

AB 617 - SELA

COMMUNITY STEERING COMMITTEE
QUARTERLY MEETING #1 (2025)

VIRTUAL MEETING

MARCH 13, 2025

Ryan Stromar
Senior Public Affairs Specialist



AGENDA



- CSC Member Updates & Announcements
- Response to Federal Shifts on Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion
- CERP Implementation Update:
 - CERP Dashboard Update
 - Green Space Program Update – Next Steps
 - Truck Routes Refresher and Reminder
 - Rail Yard Indirect Source Rule (ISR) Update
 - Post 5-Year Transition Update
- CARB Annual Progress Update, StoryMaps, and Media

AB 617 – 2025 COMMUNITY STEERING COMMITTEE SCHEDULE (SELA)

<i>March 13, 2025 (Quarter 1)</i>	<i>Community Steering Committee Meeting 4 to 6 pm</i>	<i>June 5, 2025 (Quarter 2)</i>	<i>Community Steering Committee Meeting 4 to 6 pm</i>
<i>Saturday, August 14, 2025 (Quarter 3)</i>	<i>Community Steering Committee Meeting 4 to 6 pm</i>	<i>October 30, 2025 (Quarter 4)</i>	<i>Community Steering Committee Meeting 4 to 6 pm</i>

SELA CSC 2025

Member Updates



Response to Federal Shifts on Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion

Respuesta a los cambios federales en de diversidad, equidad e inclusión

Walter Shen

Director

Community Engagement & Air Programs (CEAP)

Programas de aire y participación comunitaria (CEAP)

Ongoing Initiatives at South Coast AQMD

Iniciativas en curso en South Coast AQMD



Continuation of Support for Employee Resource Groups (ERG)

Continuación del apoyo a los Grupos de recursos para empleados (ERG)

- Expansion of our repository of resources, such as infographics, displays, and events
Ampliación del repositorio de recursos, como infografías, muestras y eventos



Continuation of Community Engagement

Continuación del compromiso comunitario

- Critical Community Conversations for Purposeful Outreach (C3PO), Community Listening Sessions
Conversaciones comunitarias críticas para una divulgación intencionada (C3PO), Sesiones de escucha comunitaria
- Young Leaders Advisory Council (YLAC)
Consejo Asesor de Líderes Jóvenes (YLAC)

Ongoing Initiatives at South Coast AQMD (cont.)

Iniciativas en curso en South Coast AQMD (cont.)



Continuation of the CEAP Center

Continuación del Centro de CEAP

- Expansion of Library and Resources
Ampliación de la Biblioteca y de los Recursos
- Work with Human Resources to provide training for employees
Trabajar con Recursos Humanos para brindar capacitación a los empleados

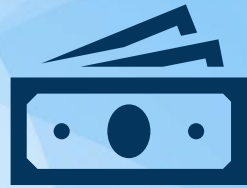


Statewide Practices

Prácticas a nivel estatal

- Continuation of Community of Practice Networks
Continuación de Redes de comunidades de práctica
- Continuation of Repository of Resources
Continuación de Repositorio de Recursos

**CSC Funding:
No Changes to Participatory Budgeting
for all CSC**



***Financiación del CSC:
sin cambios en la financiación
del presupuesto participativo***



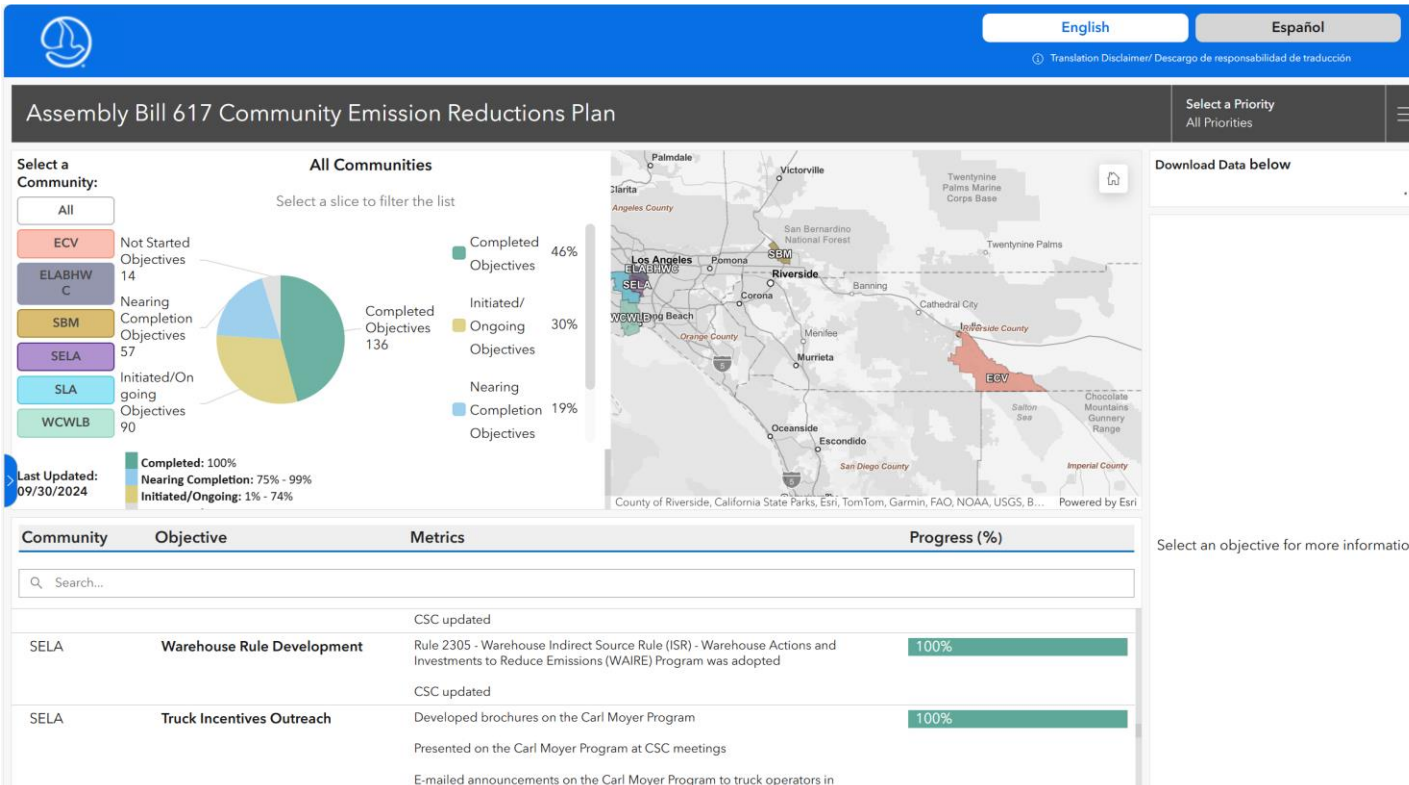
AB 617 CERP IMPLEMENTATION DASHBOARD UPDATE

