

SCAG Open Space Conservation Working Group



**Kick off Meeting
November 19th, 2014**



Open Space Policy in the 2012-2035 RTP/SCS



- Commits to new Strategic Planning process
- Supported by regulatory agencies, non-profits, and others.
- Input for 2016-2040 RTP/SCS



2012-2035 RTP/SCS Language



- Engage in strategic planning process to determine the critical components and implementation steps or identifying and addressing open space resources
- Identify and map regional priority conservation areas based on the most recent land use data for future consideration and potential inclusion in future plans
- Engage with various partners, including CTCs, and build from existing local efforts to identify priority conservation areas and develop an implementable plan
- Develop regional mitigation policies or approaches for the 2016 RTP/SCS

Preliminary Purpose and Objectives



Purpose:

- To gather a breadth of stakeholder input into the development and ongoing success of SCAG's Region Open Space Planning efforts.

Objectives:

- Involve stakeholders in the development of Open Space recommendations.
- Gather and disseminate best practices from agencies across the region.
- Provide specific direction for continuing SCAG Open Space Planning efforts.

Data and Assessment



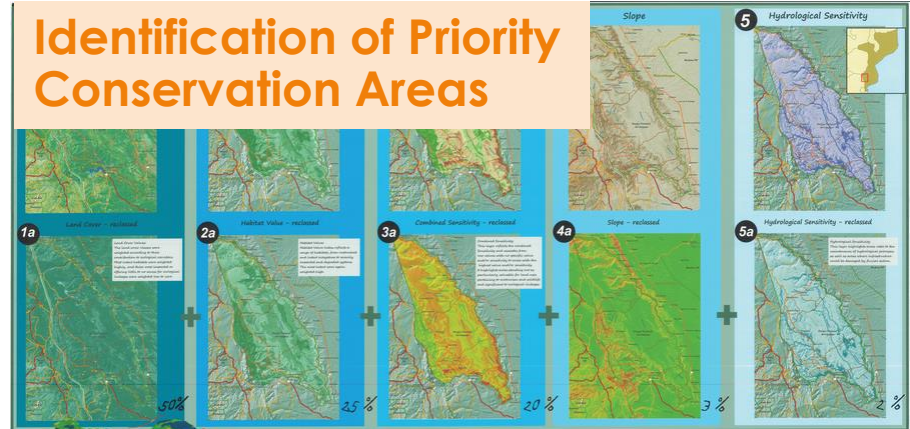
- Local Input Process
- Conservation Framework & Assessment
- Natural Resources GIS Database
- Existing Information and Data Gaps for Natural Resources in the SCAG Region

Potential Uses

Best Practices Portfolio



Identification of Priority Conservation Areas



Advanced Transportation Mitigation



Climate Mitigation Framework



Questions?



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