TRANSPORTATION & GOODS MOVEMENT COUNCIL MEETING
July 12, 2016
10-11:30am

1. WELCOME & SELF-INTRODUCTIONS

2. SHAPING THE FUTURE OF TRANSPORTATION
   - **Sylvia Vanderspek**
     *California Air Quality Planning Branch Chief, California Air Resources Board (ARB)*
     Ms. Vanderspek will discuss the Proposed 2016 State Strategy for the State Implementation Plan (SIP). The plan proposes measures to achieve emission reductions to meet federal ozone and PM2.5 standards over the next 15 years.
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   - **Paulette Tonilas**
     *Chief Communications Officer, Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (Metro)*
     Since Metro’s last presentation in April, there have been revisions and amendments to the L.A. County Traffic Improvement Plan, the sales tax measure scheduled for the November ballot. Ms. Tonila’s will discuss the new developments and next steps.
     Twitter: @metrolosangeles

   - **Tom Kim, HDR**
     *Link Union Station Project Team Lead*
     Link Union Station, a Metro Project formerly known as the Southern California Regional Interconnector Project (SCRIP) started in 2006. Its goal then and now is to meet the long-term regional rail needs at Union Station. Features of this project include run-through tracks and commercial retail, while overall increasing efficiency and passenger experience.
     Twitter: @HDRarchitect
     @metrolosangeles

3. ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Next Transportation & Goods Movement Council*
*August 2, 2016*
Sylvia Vanderspek
Chief
California Air Quality Planning Branch

Ms. Sylvia Vanderspek is Chief of the Air Quality Planning Branch at the Air Resources Board, a position she has held since 2013. In this capacity, Ms. Vanderspek is responsible for the all Clean Air Act state implementation planning for ozone and particulate matter pollution, emission inventory development and State Strategy development. Ms. Vanderspek has almost 25 years of experience in the air pollution field with over 15 years working on state implementation planning required to meet federal air quality standards.

Currently, Ms. Vanderspek is overseeing the development of over 15 SIPs for PM2.5, PM10 and ozone due over the next year that are guiding ARB’s rulemaking for a number of years. As part of the rulemaking development, Ms. Vanderspek has managed development of the Mobile Source Strategy released last year and updated this past May. The Mobile Source Strategy is groundbreaking in that it integrates the planning efforts of California’s multiple air quality and climate goals. The 2016 State SIP Strategy, the air quality element of the Mobile Source Strategy, has also been developed under her guidance.

Ms. Vanderspek has a Bachelor of Science in agricultural engineering from Cal Poly State University San Luis Obispo.
Pauletta Tonilas
Chief Communications Officer
Metro

Pauletta Tonilas is the Chief Communications Officer for the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority – Metro. She has 30 years of experience in all facets of communications. Pauletta oversees Metro’s various communications functions including Public Relations; Community Relations; Marketing; Government Relations; and Customer Relations, Programs and Services.

Previously, she worked for the Denver Regional Transportation District as RTD’s Senior Manager of Public Relations and managed public relations, public outreach and media relations for RTD, including the agency’s FasTracks transit expansion program.

Before her career at RTD, Pauletta served as Public Information Officer for the City of Englewood, Colorado for eight years. Prior to that, Pauletta spent nine years as a television news anchor and reporter. She earned a Bachelor of Arts in Technical Journalism with a Concentration in Broadcast News at Colorado State University, and is a Denver native.
Tom Kim
Senior Vice President and Southern California Transportation Business
Group Director
HDR

Tom Kim is a Senior Vice President and Southern California Transportation Business Group Director for HDR with over 27 years of experience. He has extensive technical and management experience in delivering major transportation infrastructure projects including the recently completed and award-winning Colton Crossing Rail to Rail Grade Separation Project. He is currently managing the LA Metro Link Union Station which is considered the most important project for the Southern California regional rail system. Tom is also the past president of the American Council of Engineering Companies (ACEC) LA Chapter and a winner of American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE) Civil Engineer of The Year Award.