

Cooperative Agreement with the Ports of Long Beach and Los Angeles

Community Meeting

December 11, 2025 6:00 PM (PDT)



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Agenda

Meeting Purpose

Recap of Cooperative Agreement

Upcoming Process for Development of
Additional Measures

Next Steps

Meeting Purpose

- ❑ Describe process moving forward for development of measures to be added to Cooperative Agreement
 - Opportunities for public input
- ❑ Solicit public input on upcoming process
- ❑ Discuss next steps



Ports Cooperative Agreement

- ***Approved*** by South Coast AQMD Governing Board on 11/7
- ***Approved*** by Long Beach Board of Harbor Commissioners on 11/10
- ***Approved*** by Los Angeles Board of Harbor Commissioners on 11/20
- ***Signing of Cooperative Agreement by all parties expected soon***

Parties to Agreement	Current Focus	Enforceability	Reporting
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• South Coast AQMD• Port of Long Beach• Port of Los Angeles	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Zero-emission port infrastructure planning and implementation<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Public review of draft plans• Ports written response to comments	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Payments required if ports default on specific measures (e.g., missed deadline)<ul style="list-style-type: none">• \$50k - \$200k per default	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Annual reports from ports to South Coast AQMD<ul style="list-style-type: none">• First by April 2028• South Coast AQMD to provide public updates twice/year

* Cooperative Agreement can be found here: <https://www.aqmd.gov/portsagreement>

Additional Measures

- ❑ Parties have agreed to further negotiate additional strategies beyond zero emission infrastructure planning and implementation
- ❑ Additional measures to be added to Cooperative Agreement
- ❑ Many additional strategies have been proposed over past several years, including by Ports in their original proposed Cooperative Agreement
 - Upcoming public process will discuss potential measures to include

Additional Measures for Board Consideration

Ongoing Public Input

Feedback Received Since 2022

Negotiations with Ports

Goals for Additional Measures



Bring finalized additional measures for Board consideration in June 2026

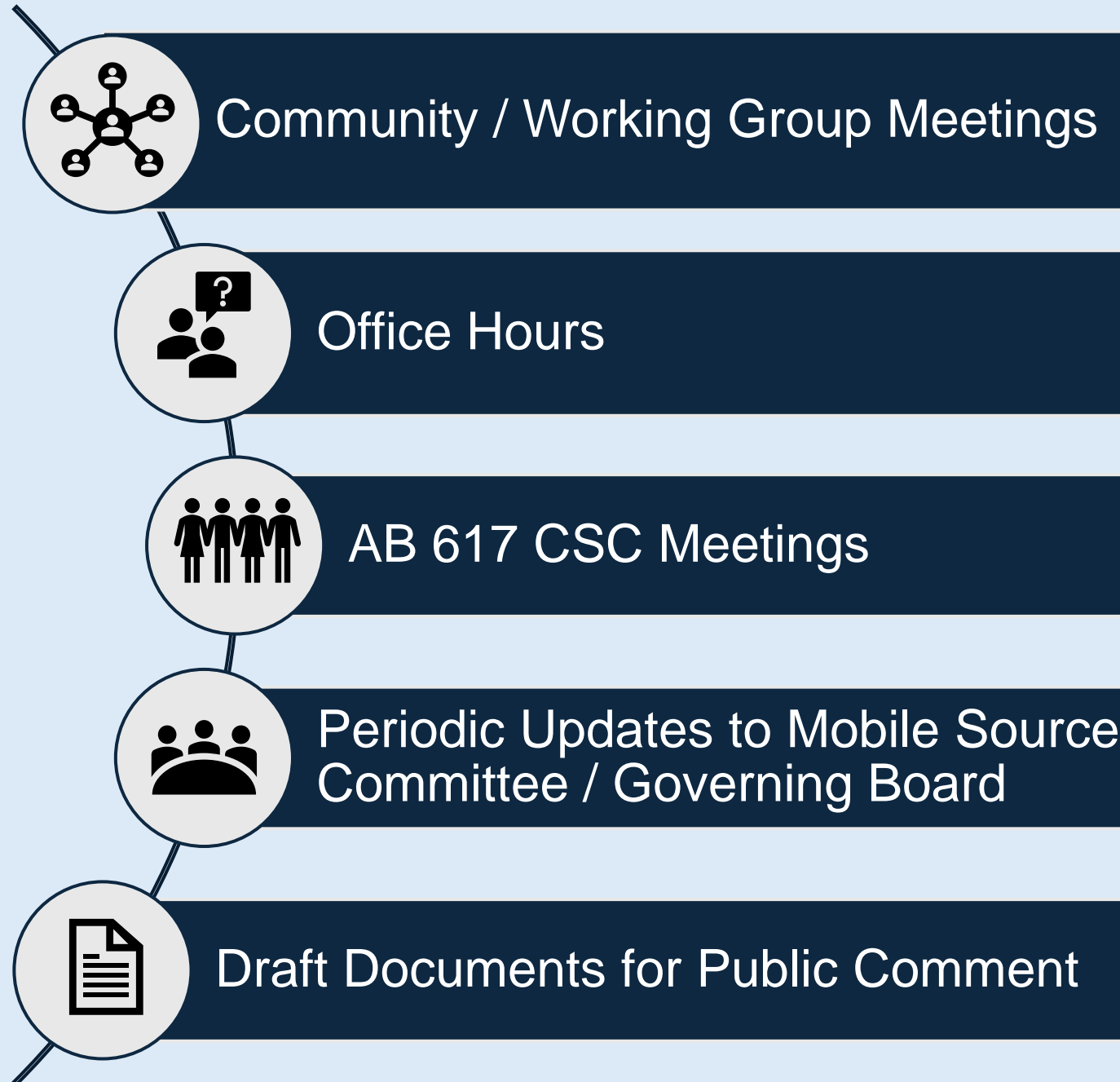
- Continue with public process to receive suggestions and input
- CEQA may impact timeline



