



ECOS Transportation, Air Quality & Climate Change Committee

Meeting Notes

Thursday, December 3rd, 2015

Mogavero / Notestine 2012 K Street

6:00 – 7:30 pm

Attendees: Robert Coplin, Karen Jacques, Ken Wilcox, Earl Withycombe, Ralph Propper, Matt Baker, Alex Reagan, Dabielle Poole, Michelle Robinson, Rick Codina, Guy Hall, James Cathcart, Delphine Cathcart, Bill Magavern, George Parrott, Jon Ellison (co-chair), John Deeter (co-chair).

Earl Withycombe (Air Resources Board) reviewed the calculations in the 2016 Sacramento Metropolitan Transportation Plan / Sustainable Communities Strategy for vehicle miles traveled and per capita VTM, and the relationship to greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions. He has found the SACOG numbers to be for the most part internally consistent, predicting a roughly 3% reduction in household generated (HHG) VMT per capita (2005-20), and a 8.6% reduction (2005-36). SACOG forecasts a 15.5% reduction in HHG GHG emissions per capita (2005-36), and the difference compared to VMT is apparently due to increased auto efficiencies (larger mpg) and more reliance on EVs.

Guy Hall (Pres., [Sacramento EV Assoc.](#)) gave an overview of the importance of EVs for improving regional air quality, and recent activities of the Sacramento EVA to promote greater ownership and use of plug-in electric vehicles. Discussion of opportunities for folks to test drive EVs

Announcements:

First meeting of a fledgling Transit Riders Union held last Tuesday (12/1/15). [Meeting notes](#). Next meeting scheduled for Dec. 28, 5:30 pm, at Wellspring Women's Center, 3414 - 4th Ave.

Possible topics for future meetings:

- [RT's plans for ESC service](#)
- Downtown Sacramento Transportation Plan ([Grid 2.0](#))
- [Green Line NOP](#)
- STA Measure B
- Carbon tax ([CCL](#))
- Report from the Paris Climate Change Summit

Next TAQCC meeting

Thursday, January 7th, 2016, at Mogavero Notestine , 2012 K St.