National Ave, San Diego, CA 92113) on 8/22/2023 in-person.

Zoom Poll Report | Informe de encuesta de Zoom - SANDAG Freight Implementation Strategy

Topic   AB 617 Portside Steering Committee Meeting: July 2023 | Reunión del Comité Directivo Portuario AB 617: julio 2023

Date   Tuesday, July 25, 2023 | martes 25 julio de 2023

Poll #1 Question: Which policies would you support? | ¿Qué polizas apoyaría?

Answer options: Would not support (1), Moderately support (2), Strongly support (3) | No apoyaría (1), Moderadamente apoyaría (2), Fuertemente apoyaría (3)

Poll #	Participant	1.Toll Discounts for zero emission trucks | Descuentos en peajes para camiones de cero emisiones	2.Low/zero-emissions zones | Zonas de bajas/cero emisiones	3.Industrial land use recommendations | Recomendaciones de uso de suelo industrial	4.Fill gaps in regional truck network | Llenar brechas (o vacíos) en la red regional de camiones
1	Portside CSC Member		3	3	3
1	Portside CSC Member	3	3	2	2
1	Portside CSC Member (Alt)	3	2	2	2
1	APCD Staff Member	2	3	3	1
1	Portside CSC Member	3	3	3	3
1	Member of the Public	3	2	2	3
1	Portside CSC Member	3	1	3	2
1	Portside CSC Member	3	3	2	2
1	Portside CSC Member	2	3	2	3
1	Portside CSC Member	2	2	3	2
1	Portside CSC Member	2	3	2	2
1	Member of the Public	3	3	3	3
1	Member of the Public	3	3	2	2
1	Portside CSC Member	2	3	3	2
1	Member of the Public	3	2	2	3
1	Member of the Public	2	2	3	3
1	Portside CSC Member	3	2	2	2
1	Portside CSC Member (Alt)	3	1	3	3
1	Portside CSC Member	1	1	3	2
1	Portside CSC Member	2	2	2	2
1	Portside CSC Member	2	2	1	1
1	Member of the Public	3	3	3	3
1	Member of the Public	3	2	1	2
1	Portside CSC Member	1	2	1	1
1	Portside CSC Member	3	1	3	1
	AVERAGE SCORE	**2.50**	**2.28**	**2.36**	**2.20**

Poll #2 Question: Which programs would you support? | ¿Qué programas apoyaría?

Answer options: Would not support (1), Moderately support (2), Strongly support (3) | No apoyaría (1), Moderadamente apoyaría (2), Fuertemente apoyaría (3)

Poll #	User Name	1.Zero emission truck incentives | Incentivos para camiones de cero emisiones	2.Truck traveler information system | Sistema de información al viajero de camiones	3.Last-mile delivery pilots | Pilotos de entrega de última milla	4.Zero emission locomotive incentives | Incentivos para locomotoras de cero emisiones	5.Truck parking/charging site development | Desarrollo del estacionamiento/sitio de carga para camiones
2	Portside CSC Member	3	3	3	3	3
2	Portside CSC Member (Alt)	3	3	3	3	3
2	Member of the Public	2	3	3	3	3
2	Portside CSC Member	3	3	3	2	3
2	Portside CSC Member	3	3	3	3	3
2	Portside CSC Member (Alt)	3	3	3	3	3
2	Portside CSC Member	3	3	2	3	3
2	Portside CSC Member	3	3	2	3	3
2	Member of the Public	3	3	3	3	2
2	Member of the Public	3	2	2	2	3
2	Member of the Public	3	1	2	2	3
2	Portside CSC Member	3	3	3	3	3
2	Portside CSC Member	3	3	3	2	3
2	Portside CSC Member	3	3	2	3	3
2	Portside CSC Member	3	3	2	2	3
2	Member of the Public	3	3	3	3	3
2	Member of the Public	3	3	2	2	3
2	Member of the Public	3	2	3	2	3
2	Member of the Public	3	2	3	3	3
2	Portside CSC Member	2	3	1	1	3
2	Portside CSC Member	2	2	2	2	2
2	Portside CSC Member	3	1	2	2	3
2	Portside CSC Member	2	3	2	2	2
2	Portside CSC Member	2	2	2	2	2
	AVERAGE SCORE	**2.79**	**2.63**	**2.50**	**2.46**	**2.83**

Portside Community Steering Committee Attendance and Vote Sheet

Date: July 25, 2023

Name	Affiliation	Present	Primary/ Alternate	Voting Item: N/A	Voting Item: N/A
1. **Keith Corry**	**City of San Diego**	**X**	**P**		
a. Shelby Buso	**City of San Diego**				
2. **Jack Monger**	**Industry (IEA)**	**X**	**P**		
a. Massie Hatch	**Industry (Hatch Consulting)**	X	A		
3. **Sara Giobbi**	**Industry (NASSCO)**	**X**	**P**		
a. Lydia Pellecer	**Industry (BAE)**	X	A		
4. **Sandy Naranjo**	**Port of San Diego**	**X**	**P**		
a. Phillip Gibbons	**Port of San Diego**	X	A		
5. **Tim Garret**	**SANDAG**	**X**	**P**		
a. Mariela Rodriguez	**SANDAG**				
6. **Nick Paul**	**EHC**				
a. Joy Williams	**EHC**	X	A		
7. **Martin Reeder**	**National City**				
a. David Welch	**National City**	X	A		
8. **Roman Partida-Lopez**	**The Greenlining Institute**				
9. **Stephanie Yoon**	**Medical Expert**	**X**	**P**		
10. **Jose Marquez-Chavez**	**CALTRANS**	**X**	**P**		
11. Diane Vermeulen	**CALTRANS**	X	A		
12. Samantha Spidell	**U.S. Navy**	**X**	**P**		
a. AC Dumaual	**US Navy**				
13. Dinah Willier	**SDG&E**	**X**	**P**		
a. Liana Rios	**SDG&E**				
14. Philomena Marino	**Community**				
15. Janice Luna Reynoso	**Mothers Out Front**				
16. John Alvarado	**Community**	**X**	**P**		
17. Hilary Medina	**Community**	**X**	**P**		
18. Alicia Sanchez	**Community**	**X**	**P**		
19. Margarita Moreno	**Community**				

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Name	Affiliation	Present	Primary/ Alternate	Voting Item: N/A	Voting Item: N/A
20. Nahomi Sanchez	Community				
21. Vanessa Contreras	Community	X	P		
22. Salvador Razo Abrica	Union Representative	X	P		
23. Monserrat Hernandez	Community				
24. Silvia Calzada	Community	X	P		
25. Ashley Valentin Gonzalez	Community	X	P		
26. Josephine Talamantez	Community	X	P		
27. Maritza Garcia	Community	X	P		
	Total Primary (Total Alternate)	18 (6)			
	Hand Vote Aye				
	Hand Vote Nay				
	Hand Vote Abstain				
	Roll Call Vote Aye				
	Roll Call Vote Nay				
	Roll Call Vote Abstain				