AGENDA
INTER AGENCY CONSULTATION GROUP
TUESDAY, August 28, 2018
Noon – 1:00 P.M.
East-West Gateway Board Room

1. Call to Order
   - Carol Lawrence, Chair, East-West Gateway Council of Governments

2. What’s Next with the FY 2019-2022 Transportation Improvement Program and Related Amendments to Connected2045 and Conformity Determination
   - East-West Gateway Council of Governments

3. Looking Ahead to Conformity Process for the Connected2045, Long-Range Transportation Plan Update
   - East-West Gateway Council of Governments

4. Other Business - Next Meeting Date – October 30, 2018
Members Present:
Carol Lawrence, Chair - East-West Gateway Council of Governments
Stacy Allen - Missouri Department of Natural Resources
Brad McMahon – Federal Highway Administration – MO Division (Telephone)
Heather Hamilton - U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region 7
Buzz Asselmeier – Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Telephone)
Kevin Jemison – Illinois Department of Transportation
Jed Wolkins – Environmental Protection Agency Region 7
Christopher Schmidt – Illinois Department of Transportation
Curtis Jones – Illinois Department of Transportation
Kisha Lee – Bi-State Development

Staff:
Mary Grace Lewandowski   Jason Lange   Maureen McCarthy

1. **Call to Order**
   - Carol Lawrence, Chair, East-West Gateway Council of Governments.

The meeting of the Inter Agency Consultation Group (IACG) was called to order by Chair Carol Lawrence, East-West Gateway Council of Governments (EWG).

2. **Update on FY 2019-2022 Transportation Improvement Program and Related Amendments to Connected 2045 and Conformity Determination**
   - Jason Lange, East-West Gateway Council of Governments
   - Carol Lawrence, East-West Gateway Council of Governments

East-West Gateway is working with MODOT to get their final program information. All of the project applications have been submitted for the Transportation Improvement Program (TIP). There are 170 new local sponsor projects in all, most of which will be exempt (do not have to be part of air quality modeling). The list of projects with their air quality conformity classifications will be released on June 28th. This list will include all 287 of the local and partner projects received to date. Illinois recently released their freight program and there are four rail projects which are subject to general conformity. The Transportation Planning Committee will make project funding recommendations based on the available funds. The project information will be given to the modelers so they can be put into the modeling program. The TIP is on schedule and a draft TIP is to be ready by the middle of August 2018. The public comment period will start at the end of August and run until October 5. The final TIP and Conformity Determination will be presented to the Board in October.
For Missouri, ozone conformity analysis, the 2030 budgets from the 2018 Technical Correction will be included. The Delhi Bypass project in Illinois is to be in the TIP and it will have to be discussed in the conformity document. Similar for the Route 3 Connector project.

3. **Transportation Conformity Guidance for 2015 Ozone Non-Attainment Areas**  
   - Jed Wolkins, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region 7

The Transportation Conformity Guidance for the 2015 ozone standard was released earlier in June. There is a one year grace period, beginning on August 3rd, to allow for the conformity based on the 2015 ozone standard to be performed. At the next IACG meetings in August and October 2018 conformity for the 2015 standard will be discussed more in depth. It was pointed out that next year the Long Range Transportation Plan update and Conformity Determination is to be adopted by the EWG Board in June 2019 and the TIP and Conformity Determination is to be adopted in August 2019.

4. **Other Business**

Earlier in June FHWA offered webinars on the introduction to conformity and the MOVES model. Their PowerPoints have been downloaded and will be shared with anyone interested in seeing them.

The next meeting of the IACG will be on August 28, 2018. There being no other business, the meeting of the Inter Agency Consultation Group was adjourned.