2025 CSC MEETINGS



AB 617 CERP Implementation Dashboard

Tablero de implementación del los CERPs AB 617



Key Highlights

- Community specific
- Interactive visual platform
- Implementation status of each CERP objective
- Tutorial video
- Data download feature
- Spanish version
- Incorporates CSC feedback

Puntos Clave

- *Específico de la comunidad*
- *Plataforma visual interactiva*
- *Estado de implementación de cada objetivo del CERP*
- *Video tutorial*
- *Función de descarga de datos*
- *Versión en español*
- *Incorpora los comentarios del CSC*



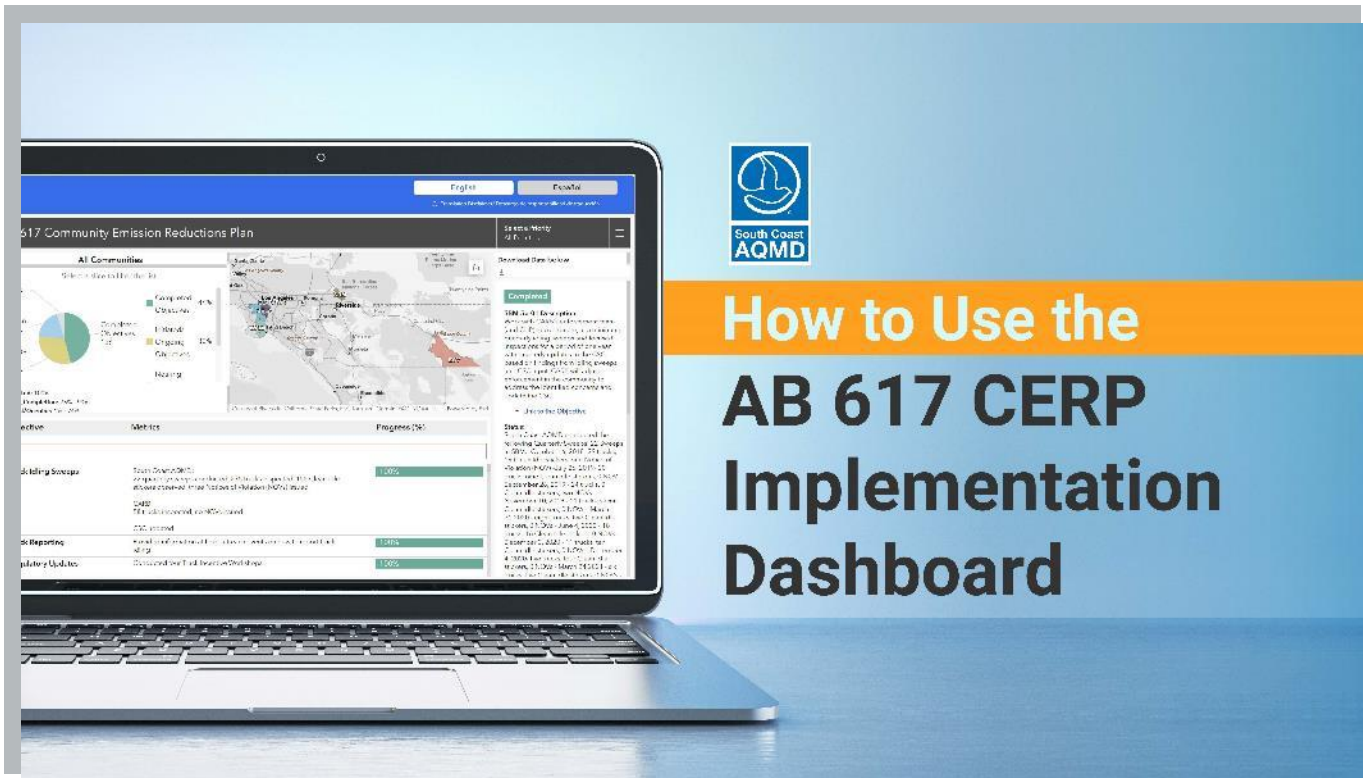
Scan the QR code or use the following link to view the SELA Dashboard:

Escanee el código QR o utilice el siguiente enlace para acceder al panel de SELA:

<https://experience.arcgis.com/experience/b89ca66d41d442ae9baf9609f47aacff/page/English-SELA/>

AB 617 CERP Implementation Dashboard Tutorial Video

Vídeo tutorial del Tablero de implementación de los CERPs AB 617



How to Use the AB 617 CERP Implementation Dashboard



AB 617 CERP Implementation Dashboards webpage:

Página web de los Tableros de implementación de los CERPs AB 617:

<https://www.aqmd.gov/nav/about/initiatives/environmental-justice/ab617-134/ab-617-cerp-implementation-dashboard>

The AB 617 CERP Implementation Dashboard Tutorial Video is now live!

- Learn how to navigate the Dashboard and view the latest data on all AB 617 community CERP objectives
- View the tutorial by scanning the QR code or click on the link below

¡El Video tutorial del Tablero de implementación de los CERPs AB 617 ya está disponible!

