

STSP Advisory Committee Meeting 10.19.16 Notes

Phone attendees:	In-person attendees:	
Phone attendees: Tilly Chang (SFCTA) Henry Li (Sacramento RT) Pete Rasmussen (Santa Cruz MTD) Hasan Ikhrata (SCAG) Anne Louise Rice (Metrolink/ SCRRA) Josh Shaw (California Transit Association) Matthew Tucker (North County Transit District) Mark Zabaneh (Transbay Joint Powers Authority) Rob (Last name unknown) - Jasneet Bains (UCLA) Brian Taylor (UCLA)	Jim Allison (Capitol Corridor JPA) Charles Anderson (Western Contra Costa) Brent Bernegger (Sacramento RT) Alix Bockelman (MTC) Kurt Brotcke (OCTA) Coleen Clementson (SANDAG) Jeff Dawson (Sacramento RT) Donna DeMartino (San Joaquin RTD) Tiffani Fink (Paratransit, Inc.) David Goldman (Sacramento RT) Darton Ito (SFMTA) Ed King (Big Blue Bus) Philip Law (SCAG) Jacklyn Montgomery (CalACT)	
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	Joshua Pulverman (Caltrans) Shannon Simonds (Caltrans) Juan Matute (UCLA)	

**UCLA's remote notetaker Jasneet Bains totaled callers as they joined and a total 16 total callers called in. It is possible that some of the callers were the same person. A chart on the next page shows join/leave records for some callers.

Presentation

Presentation by project manager included an overview of the project, project goals, and approach to the project and next steps. The presentation was made available to invited attendees prior to the meeting and a version will also be posted on the Statewide Transit Strategic Plan webpage.

Post-Presentation Discussion

- A comment regarding the need to clarify difference between 2020 and 2040 goals was expressed.
- A question was raised in regards to agencies not reporting NTD data and by what methods they will be included.
 - The project team will look at State Controller's Office data as well.
- Agencies expressed interest in employer-based shuttles, privately provided services.
 - SFCTA has provided survey data with the project team regarding this.
- A comment was made expressing the need to coordinate and share data.
 - OCTA has completed a rider survey and shared this data with the project manager.
- A question regarding the inclusion of bike share plans was asked.
 - Developing a statewide bike share system is a strategy being considered in the Caltrans Bike/Ped Plan.
- A comment was made regarding the use of specific examples to demonstrate what transit agencies' potentials are under certain conditions. This comment was followed with a question on whether the project team will be modeling transit ridership under certain future conditions.
 - o The project team will not be modeling in this project.
 - The project will look at changes in transit ridership expected in SCS/RTPs.
- A question was asked regarding analysis of projections and growths in certain regions statewide.
 - The project team will be reviewing growth projections from the California Department of Finance and in SCS/RTPs.
 - To a certain extent, the project team will use the UCLA/SCAG ridership trends study to inform this.
- The Unmet Transit Needs Study in 2013 was brought to the project team's attention as a valuable source of information.
 - o Caltrans has subsequently emailed this study to the UCLA project team.
- A few comments were made regarding transit ridership trends in California and nationally.
 - SCAG is working with UCLA (separately) to compare short-term vs. long-term phenomena that is affecting ridership trends.

- UCLA Professor Brian Taylor called in to describe the project, which he is also working on.
- A question was asked pertaining to the projection of transit ridership in the future.
 - The project team will not be projecting transit ridership for the future.
- o A comment regarding the inclusion of the aging population was mentioned.
- A concern was raised regarding finding stability in ridership pertaining to the uncertainty of funding sources in the future and looking at possible legislative options.

List of Phone Attendees

