

Memorandum

To: CHAIR AND COMMITTEE MEMBERS,
CALIFORNIA ROAD CHARGE TECHNICAL
ADVISORY COMMITTEE

TAC Meeting: November 20, 2015

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From: WILL KEMPTON
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Subject: ROAD CHARGE WORKGROUP UPDATE

ISSUE:

The Road Charge Workgroup (Workgroup) met via teleconference on November 9th to discuss the policy issues being considered by the Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) at the November 20th meeting. TAC Chair Jim Madaffer participated on the call.

During the November 9th teleconference, Commission staff provided a brief overview of the October TAC meeting as well as the policy decisions the TAC will be considering at the November 20th TAC meeting. Discussions during the teleconference revolved around the TAC's Recommendation Report and the plans to engage the public in an effort to recruit volunteers for the pilot program. Currently, there are about 500 volunteers who have signed up through the California Road Charge Pilot website. There is a comprehensive outreach plan that is slated to begin in January/February 2016 to recruit a goal of 15,000 volunteers. Assistance of the TAC and Workgroup members is necessary to assist in the recruitment effort.

The Workgroup did not recommend issues to present to the TAC, but Workgroup members were encouraged to provide comments on behalf of their individual organizations. The next Workgroup meeting will be held Wednesday, December 2nd in preparation for the December 11th TAC meeting.

BACKGROUND:

Stakeholder engagement in the pilot program development process is critical. To facilitate stakeholder input, a Road Charge Workgroup consisting of 22 members was formed to meet specific consultation requirements outlined in Senate Bill (SB) 1077 and to support the TAC as a resource to efficiently gather and provide expert input on the design and evaluation of a road charge pilot program. The Workgroup is chaired by Anne Mayer, Executive Director of the Riverside County Transportation Commission. Workgroup participants include representatives from a wide variety of areas including: vehicle users; vehicle manufacturers; fuel distributors; tribal governments; social equity and sustainability advocates; taxpayers; state, local, and regional transportation agencies; and building, construction, business and economy interests. As a resource for the TAC, the Workgroup is complementary to the larger public engagement process being undertaken by the TAC.

Attachment: Road Charge Workgroup Roster

Road Charge Workgroup Roster

Name	Organization	Title	Area of Representation
Anne Mayer (Chair)	Riverside County Transportation Commission	Executive Director	Regional Agency
Curt Augustine	Alliance of Automobile Manufacturers	Director of Policy & Government Affairs	Vehicle Manufacturers
Bruce Blodgett	San Joaquin Farm Bureau	Executive Director	Agricultural Industry
Emily Castor	Lyft	Director of Community Relations	Vehicle Users
Andrew Conway	California Department of Motor Vehicles	Chief, Registration Policy/Automation	State Agency
Joe Cruz	California State Council of Laborers	Legislative Director	Labor
Genevieve Cullen	Electric Drive Transportation Assoc.	Interim President	Electric Vehicle Manufacturers
Mike Downs	Downs Energy	President	Fuel Distributors
Silvio Ferrari	California Building Industry Association	Vice-President of Legislative Affairs	Building & Construction
Jay Friedland	Plug In America	Policy Director	Vehicle Users
Adam Geisler	Native American Advisory Council	Committee Member	Tribal Governments
Paul Granillo	Inland Empire Economic Partnership	President	Business & Economy
John Greaves	UPS – Central California	Transportation Operations Mgr.	Vehicle Users
Rob Gutierrez	California Tax Foundation (Cal Tax)	Director	Tax Payers
Susan Klassen	Sonoma County	Public Works Director	Local Agency
Rob Lapsley	California Business Roundtable	President	Business & Economy
Annie Nam	Southern California Assoc. of Governments	Goods Movement and Transportation Finance Manager	Business & Economy
Cathy Reheis-Boyd	Western States Petroleum Association	President	Fuel Distributors
Sharon Scherzinger	El Dorado County Transportation Commission	Executive Director	Rural Counties Task Force
Joshua Stark	Transform	State Policy Director	Sustainability and Social Equity
Dianne Steinhauser	Transportation Authority of Marin	Executive Director	Self-Help Counties
Allison Yoh	Port of Long Beach	Transportation Policy Manager	Business & Economy