- *Aprenda a navegar por el Tablero y ver los datos más recientes sobre todos los objetivos de los CERPs de las comunidades AB 617*
- *Escanee el código QR o utilice el siguiente enlace para acceder el tutorial*

AB 617 CERP Implementation Dashboard Feedback

Comentarios sobre el Tablero de implementación del los CERPs AB 617

The dashboard displays the following information:

- Language:** English / Español
- Translation Disclaimer:** Descargo de responsabilidad de traducción
- Assembly Bill 617 Community Emission Reductions Plan**
- Select a Priority:** All Priorities
- Select a Community:** All, ECV, ELABH WC, SBM, SELA, SLA
- Southeast Los Angeles Community (SELA):**
 - Objectives 1
 - Nearing Completion Objectives 8
 - Initiated/Ongoing Objectives 12
- Objective Status:**
 - Completed Objectives: 51%
 - Initiated/Ongoing Objectives: 28%
 - Nearing Objectives: 21%
- Map:** Shows the SELA region including Los Angeles, Pomona, Riverside, Corona, Banning, Cathedral City, Long Beach, Orange County, San Bernardino National Forest, Twentynine Palms, and Riverside County.
- Download Data by:** [Dropdown menu]
- Dropdown Menu:** FAQ, Video (Coming Soon), **Feedback**, Data Download

Provide your feedback:

- Feedback Form in the dropdown menu
- Email: AB617@aqmd.gov

Proporcione sus comentarios:

- *Formulario de comentarios en el menú desplegable*
- *Correo electrónico: AB617@aqmd.gov*

GREEN SPACES

Nish Krishnamurthy, Ph.D.
Air Quality Specialist

Green Spaces – Background

- Chapter 5d – Green Spaces, Objective B*
 - **Goal:** Increase green space in the community
 - **Objective:** Evaluate opportunities to use funds in support of community green space projects
- **Purpose:** Provide update on the reissued SELA Green Space Program Request for Proposals (RFP) and discuss next steps



* SELA CERP: <https://www.aqmd.gov/docs/default-source/ab-617-ab-134/steering-committees/southeast-los-angeles/final-cerp/final-cerp.pdf?sfvrsn=9#page=112>

SELA Green Space Program RFP Timeline

2021 – 2023

- CSC allocated \$2.5 million in CARB incentive funds for green space projects
- Community tour
- Submitted SELA Green Space Project Plan (GSPP) to CARB

2024

- CARB approved GSPP
- Released Initial Green Space Program RFP on February 2 (received no applications)
- Reissued RFP on September 6
- Multiple deadline extensions (final deadline February 28, 2025)
- Submitted Modified GSPP to CARB

2025

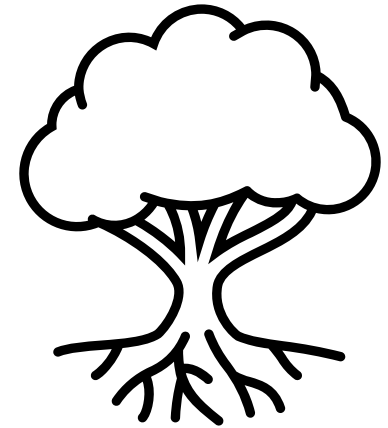
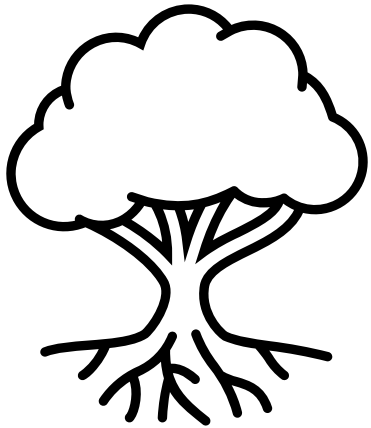
- CARB approved Modified GSPP
- Modified RFP eligibility requirements
- Application closed (February 28)

Next Steps

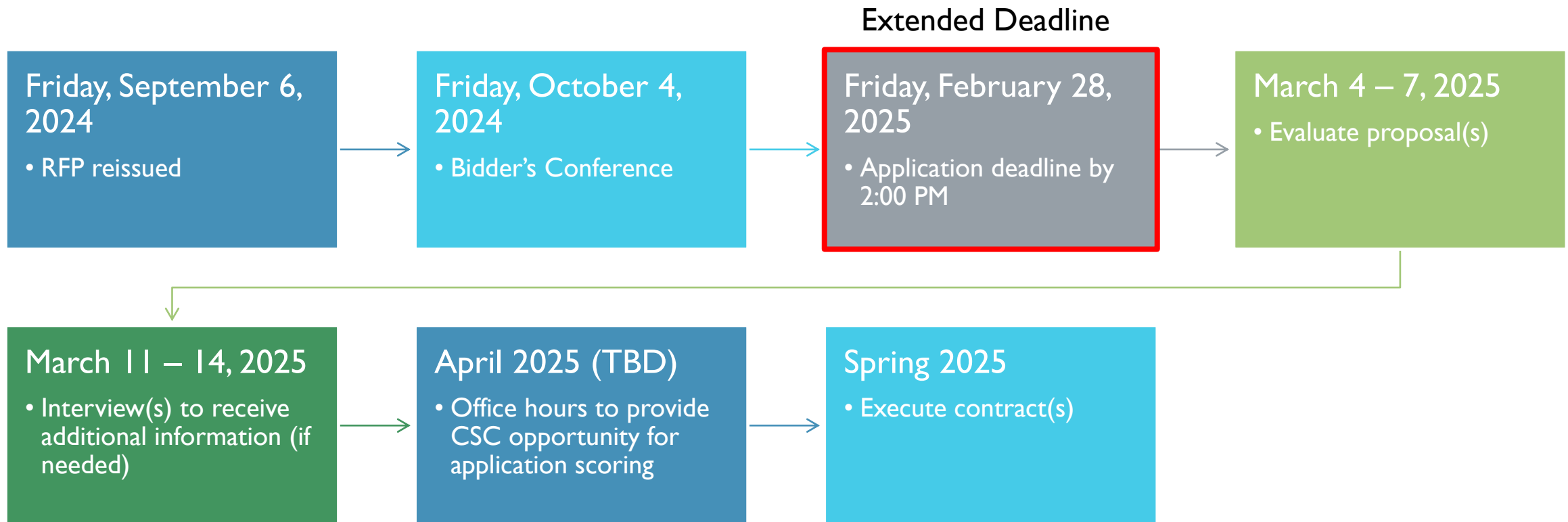
- CSC to help score applications
- Contracts to be executed