Focus on:

- Near-term actions (e.g., next 5 years)
- Emission reductions in interim
- Facilitating actions for longer-term, more significant emission reductions

Multiple Ways to Engage



Weekly
South Coast
AQMD and
Ports
Meetings

Proposed Public Process

Procedure	Purpose	Frequency	Format
Community Meetings	Provide negotiation updates and solicit feedback	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dec. 11 • Late Jan. • Late Spring 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In-person or virtual depending on focus • In-person: meeting venue near ports community <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evaluate if hybrid feasible
Working Group Meetings	Discuss and work through concepts	Every 4-6 weeks starting in February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Considering holding at South Coast AQMD Headquarters • Hybrid
Office Hours	Answer questions following Community / Working Group Meetings	Monthly (initially)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Virtual
AB 617 CSC Meetings	Provide updates and solicit feedback <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prioritize Wilmington / Carson / West Long Beach community 	Quarterly	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Virtual

Seeking Input

Interactive Poll

How do you think you would most likely engage in this process?

- ☐ Community Meeting
- ☐ Working Group
- ☐ Office Hours
- ☐ AB 617
- ☐ All Above
- ☐ Other – Please Specify

Participation Instructions:

Step 1: Go to www.menti.com

**Step 2: Use code
(To be announced)**

Step 3: Submit answer



Early Focus: Public Input for Additional Measures

In-person community meeting in late January to gather input on additional measures

- Venue to be in/near ports community
- Considering whether to hold in daytime or evening

Meeting will start with presentation, then proceed to breakout sessions to discuss different potential measures

- Build on feedback received from prior public engagement efforts on port emissions

Parties preparing meeting materials to share with public before meeting to aid breakout sessions

- List of specific potential measures
- Guiding questions

Proposed Next Steps

Mid December

- Office Hours
 - *Friday, December 12, 12 – 1pm*

Late January

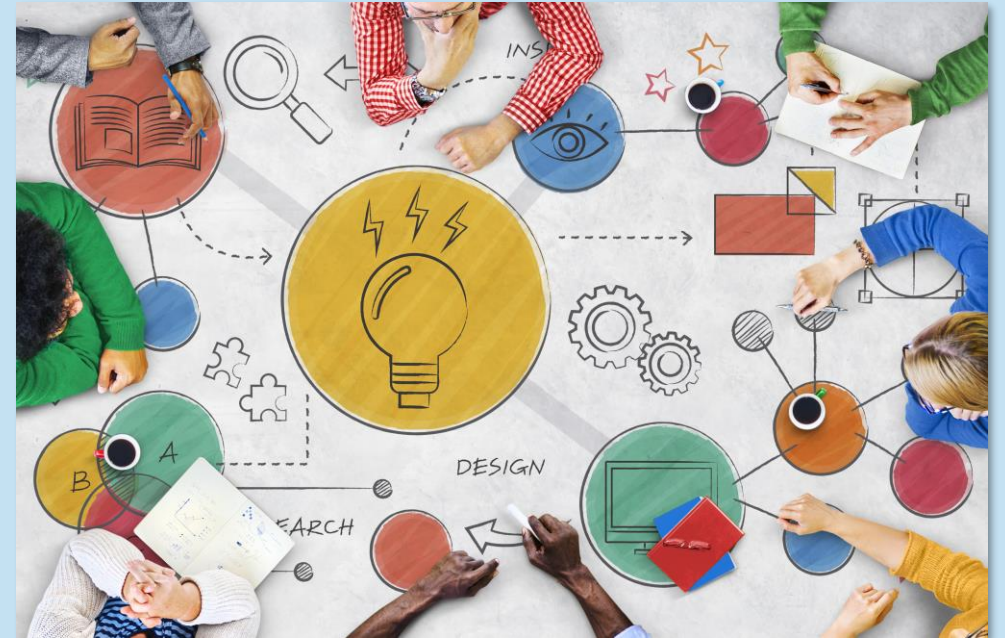
- Hold In-person Community Meeting
 - Continue public input gathering for potential concepts

February

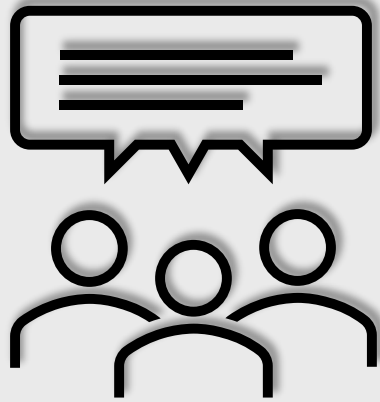
- Office Hours
- Hybrid Working Group Meeting
 - Report out on negotiations with Ports and discuss current concepts
- Mobile Source Committee
 - Update on progress

Seeking Feedback

- ❑ Are there other ways South Coast AQMD and the ports should engage the public?
- ❑ Are there additional ways that diverse viewpoints can engage simultaneously (community, industry, labor, etc.)?



Additional Questions or Comments?



***South Coast AQMD welcomes comments on
additional measures for the Cooperative
Agreement***

Written comments may be submitted to:
ports_comments@aqmd.gov

For more information, visit:
<https://www.aqmd.gov/portsagreement>

