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SCAG SCHEDULES PUBLIC HEARING ON REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION PLAN AMENDMENT #2

LOS ANGELES – October 8, 2009 – The Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG) has scheduled a public hearing for the Draft Amendment #2 to the 2008 Regional Transportation Plan (RTP) and Draft Amendment #08-24 to the Regional Transportation Improvement Plan (RTIP) on Thursday, October 22, 2009, at 1 p.m. at the SCAG Main Office, 818 W. Seventh Street, 12th Floor, in downtown Los Angeles.

The amendments are being proposed in response to requests from county transportation commissions to amend the 2008 RTP to reflect changes to the project list and project scopes since the adoption of the last Amendments. Projects in Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, and Ventura counties – 81 projects total – are being modified or added in RTP Amendment #2 and the associated RTIP Amendment #08-24.

In the effort to maximize participation in this public hearing, SCAG is providing video conferencing opportunities at its regional offices at the following locations: Imperial County – 1224 State Street, Suite B, El Centro; Orange County – 600 S. Main Street, Suite 906, Orange; Riverside County – 3403 10th Street, Suite 805, Riverside; San Bernardino County – 1170 W. Third Street, Suite 140, San Bernardino; and Ventura County – 950 County Square Drive, Suite 101, Ventura.

Prepared every four years, the RTP represents a transportation vision for the region at least 20 years into the future, and provides a long-term investment framework for addressing the region's transportation and related challenges. The RTIP, prepared every two years, is a capital listing of all transportation projects proposed over a six-year period. The list in the RTIP is prepared based on consistency with the current RTP, inter-county connectivity, and financial constraints.

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