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MEETING OF THE

TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP

Thursday, July 18, 2024
10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

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1. SCAG Connect SoCal 2024 Sustainable Communities Strategy submittal to CARB

Camille Guiriba

20 minutes

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2. SCAG Writing Style Guide

Ana Vallianatos

10 minutes

See <https://scag.ca.gov/writing-style-guide>

3. Open discussion on Connect SoCal 2024 process

Leslie Cayton & Echo Zheng

30 minutes

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TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP

Meeting Minutes (Abridged)

March 21, 2024

10 a.m. – 12 p.m.

The meeting was held via Zoom teleconferencing.

Membership Attendance

LAND USE AUTHORITIES

Champion, Siri	City of Santa Ana	Wikstrom, Alexander	LADOT
Cristales-Cevallos, J.	City of Pasadena		
Gable, Emily	City of Los Angeles		
Lauffer, Amanda	City of Anaheim		
Shiomoto-Lohr, Gail	City of Mission Viejo		

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Brooks, Caitlin	VCTC
Garfio, Angel	OCTA
Huddleston, Lori	LA Metro
Lee, Josh	SBCTA

REGULATORY & COORDINATING AGENCIES

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FIELD EXPERTS

Diep, Deborah	CDR/CSUF
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ALTERNATES & PUBLIC ATTENDEES

Cardenas, Cristian	RAND
Farfan-Valencia, Stacy	City of Los Angeles
Galicia, Omar	TMBB, LLC
Henderson, Andy	
Katigbak, Steven	City of Los Angeles
McCarthy, Mike	R-NOW
Singer, Nathaniel	
Venegas, Kimberly	LADOT
Zaman, Ruby	CDR/CSUF



TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP

Meeting Summary

1. FINAL CONNECT SOCAL 2024: MODEL RUNS AND TECHNICAL REPORTS UPDATE

Sarah Dominguez provided an update on the model runs and technical reports for Connect SoCal 2024. Gail Shiomoto-Lohr (City of Mission Viejo) and Andy Henderson (public attendee) participated in discussion.

2. SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES STRATEGY (SCS) CONSISTENCY LANGUAGE

Kevin Kane presented on the inclusion of SCS consistency language in Connect SoCal 2024 as a response to public comments. Deborah Diep (CDR/CSUF) participated in discussion. Staff reiterated that the TAZ-level projections associated with Connect SoCal are advisory and not binding and clarified that all provisions related to consistency apply to population, household, and employment projections.

3. HELPR WEB MAPPING APPLICATION PROPOSED UPDATES

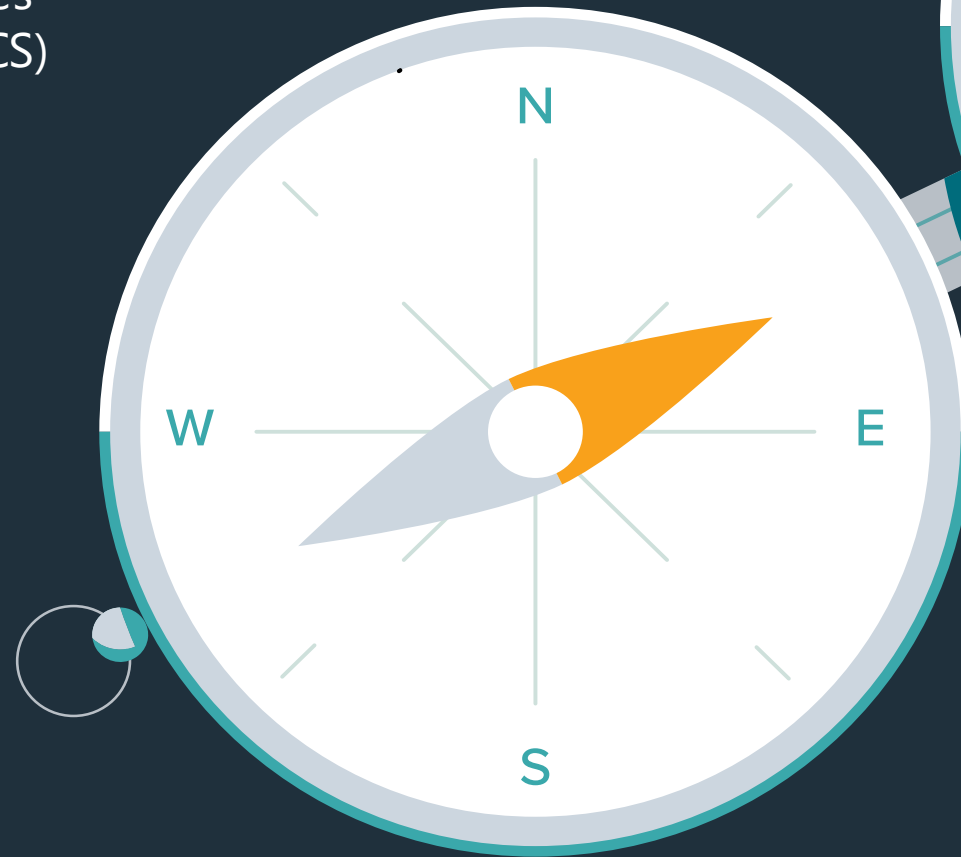
Lyle Janicek provided updates on the HELPR 3.0 web application hosted by SCAG, to be shared publicly this fall. Gail Shiomoto-Lohr and Josh Lee (SBCTA) participated in discussion.

