



Implementation of AB 617

Governing Board Retreat
May 2019



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Key Milestones and Activities for Year 1 Communities

Activities

2018

- Outreach
- Community Selection

2019

- Community Steering Committees
- Air Monitoring and Emission Reduction Plans

2020

- Plan Implementation
- Track Progress

Milestones

Sept
2018

- CARB set **statewide strategy** (select Year 1 communities, guidelines, benchmarks)

July &
Sept
2019

- Deadline for South Coast AQMD to **begin air monitoring**
- Deadline for South Coast AQMD to **adopt emissions reduction plans**

3 South Coast AQMD Communities Approved by CARB for Year 1



- Wilmington, Carson, West Long Beach
- San Bernardino, Muscoy
- Boyle Heights, East Los Angeles, West Commerce



Community Steering Committees (CSCs)

- Committees were formed for each of the 3 communities
- Monthly meetings
- Participation has been very good

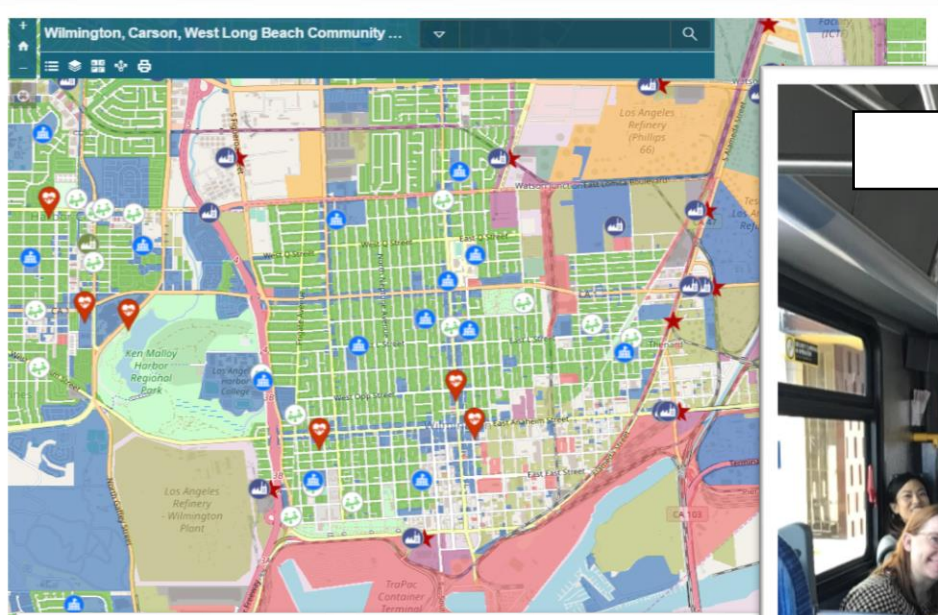
Members include:

- Active residents and community leaders
- Local business owners or workers, labor unions
- Community organizations
- Local agencies
- Schools
- Hospitals
- Elected officials

Land use agencies represented:



Community Steering Committee Meetings



South Coast Air Quality Management District - SCAQMD is live now — at Wilmington Senior Center.
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LIVE: Our #Wilmington #AB617 Steering Committee meeting. (While our comment section remains open, please direct any questions or comments to ab617@aqmd.gov or visit aqmd.gov/ab617 for more info.)



Community Bus Tour



Making Progress



Community Steering Committees - Progress to Date



~140
Community
Steering
Committee
Members and
Alternates



19
Community
Meetings*
held

60 to 150
attendees
each



19
Additional
meetings
scheduled in
2019



~270
Potential
Actions
Identified

*3 Kickoff Meetings, 15 Steering Committee Meetings,
1 Technical Advisory Group Meeting

Community Steering Committee Meetings - Issues and Solutions

Issue	Our approach
Ensure community voices are heard	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Invite Committee presenters • Cohost-led meetings • Community testimony, community bus tour
Need more time for Committee discussion; Staff presentations too long	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide slides prior to meetings as reference material • Shortened presentations and allow for more discussion and Q&A
Potential conflicts of interest	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Asked for member biographies
Materials need to be made available sooner	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hire and train additional staff to alleviate workload
Process feels rushed, need more time for discussing concerns	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individual meetings and discussions with committee members • Staff make themselves available after each meeting to discuss concerns
Need to provide information about resources for businesses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conduct outreach to business community • Can include this as an action in the CERP

Positive Feedback from CSC Meetings

I want to thank the AQMD staff for working really hard to assure us that community voices are being heard in an effective way.

RE: having a cohost:

I am really pleased to see the co-host leading this meeting, and that he is a community member from this community, so huge congrats to SCAQMD for asking him to lead.

I would like to thank the AQMD team for their commitment and work to provide members of the committee with the materials and resources to productive discussions. I have learned so much during this process.

RE: Spanish language materials:

I'm very thankful that you are providing all the materials in Spanish, and I can understand everything that goes on because it is all translated.