Reissued SELA Green Space Program RFP

Item	CARB-Approved SELA GSPP Modifications
Item 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Projects within the SELA Community Boundary and Emissions Study Area are now eligible
Item 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Up to 25% of a grant request can be budgeted for non-construction costs (e.g., project design and management, administration, etc.)
Item 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Up to 10% of grant request can be budgeted for contingency costs (i.e., unforeseen costs)
Item 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Allows for other funding mechanisms if the RFP does not receive any applications again



Reissued SELA Green Space Program RFP Application Next Steps



CSC Application Scoring



CSC to score each application during office hours (date TBD) or by email

- Information for each project will be presented during office hours



CSC will score each application on a scale of 1 – 10

- The “CSC score” for each application will be an average of the scores it receives from each primary CSC member or their alternates*



CSC score is a component of an application’s overall score**

* CSC members with conflicts of interest such as involvement with a project or application must recuse themselves from scoring process

** As detailed in the Green Space Application Scoring Criteria in [Table 1](#) of the GSPP

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TRUCKS AND FREEWAYS

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Truck Routes – Background

- Chapter 5b – Trucks and Freeways, Objective A*
 - **Action:** Reduce emissions and/or exposure from heavy-duty trucks
 - **Goal:** Work with local municipalities to help establish truck routes
- **Objective**
 - Gather CSC input on neighborhood streets and corridors that would benefit from truck access restrictions



* <https://www.aqmd.gov/docs/default-source/ab-617-ab-134/steering-committees/southeast-los-angeles/final-cerp/final-cerp.pdf?sfvrsn=9#page=105>

Heavy-duty Truck Emissions

- Heavy-duty trucks release pollutants such as diesel particulate matter (DPM) and nitrogen dioxide (NOx)
- Heavy-duty trucks account for over 90% of DPM emissions in SELA*
- DPM contributes to 67% of air toxics cancer risk in South Coast Air Basin**

* SELA CERP, [Appendix 5](#)

**Multiple Air Toxics Exposure Study V (MATES V) [Data Visualization Tool](#)



Request for Community Feedback

South Coast AQMD is seeking community feedback to identify neighborhood streets and corridors of concern for truck traffic

Purpose of Feedback:

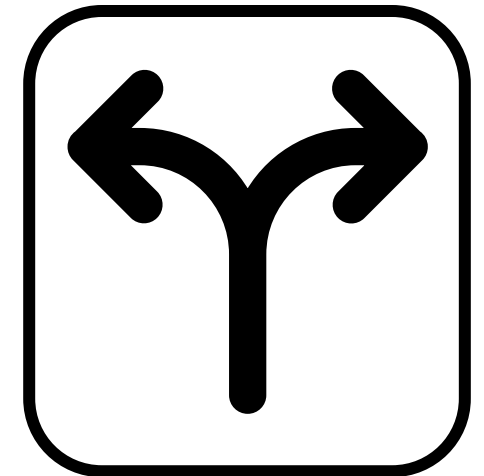
- Identify neighborhood streets and corridors which may benefit from restricting truck access

How Your Feedback Will be Used:

