

ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE SUBCOMMITTEE
Executive Summary

Date: November 13, 2024
Time: 2:00 p.m.
Place: Fresno COG Sequoia Room/Zoom

Members Present:

Clarissa Vivian Petrucci	Patrick Turner, Vice Chair
Eric VonBerg	Soo Ho Park
Janelle Del Campo	Susanna Herrera
Jensen Vang	Susie Rico-Vasquez
Matthew S. Gillian, Chair	Tiffany B. Mangum
Nicola Steelnack	

Members Absent:

Amneek Chalotra	Erin Haagenon
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Fresno COG Staff:

Jennifer Rodriguez	Paul Herman
Shichen Fan	
Simran Jhutti	

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Gillian.

I. **Roll Call (Jennifer Rodriguez)**

II. **ACTION/DISCUSSION ITEMS**

A. **Approval of Meeting Minutes for September 18, 2024 [ACTION]**

- Janelle Del Campo motioned and Patrick Turner seconded to approve the minutes as presented.
- Tiffany B. Mangum abstained, all else in favor.

B. **Introducing EJ Performance Measures [INFORMATION] (Shichen Fan)**

Summary: The Environmental Justice Analysis of the Regional Transportation Plan includes various performance measures that compare the current transportation system to the future (2049) transportation system, which assumes the construction of all projects proposed in the preferred scenario including transit, capacity increasing, bike and pedestrian, and maintenance and operational improvement projects. The 2022 EJ Analysis included eight performance measures:

access to jobs and services, travel delay, transit productivity, distribution of investments by mode, distribution of road maintenance projects, targeted active transportation investments, housing mix, and pollution exposure. The EJ Subcommittee also has the role of selecting one performance measure to serve as the EJ indicator for the Sustainable Communities Strategy scenario. Last cycle the Subcommittee selected access to destinations as the EJ indicator.

Fresno COG staff will be providing a presentation on the proposed performance measures for the 2026 EJ Analysis, including the previous 2022 measures, indicators and methodology for their review. Staff will bring this item back to the Subcommittee at the January 2025 meeting for their final approval of performance measures and an indicator for the SCS scenario.

Action: Information. The Subcommittee may provide additional direction at its discretion.

- Shichen Fan (Fresno COG) presented on this item.
- This item is informational only, no action is needed.

III. **OTHER ITEMS**

A. **Items from Staff**

Jennifer Rodriguez (Fresno COG) presented information on the SCS Subcommittee meeting scheduled for Monday, November 18th and the RTP Roundtable scheduled for Wednesday, November 20th.

B. **Items from Members**

Nicola Steelnack (Leadership Counsel for Justice and Accountability) shared information on Fresno COG's Comprehensive Climate Action Plan community engagement planning that is currently occurring.

IV. **Public Presentations**

This portion of the meeting is reserved for persons wishing to address the Subcommittee on items within its jurisdiction but not on this agenda.

Note: Prior to action by the Subcommittee on any item on this agenda, the public may comment on that item. Unscheduled comments may be limited to 3 minutes.

None.

Adjournment

Meeting as adjourned at 2:41 pm.