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# Press Release

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## **SCAG RELEASES 2008 REGIONAL COMPREHENSIVE PLAN**

*Plan aims to help communities achieve a sustainable future*

**LOS ANGELES – February 9, 2009** – The Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG) has released its 2008 Regional Comprehensive Plan (RCP). The RCP is a major advisory plan prepared by SCAG that addresses important regional issues, such as housing, traffic/transportation, water, and air quality. The RCP serves as an advisory document to local agencies in the Southern California region for their information and voluntary use for preparing local plans and handling local issues of regional significance.

“The RCP is the result of four years of work by the SCAG Regional Council and Policy Committees, residents, business and community leaders, and elected officials,” said SCAG President and City of Lake Forest Councilman, Richard Dixon. “It’s truly a regional advisory tool that identifies and addresses key issues and suggests inter-related planning approaches that local, state and federal agencies can put into practice to help keep our region livable for future generations.”

“This planning document is one of the agency’s important projects,” said SCAG Executive Director, Hasan Ikhata. “The RCP recommends best practices that can have multiple benefits and produce better overall planning results for the region, leading to a better quality of life for Southern Californians.”

The RCP is an excellent resource for local agencies and the region as we collaboratively chart a path for a sustainable future. The RCP is posted on the SCAG Web site at [www.scag.ca.gov](http://www.scag.ca.gov). SCAG will distribute CDs of the Final RCP at no charge to local governments, counties and key partners. Printed copies of the document are available at cost by contacting SCAG Media and Public Affairs at (213) 236-1809.

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*policy initiatives to plan for a livable and sustainable Southern California now and in the future. For more information about SCAG's regional efforts, please visit [www.scag.ca.gov](http://www.scag.ca.gov).*

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