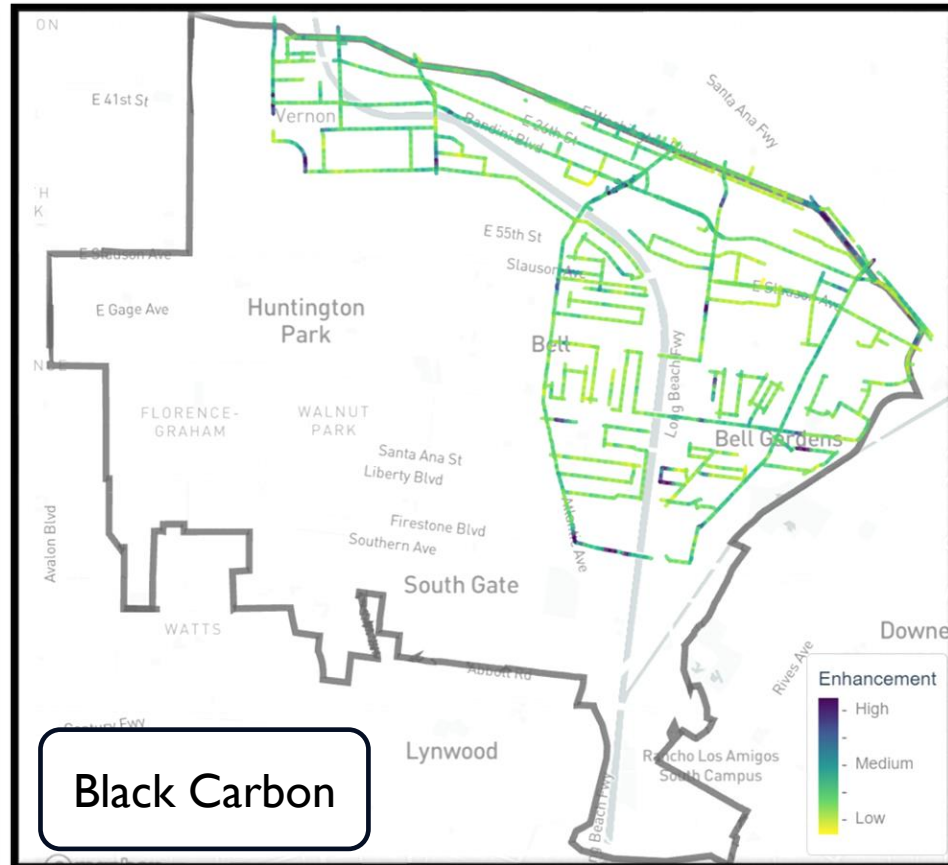
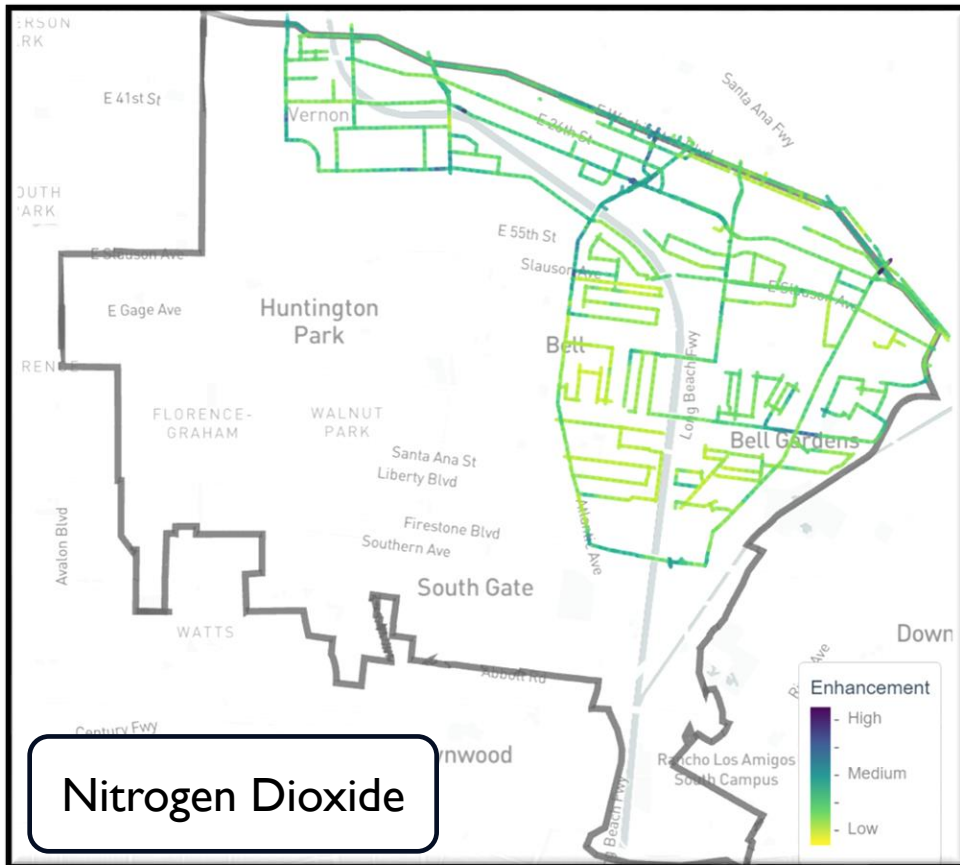
- CSC input will help identify locations for potential truck restrictions as suggestions to relevant transportation agencies

How to Provide Input:

- Instructions will be provided later in this presentation
- Supplemental information was provided to CSC members to assist with their decision-making process



Supplemental Information: Pollutants of Concern



- Nitrogen dioxide (NO₂) and black carbon (also known as soot) are pollutants associated with emissions from heavy-duty trucks

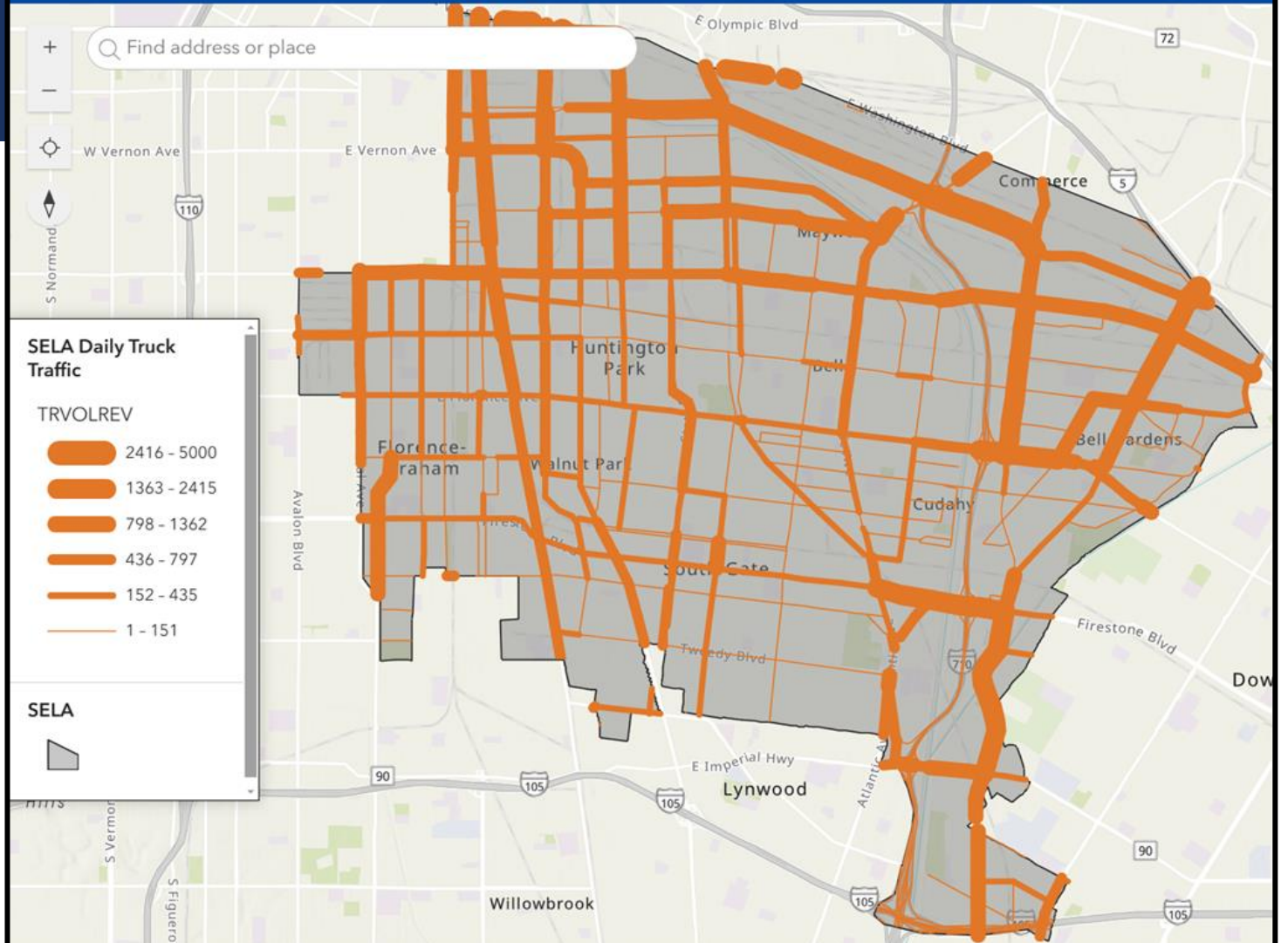
SELA mobile air monitoring dashboard can be viewed here: <https://www.aqmd.gov/nav/about/initiatives/environmental-justice/ab617-134/ab-617-community-air-monitoring/communities/southeast-los-angeles-community-air-monitoring/sela-mobile-monitoring-dashboard>

