Notice of Availability of the Draft 2014 Public Participation Plan WE INVITE YOUR INPUT!

SCAG's 2014 Draft Public Participation Plan has been released for public review and comment from January 22, 2014 through March 7, 2014



Deadline to submit comments is MARCH 7, 2014

As the Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG) prepares to develop the 2016–2040 Regional Transportation Plan/ Sustainable Communities Strategy, the agency is updating its Public Participation Plan and invites your input.

Consistent with federal and state requirements, SCAG regularly reviews and evaluates its public participation and outreach activities to ensure that the public and interested parties are given early, meaningful and substantive opportunities to be involved in SCAG's decision-making. To that end, SCAG released the 2014 Draft Public Participation Plan on January 22, 2014 for a mandatory 45–day public review and comment period, which ends at 5:00 p.m. on March 7, 2014. SCAG invites your review and comments on the draft plan which is available to download at www.scag.ca.gov/participate/Pages/PublicParticipationPlan.aspx.

HOW TO SUBMIT COMMENTS ON SCAG'S 2014 DRAFT PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PLAN

SCAG provides a variety of ways for you to submit your comments on the 2014 Draft Public Participation Plan. Choose the method most convenient for you:

- 1. Complete the Public Participation Comment form at: www.scag.ca.gov/participate/Pages/PublicComment.aspx
- 2. Email your comments to: contactus@scag.ca.gov
- 3. Fax your comments to: 213-236-1961 ATTENTION: Media & Public Affairs
- 4. Mail or drop off your written comments at any SCAG Office:

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818 W. 7th Street, 12th Floor Los Angeles, CA 90017

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Orange County Office

600 S. Main Street, Suite 906 Orange, CA 92863

Riverside County Office

3403 10th Street, Suite 805 Riverside, CA 92501

San Bernardino County Office

1170 W. 3rd Street, Suite 140 San Bernardino, CA 92410

Ventura County Office

950 County Square Drive, Suite 101 Ventura, CA 93003

WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?

At the conclusion of the comment period, staff will review, address and incorporate as appropriate all comments received into a final, draft Public Participation Plan that will be presented to SCAG's Legislative/Communications & Membership Committee (LCMC) at its meeting on March 18, 2014. Upon approval by the LCMC, staff will present the 2014 Final Public Participation Plan to the SCAG Regional Council for adoption on April 3, 2014.

Questions? Please contact Angela Rushen Ross, Manager of Media & Public Affairs at ross@scag.ca.gov or call 213-236-1809.

We value and look forward to receiving your input on the 2014 Draft Public Participation Plan.

