



Meeting Agenda Air Quality Conformity Task Force

Thursday, April 24, 2025

9:30 AM

Remote - Zoom

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2. PM_{2.5} Project Conformity Interagency Consultations

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 - i. n/a
- b. Projects Exempt Under 40 CFR 93.126 – Not of Air Quality Concern
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The next meeting of the Air Quality Conformity Task Force will be held on Thursday, May 22, 2025, at 9:30 a.m. via Zoom. Any changes to the schedule will be duly noticed.

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40 CFR 93.126 Exempt Projects List

County	TIP ID	Sponsor	Project Name	Project Description	Expanded Description	Project Type under 40 CFR 93.126
ALA	ALA210032	Pleasanton	West Las Positas Blvd Multimodal Reconstruction	Pleasanton : On West Las Positas Blvd. between Hopyard Road and the Iron Horse Trail : Reconstruct the roadway provide high-quality multimodal facilities, including road diet, new sidewalk, new pedestrian crosswalks, and elevated cycle tracks	Pleasanton: On West Las Positas Blvd. between Hopyard Road and the Iron Horse Trail. This project will reconstruct a 1.4 mile segment of a larger planned 3.8 mile reconstruction of West Las Positas Blvd. to provide high-quality multimodal facilities along the corridor by replacing the degrading roadway and reconfiguring it from a 6-lane section to a 4-lane section with expanded pedestrian pathways and elevated cycle tracks, landscaped buffers, intersection safety improvements, new parking accommodation, and a new stabilizing roadway subbase.	Air Quality - Bicycle and pedestrian facilities
CC	CC-230234	CCTA	Moraga Road and Canyon Road Complete Streets	Moraga : Along Moraga Road between St Mary's Road and Moraga Way, and Canyon Road between Moraga Way and Sanders Drive, within the PDA in Downtown Moraga. : Add/replace/repair sidewalks, install ADA-accessible curb ramps, Solar-powered RRFBs, intersection timing w/ leading ped intervals, median ped crossing noses, LF enhanced Class II bike lanes, bus stop shelters, and other necessary improvements.	The Moraga Road and Canyon Road Complete Streets Project will be implemented along Moraga Road between St Mary's Road and Moraga Way, and Canyon Road between Moraga Way and Sanders Drive, within the PDA in Downtown Moraga. Based on conceptual plans, the project scope is currently estimated to add 1233 LF new sidewalks, replacing/repairing 1872 LF nonconforming sidewalks, installing 14 ADA-accessible curb ramps, 12 Solar-powered Rectangular Rapid Flash Beacons (RRFBs), intersection timing with leading pedestrian intervals, 4 median pedestrian crossing noses, 4600 LF enhanced Class II bike lanes with buffer zones, pavement renovation, 25 street trees along new sidewalk, 3 new bus stop shelters with people-friendly benches and solar-power-compacted garbage bins, speed feedback signs, and other necessary improvements. The improvements will tie into previously constructed and future projects providing continuous safe routes for the residents of outlying rural areas connecting low-income residents to the schools and services within Moraga and provide improved access to active transportation modes.	Air Quality - Bicycle and pedestrian facilities
MRN	10580	Ross	BRIDGE NO. 27C0074, WINSHIP ROAD OVER CORTE MADERA	Ross : BRIDGE NO. 27C0074, WINSHIP ROAD OVER CORTE MADERA CREEK, IN THE CITY OF ROSS. : Replace existing two-lane bridge with new two-lane bridge. 3/25/2014: Toll credits used for PE, R/W and CON	BRIDGE NO. 27C0074, WINSHIP ROAD OVER CORTE MADERA CREEK, IN THE CITY OF ROSS. Replace existing two-lane bridge with new two-lane bridge. 3/25/2014: Toll credits used for PE, R/W and CON.	Safety - Widening narrow pavements or reconstructing bridges (no additional travel lanes)
SCL	SCL230206	Los Altos	N San Antonio Rd Complete Streets Project	Los Altos : N San Antonio Rd from Foothill Expressway to El Camino Real : Complete streets improvements	Streetscape project along N San Antonio Rd from Foothill Expressway to El Camino Real. Includes Class IV protected bikeways, pedestrian enhancements, enhanced crossings, median landscaping, median curb reconstruction, resurfacing treatment.	Air Quality - Bicycle and pedestrian facilities
SF	SF-230201	SFMTA	Central Embarcadero Safety Project	San Francisco City/County : The Embarcadero between Broadway and Bryant Street : Implement bike/ped improvements	The Project expands on recent quick-build safety measures along The Embarcadero, between Bryant Street and Broadway, on the Vision Zero High Injury Network. It includes curb, utility, and other changes to extend and improve the waterside protected bikeway; shorten and improve crosswalks; and add real-time messaging/wayfinding for parking and special events.	Air Quality - Bicycle and pedestrian facilities
SON	SON230206	Santa Rosa	Downtown Connectivity to Support Housing Density	Santa Rosa : 4th St, Brookwood Ave, College Ave, Davis St, Mendocino Ave, South E St, Sebastopol Road from Avalon Street to Dutton Avenue : Traffic and transit circulation, pavement, and multi-modal improvements.	This project includes traffic and transit circulation, pavement, and multi-modal improvements needed to accommodate job and housing growth in the City core. Improving the pavement surface will provide increased ride quality in the travel lanes as well as the bike lanes which is a benefit for Transit, emergency responders, scooters, cyclists, and the motoring public.	Safety - Pavement resurfacing and/or rehabilitation