Supplemental Information: Truck Traffic*

- Corridors with higher levels of truck traffic may correspond to locations with elevated levels of NO₂ and BC

* Truck traffic information based on Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority's (LA Metro) 2015 Countywide Strategic Truck Arterial Network (CSTAN) study

SELA Daily Truck Traffic (2015 data)



SELA truck traffic map can be viewed here:

<https://experience.arcgis.com/experience/b9f8adfb460349cd94e9c48b58898079/page/Page>

Limitations

South Coast AQMD does not have:

- Land use jurisdiction
- Truck route expertise or authority

Establishing truck routes is challenging because:

- Requires coordination with multiple agencies and jurisdictions
- Studies to identify routes is costly and technically complex

CSC Feedback on Truck Route Restrictions

Sample Feedback

South Coast AQMD AB 617 Truck
Routes Feedback Form

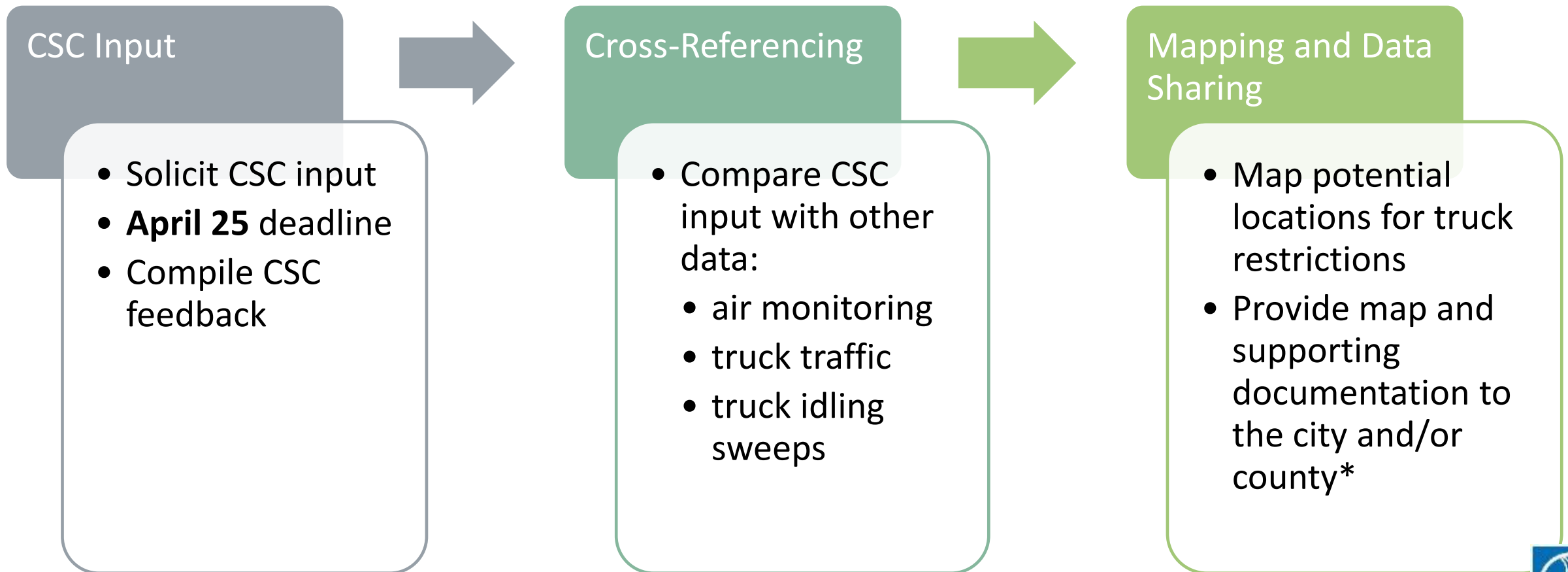


Deadline: Friday, April 25, 2025

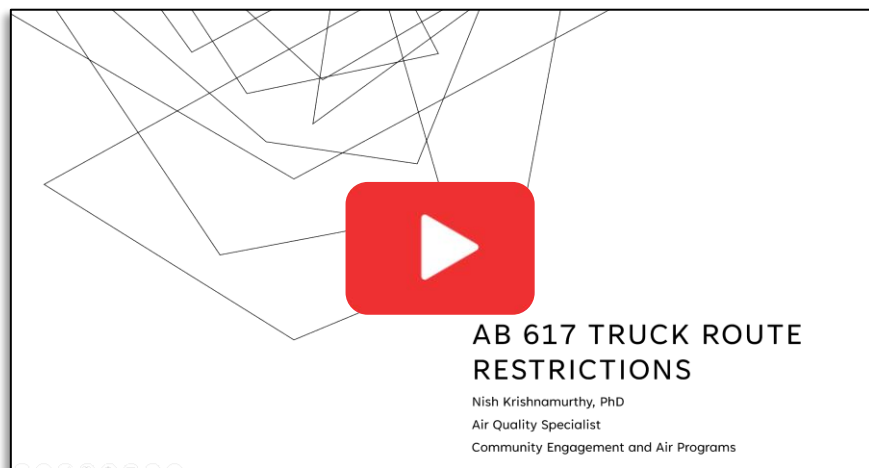
<https://forms.office.com/g/c0sxtFnkm9>

Location (intersection, city block, address, etc.)	Comments
4540 Live Oak St. near Superior Grocers in Cudahy	<i>“This segment of Live Oak St. has elevated levels of black carbon in a residential neighborhood.”</i>
Miles Ave. adjacent to Miles Avenue Elementary School in Huntington Park	<i>“There are many trucks going past an elementary school which the SELA truck routes map confirms.”</i>

Next Steps



* Submission of maps by South Coast AQMD to other agencies does not guarantee that truck route restrictions will be implemented



Instructions on how to provide feedback is also posted on YouTube which can be viewed [here](#)

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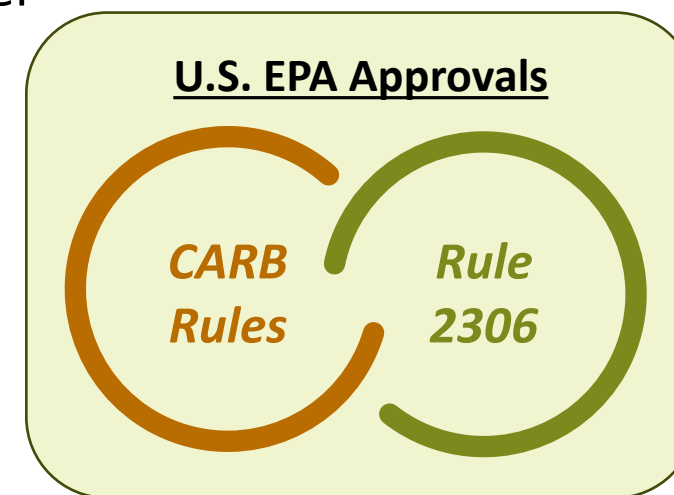


UPDATE ON RULE 2306 FREIGHT RAIL YARDS

**AB 617 Southeast Los Angeles
Community Steering Committee
March 13, 2025**

OVERVIEW OF RULE 2306 – FREIGHT RAIL YARDS

- Adopted on August 2nd, 2024¹
- Aimed to reduce NOx emissions from freight rail yards
 - Meet or exceed emission reduction targets at facility level
 - *Working in conjunction with CARB regulations for locomotives and drayage trucks*
 - Report on zero emission infrastructure development
- Becomes effective after U.S. EPA approvals of:
 - Authorization for CARB In-Use Locomotive Regulation
 - Waiver/authorization for CARB Advanced Clean Fleets Regulation
 - Inclusion of Rule 2306 into California State Implementation Plan



