

PORT OF LOS ANGELES ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
TRAFFIC SUBCOMMITTEE  
Port of Los Angeles  
425 S. Palos Verdes Street  
San Pedro, California

Minutes  
September 17, 2008

ATTENDEES:

COMMITTEE/PCAC MEMBERS

Patrick Wilson, Chair  
Donna Ethington, Voting  
Chuck Hart, Voting

PORT STAFF

Sue Lai  
Guillermo Martinez  
Mimi Gutierrez

PUBLIC PARTICPATION

Lou Baglietto

MEETING LOCATION: Banning Residence Museum, 401 E. Main St., Wilmington, CA

- A. Call to Order: Patrick Wilson: Chair, 8:15AM
- B. Sign-In/Introductions
- C. Agenda Approved
- D. Minutes Approved for the July 17, 2008 and the August 20, 2008 Traffic Subcommittee Meetings
- E. Presentation – Southern California International Gateway (BNSF)  
Presentation postponed until October meeting. In the meantime, Lou Baglietto, from Butterfield Communications, provided a brief report. There were three projects that were currently under review in the Port area:
  - 1. SR 47 Expressway – Replacement of the Commodore Schuyler Heim Bridge, a vertical-lift bridge connecting Route 47 to Terminal Island, over the Cerritos Channel and extension of SR 47.  
  
The Draft EIR was released about a year ago, at which time, it was determined that there would be a re-circulated draft that would include some sort of Health Risk Assessment. The re-circulation draft will be out sometime in the next month. There will be a 45 day comment period.
  - 2. Modernization of and Existing Intermodal Container Transfer Facility (ICTF)/JPA  
Mr. Baglietto stated that he did not represent Union Pacific. He did however, proceed to update the Subcommittee on what he knew about the ICTF project.

They have just recently gone through the Notice of Preparation (NOP) process with JPA. The appointees that are charged with certifying the final EIR are 2 members from the Port of LA, and 2 from the Port of Long Beach. The SCAQMD is helping to write the EIR, which will modernize the facility, decrease their footprint, and move it further away from the West Long Beach Community. The proposed modernization would include the construction of additional working rail tracks, the construction of a new gate facility, the improvement of existing gate facilities, and additional parking, while incorporating a number of environmental improvements: the use of electric overhead cranes, cleaner hostling tractors, and ultra low emissions locomotives. The proposed project would more than double the yearly throughput capacity. The project is moving along according to Dr. Knatz.

3. Southern California International Gateway (SCIG) /BNSF  
The SCIG EIR has been moving slowly, as there have been a variety of difficult issues to resolve. Currently, there has been progress, and the project has regained momentum. A Draft EIR is expected to be released in the Spring 2009.

F. Discussion:

- Clean Trucks Program  
Patrick Wilson, Chair of the Subcommittee, distributed a number of documents associated with the Clean Trucks Program, which can also be obtained on the POLA website. ([www.portoflosangeles.org](http://www.portoflosangeles.org))
  - Program is expected to commence on October 1, 2008 pending the outcome of the Ninth Circuit, Court of Appeals on the American Trucking Associations (ATA) request for an injunction to prevent the Port's Clean Truck Concession Program to begin on October 1, 2008. Some of the provisions within the Plan will require:
    - Assessing a \$35 gate fee per twenty-foot container unit (TEU) to generate funds to help underwrite the replacement of the existing truck fleet.
    - Prohibit all pre-1989 trucks from working in port drayage
    - By January 1, 2012, all drayage trucks operating in the Port complex will be required to meet 2007 federal emission standards
    - By 2013, 100% of all trucks will be owned by the Trucking Company and driven by employee drivers  
(This is the POLA Plan.)
  - Truck Routes and Parking Plan for Concessions Performing Drayage Services for POLA
    - Eliminate Illegal Truck Parking on Public Streets/Property
- Chassis Pools  
Discussion postponed until October meeting.

G. Public Comment: None

- H. Agenda Items for Next Traffic Subcommittee Meeting: October 15, 2008
- Presentation: SCIG
  - Presentation: Port Wide Transportation Study
  - Discussion Items:  
Legal Truck Parking on Public Property/ Port Police – Citations for Trucks  
Parked Illegally
- I. Adjournment: 9:30AM

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Patrick Wilson, Chair  
PCAC Traffic Subcommittee

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Debra Babcock-Doherty, PCAC Executive Assistant