TO: Air Quality Conformity Task Force

DATE: April 24, 2025

FR: John Saelee

RE: Review of the Regional Conformity Status for New and Revised Projects

Staff has prepared the following information in an effort to streamline the review of the regional air quality conformity implications of projects that staff proposes to add into the 2025 TIP through current or future revisions. This item is for advisory purposes only. The inclusion of these projects and project changes in a proposed revision to the TIP is subject to Commission approval in the case of amendments and MTC's Executive Director or Deputy Executive Director in the case of administrative modifications. The final determination of the regional air quality conformity status of these projects will be made by the Federal Highway Administration, the Federal Transit Administration and the Environmental Protection Agency as part of their review of proposed final TIP amendments and by the Executive Director or Deputy Executive Director as part of their review for TIP administrative modifications.

Changes Staff is Proposing to Include in 2025 TIP

Staff is proposing to add a number of new projects to the 2025 TIP through future revisions. The description of the new projects along with the regional air quality category that staff believes best describes the project is included on Attachment A.

MTC staff is not seeking a determination on the status of this project for project-level conformity purposes with this item.

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Review of the Regional Conformity Status for New and Revised Projects - Attachment A

#	County	TIP ID/FMS ID	Sponsor	Project Name	Project Description	Expanded Project Description	Project Type
1	SCL		Gilroy	Gateway Senior Apartments Ped Crossing Safety Imps	Gilroy : 6500 Monterey Road, Gilroy : The scope of work includes the construction of a Pedestrian Hybrid Beacon (also known as a HAWK), high visibility crosswalk improvements, curb ramps, and minor concrete.	The Gateway Senior Apartments Pedestrian Crossing Safety Improvements Project is located at 6500 Monterey Road in Gilroy. The scope of work includes the construction of a Pedestrian Hybrid Beacon (also known as a HAWK), high visibility crosswalk improvements, curb ramps, and minor concrete. The City has been awarded a state grant for \$350,000 and a federal grant for \$350,000. See attachments below for additional informatio and mobility through new sidewalks, protected bicycle facilities, ADA curb ramps, high-visibility crosswalks, safe harbor bus stops, energy-efficient lighting, landscaping, and stormwater treatment measures, which explicitly integrate Green Stormwater Infrastructure while addressing climate adaptation and mitigation with respect to flow control, stormwater capture, heat mitigation and enhanced active transportation.	Exempt (40 CFR 93.126) - Air Quality - Bicycle and pedestrian facilities
2	SCL		VTA	Gilroy Station Area Plan	Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority (VTA) : Citywide : Examine background conditions, modeling and analysis, planning and implementation strategies, and final report compilation and outreach.	The Gilroy Station Area Plan will transform Gilroy Station, a future California High-Speed Rail station, into a pivotal regional transportation hub. The Gilroy Station Area Plan will enhance transportation accessibility and infrastructure surrounding the Gilroy Station, located in downtown Gilroy. Through strategic planning and collaboration between VTA, City of Gilroy, Caltrain, California High-Speed Rail Authority (CHSRA), and the community, the Gilroy Station Area Plan aims to ensure seamless integration of California High-Speed Rail (CAHSR), enhancing regional connectivity, increasing ridership, and fostering sustainable growth and economic development within the station area	Exempt (40 CFR 93.126) - Other - Planning and technical studies