¹ Rule 2306 – Freight Rail Yards: <https://www.aqmd.gov/docs/default-source/rule-book/recent-rules/r2306-080224.pdf>

LATEST STATUS

Update on U.S. EPA Approvals

CARB withdrew the authorization and waiver requests to U.S. EPA for California's In-Use Locomotive² and Advance Clean Fleets³ regulations on January 13th, 2025

Staff is currently evaluating impacts of CARB withdrawals and will provide an update to South Coast AQMD Governing Board's Mobile Source Committee

² Withdrawal of California's Request for Authorization for the In-Use Locomotive Regulation, Docket ID EPA-HQ-OAR-2023-0574

<https://www.epa.gov/system/files/documents/2025-01/ca-loco-carb-withdrawal-loco-ltr-2025-1-13.pdf>

³ Withdrawal of California's Request for a Waiver for the ACF Regulation, Docket ID EPA-HQ-OAR-2023-0589:

<https://www.epa.gov/system/files/documents/2025-01/ca-acf-carb-withdrawal-ltr-2025-1-13.pdf>

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(select ***“Rule 2306 – Freight Rail Yards”***)

For more information, visit: www.aqmd.gov/fbmsm
(click into ***“Rail Yard and Intermodal Facilities”***)

UPDATE on Post Year 5 Transition Working Team Meeting

ACTUALIZACIÓN sobre la Reunión del Equipo de Trabajo de Transición Post 5º Año

Held on Wednesday, February 19, 2025

Se celebra el miércoles 19 de febrero de 2025

CERP Implementation Deadlines

Fechas límite de implementación del CERP

Year 1 CERP Deadlines / *Fechas limite del CERP:*

- ELABHWC: September 10, 2025
- SBM: September 10, 2025
- WCWLB: September 10, 2025

Breakout Rooms: Community Expectations

Salas para grupos pequeños: *Expectativas de la Comunidad*

- **What Worked? / ¿Qué funcionó?**
- **What Didn't Work? / ¿Qué no funcionó?**
- **Suggestions or Improvements? /
¿ Sugerencias o mejoras?**

Potential Discussion Topics / *Posibles temas de discusión*

Incentives
Incentivos

Air Monitoring
*Monitoreo
del Aire*

CSC Support /
Functions
*Soporte /
funciones del CSC*

General AB 617
Administrative
*Administrativo
general de AB 617*

Permitting
and Inventory
*Permisos e
inventario*

Compliance &
Enforcement
*Cumplimiento
y aplicación*

Outreach
Alcance

Planning &/or
Rule
*Planificación
y/o reglas*

Other Ideas
Otras ideas

Upcoming Meetings / *Próximas Reuniones:*

**3rd Wednesdays of every month /
*3er Miércoles de cada mes***

Next Working Team Meeting:

Wednesday, March 19, 2025, 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Próxima reunión del equipo de trabajo:

miércoles 19 de marzo de 2025, 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.