RE: committee membership:

A general realization of the importance of having diverse stakeholders (e.g. community organizations, businesses, etc) in these conversations.



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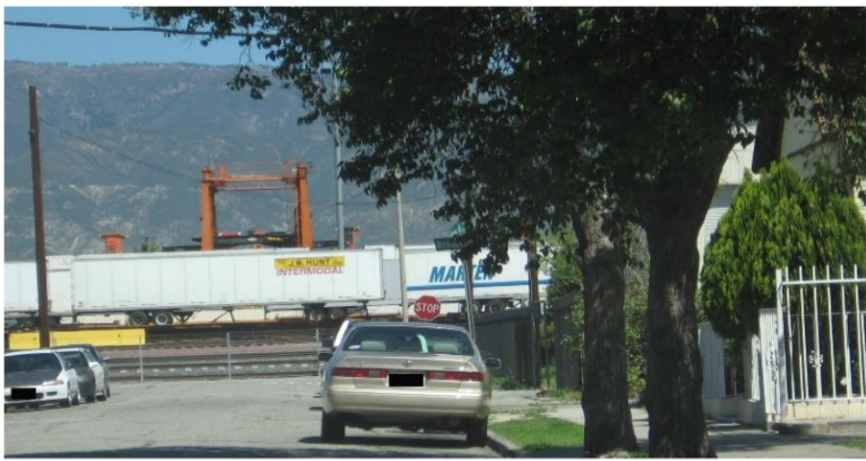
Wilmington, Carson, West Long Beach

Air Quality Priority Areas:

- Refineries
- Ports
- Neighborhood Truck Traffic
- Oil drilling/production
- Rail
- Schools

Examples of Proposed Actions:

- Rule development for refinery equipment
- Improved notification systems/messaging
- Identify leaks using mobile monitoring, with enforcement follow-up
- Truck idling sweeps
- Oil tanker leak investigations
- Focused incentives to replace old diesel engines
- School air filtration



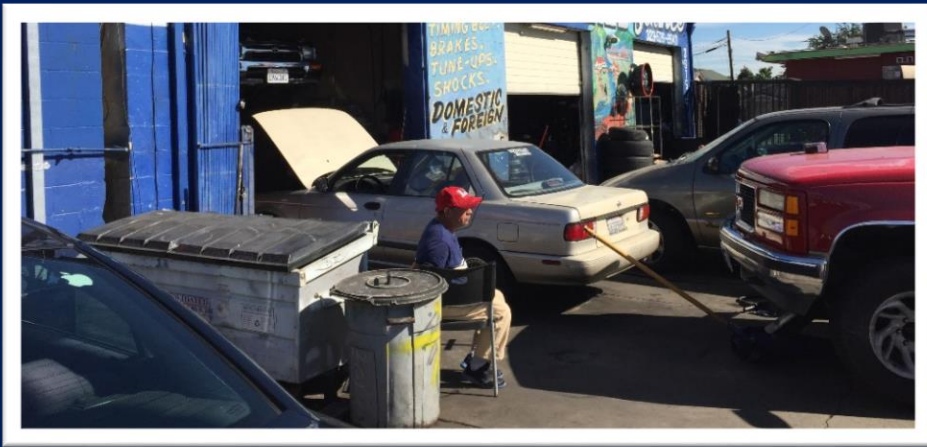
San Bernardino, Muscoy

Air Quality Priority Areas:

- Neighborhood Truck Traffic, especially Warehouse-related
- BNSF Rail Yard
- Warehousing
- Omnitrans
- Cement manufacturing facilities
- Schools

Examples of Proposed Actions:

- FBMSM for warehouses and rail yards
- Truck idling sweeps
- Focused incentives to replace old diesel engines
- Identify leaks using monitoring, with enforcement follow-up
- Fugitive dust outreach and enforcement
- School air filtration



East Los Angeles, Boyle Heights, West Commerce

Air Quality Priority Areas:

- Traffic on Freeways, Intersections, Major Roadways
- Warehouse/Distribution Centers
- Rail Yard Emissions
- Schools, parks, & community centers
- Metal processing facilities
- Rendering plants
- Toxic waste/household waste facilities
- Auto body shops

Examples of Proposed Actions:

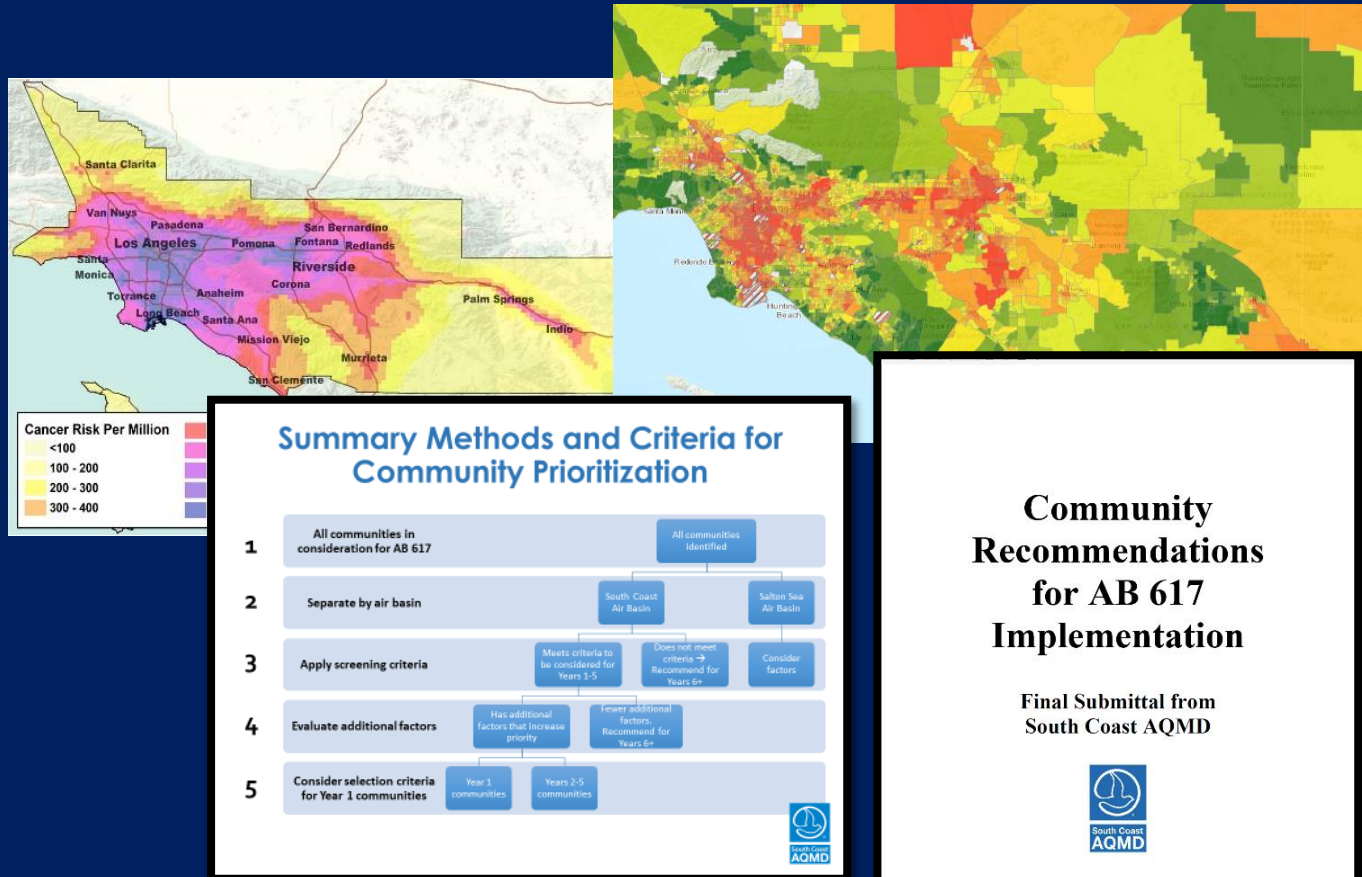
- FBMSM for warehouses and rail yards
- Truck idling sweeps
- Focused incentives to replace old diesel engines
- Rule development for toxic metals
- Outreach to small businesses
- Permit cross-checks
- School air filtration

Continuing Work and Remaining Issues

1. Effective collaborations and discussions with committee members to write actions into plans
2. Effective collaborations with other agencies
3. ZE technology availability, and how to encourage users to adopt
4. Land use elements – buffers, conditional use permits, truck routes
 - Warehouses
 - Oil drilling sites
 - Other industrial sites

Year 2 Community Selection for AB 617 – Build on Prior Year's Efforts

Year 1 Outreach and Technical Work



55 Communities Identified

Year 2 Approach



Outreach



Nominations



New
Information

Community Recommendations for AB 617 Implementation

Final Submittal from
South Coast AQMD



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Year 2 Outreach Meetings to Discuss AB 617 Community Selection



Community Nominations – Key Elements

- A community that:
 - Is a **disadvantaged community with local air pollution issues**
 - Is **organized and engaged** around air pollution issues
 - Demonstrates **experience and willingness** to work with government agencies, organizations, business or business organizations, schools, hospitals, etc.
 - Demonstrates **progress with science-based community air pollution projects**, such as community air sensors projects or community plan development



Next Steps

- May 2019 – Draft Community Air Monitoring Plans available for public input
- May-July 2019 – Draft Community Emissions Reduction Plans (CERPs) with steering committees, make available for public input
- May-June 2019 – Year 2 Community Selection outreach and evaluations
- September 2019 – Board hearing to consider Year 1 CERPs and Year 2 Community Selection