Meeting Notes

Air Quality Conformity Task Force Meeting Metropolitan Transportation Commission

Date: March 27, 2025

Time: 9:30 AM PST

Location: Virtual (Zoom)

Facilitator: Harold Brazil, MTC

Key Discussion Points and Actions

1. Welcome and Introductions

- Harold Brazil (MTC) opened the meeting, welcomed attendees, and acknowledged that this was his final meeting with the Task Force.

2. PM2.5 Project Conformity Interagency Consultations

a. Consultation to Determine Project of Air Quality Concern Status

- **US 101 San Antonio Road to Charleston Road/Rengstorff Avenue Interchange Improvements Project**
 - **Presenter(s):** Jasmin Mejia (VTA), Carl Gibson (Consultant PM), Shanti Chatradhi (VTA), Sandeep Paparaju (TJKM)
 - **Discussion:** VTA and consultants presented the project purpose, alternatives analysis, and traffic modeling assumptions. EPA and FHWA asked clarifying questions about the auxiliary lane length and use of the 2040 model versus Plan Bay Area 2050.
 - **Determination:** EPA, FHWA, and FTA concurred that the project is not a project of air quality concern.
 - **Action:** MTC to document determination and proceed with processing in FMS.
- **Silverado Trail Five-Way Intersection Project**
 - **Presenter(s):** Susan Chang (City of Napa), Matt Wargula (GHD), Kamesh Vidula (Traffic), Will Burns (AQ Conformity)
 - **Discussion:** Project involves converting a five-leg signalized intersection into two single-lane roundabouts to improve safety and reduce delay. AQ conformity assessment showed no increase in truck traffic or diesel emissions.
 - **Determination:** EPA, FHWA, and FTA concurred that the project is not a project of air quality concern.
 - **Action:** MTC to update project status in FMS and issue confirmation email.

b. Projects Exempt Under 40 CFR 93.126 – Not of Air Quality Concern

- **Presenter(s):** John Saelee (MTC)
- **Discussion:** Two exempt bike and pedestrian projects were reviewed.

- **Determination:** EPA and FHWA confirmed no regional air quality conformity concerns for the reviewed projects.
 - **Action:** No further action required.
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3. Regional Air Quality Conformity Review

- **Presenter(s):** John Saelee (MTC)
 - **Discussion:** MTC presented five new/revised projects proposed for TIP inclusion. EPA and FHWA raised questions about the Jepson Parkway Project (#5), specifically regarding the use of 2030 conformity analysis.
 - **Determination:** EPA and FHWA confirmed no regional air quality conformity concerns for the reviewed projects.
 - **Action:** MTC to incorporate within TIP.
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4. Consent Calendar

- **Discussion:** Summary from the February 27, 2024, were reviewed. Approved without comment.
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5. Other Items

- Harold Brazil (MTC) acknowledged this would be his final meeting and expressed appreciation to Task Force members. Multiple agencies offered their thanks and well wishes.
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Next Meeting:

- **Date:** April 24, 2025
- **Time:** 9:30 AM PST
- **Location:** Virtual