AB 617 Annual Update: July 2025 CARB Board Hearing

**Actualización Anual de AB 617: Audiencia del
Consejo de CARB de julio de 2025**

Community Input on StoryMaps and Media

**Comentarios de la comunidad sobre StoryMaps
[mapas de historias] y medios de comunicación**

Southeast Los Angeles

March 13, 2025 / 13 de marzo de 2025

AB 617 Annual Progress Update

Actualización Anual de los progresos de la AB 617

- CARB Board will hear AB 617 implementation progress on July 24, 2025
- El Consejo de CARB escuchará los avances en la aplicación de la AB 617 el 24 de julio de 2025
- Share and uplift stories of success, achievements and challenges across communities
- Compartirá y elevará historias de éxito, logros y retos en todas las comunidades.
- Update generally includes:
- La actualización generalmente incluye lo siguiente:
 - Concise annual report / Informe anual conciso
 - Short videos / Videos cortos
 - Interactive panel / Panel interactivo
 - StoryMaps



Panel Discussion

Maritza Garcia Environmental Health Coalition	Portside Environmental Justice Community Steering Committee Member
Espe Vielma Coalition for Environmental and Equity Economics	Stockton Steering Committee Member
Philip Fine Bay Area Air Quality Management District	Executive Officer Air Pollution Control Officer

CARB

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Board Room

We Need Your Voices and Narratives

Necesitamos sus voces y narraciones

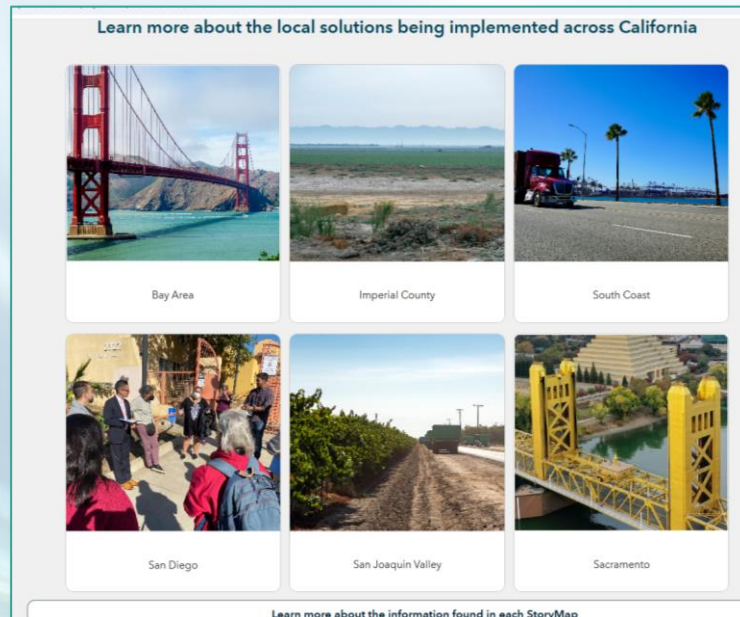
- Community stories should be told in your voices
- Las historias de la comunidad deben contarse con sus voces
- As program evolves, stories need to be communicated using variety of media and tools
- A medida que el programa evoluciona, las historias deben comunicarse utilizando diversos medios y herramientas
- Your input is needed / Necesitamos su participación
 - How did you engage with the program? ¿Cómo participó con el programa?
 - How would you like to share your story? ¿Le gustaría compartir su historia?

How can we incorporate your vision and voice? / ¿Cómo podemos incorporar su visión y su voz?



Southeast LA 2024 Storymap / Storymap de 2024

- Community Air Protection Progress
 - Progreso de la protección atmosférica en la Comunidad
- South Coast Air Quality Management District*
 - Distrito de Gestión de la Calidad del Aire de la Costa Sur



**What would you like to highlight in
this year's StoryMaps?**

**¿Qué le gustaría destacar en los
StoryMaps de este año?**

Join at [menti.com](https://www.menti.com) | use code 9429 6207
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How would you like to use the StoryMaps?

- Orientation / Onboarding tool
- Tool for recruiting new members
- Journal of experiences, challenges, accomplishments
- Tool for people who want to learn about our efforts and community air protection

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¿Cómo le gustaría utilizar los StoryMaps?

- Herramienta de orientación / incorporación
- Herramienta para captar nuevos afiliados
- Diario de experiencias, retos y logros
- Herramienta para las personas que deseen informarse sobre nuestros esfuerzos y la protección del aire en la comunidad.

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NEXT STEPS / FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

Future Announcements

- Newsletters or emails
- Continue CERP implementation

Future Meeting

- Tentative - Thursday, June 5, 2025
- Agenda Topics
 - What would you like to hear about?

COMMUNITY EVENTS

EVENTOS DE LA COMUNIDAD

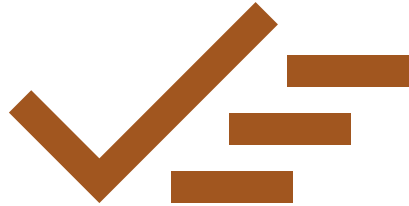


Connecting with
our Communities

*Comunicando Con
Nuestras Comunidades*



AB 617: CSC MEMBERSHIP 2024 / MEMBRESÍA DEL CSC 2025



Current CSC Members / *Miembros actuales del CSC*

- ✓ No action required to continue serving as CSC Member / *No se requiere ninguna acción para continuar sirviendo como miembro del CSC*
- ✓ Will receive an email confirmation with CSC Interest Form / *Recibirá un correo electrónico con el Formulario de Interés del CSC*



New Applicants / *Nuevos solicitantes*

- CSC Interest Form available at: /
El Formulario de Interés del CSC está disponible en:
<http://www.aqmd.gov/docs/default-source/ab-617-ab-134/steering-committee-interest-form.pdf?sfvrsn=34>
- Send CSC Interest Form or Questions to /
Envíe el Formulario de Interés del CSC o Preguntas a:
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Public Comment