4. CONNECT SOCAL 2024 PEIR STATUS UPDATE

Ryan Bañuelos presented an update on the Connect SoCal 2024 PEIR. No questions or comments were provided.

Connect SoCal 2024

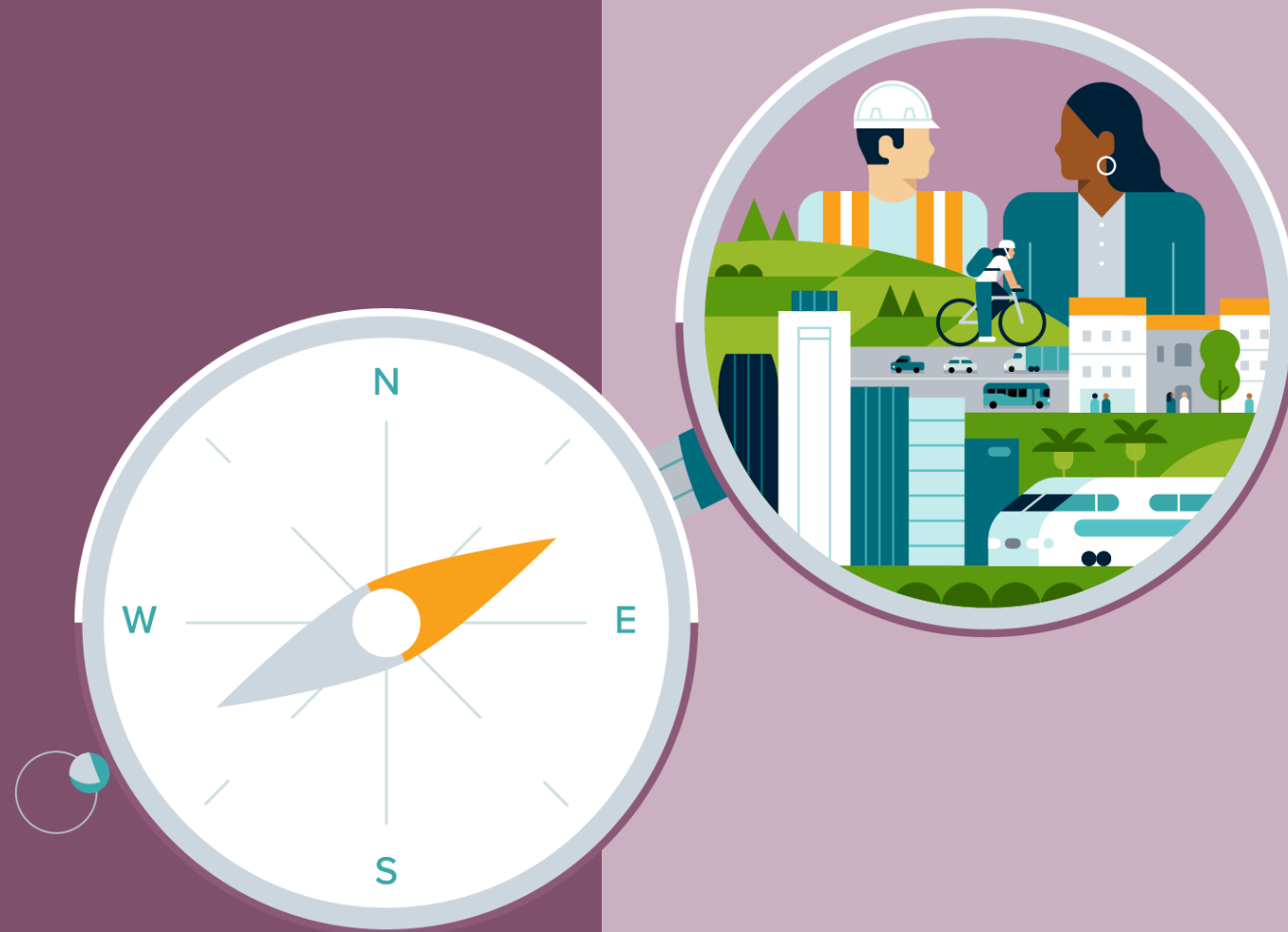
Sustainable
Communities
Strategy (SCS)
Submittal



The Southern California Association
of Governments' 2024–2050
Regional Transportation Plan/
Sustainable Communities Strategy

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WHAT IS THE SCS SUBMITTAL?



SCS Submittal includes:



Data

Model inputs/outputs, forecasted development pattern

Plan Investments

Details on transportation project list and other program areas

Technical Documentation

Model assumptions/calibration, sensitivity test results, EMFAC, auto operating costs

GHG Reduction Strategies Details

Off-model quantification calculations, planned implementation actions, changes since last cycle

Equity

Summary of efforts as part of RTP/SCS social equity analyses

SCS Evaluation Process



SCS Submittal

Package sent to CARB on July 2

Evaluation Period

CARB has 60 business days (through Friday, September 27) to complete

CARB's authority

CARB review is limited to acceptance or rejection of a MPO's determination that, if implemented, SCS would achieve the region's GHG reduction target

Open discussion on Connect SoCal 2024 process

July 18, 2024 Technical Working Group meeting

The purpose of this discussion on Connect SoCal 2024 is to inform the planning and preparation for the next plan development cycle. SCAG is also conducting internal review of plan development activities and stakeholder engagement. We are not committing to any specific activities, actions or timelines for the 2028 RTP/SCS.

1. Initial reflections: What went well and should be continued in the next cycle? What could be improved for the next cycle?
2. The following is a list of plan related items that came before the TWG in the years leading up to the draft and final plan release:
 - a. Local Data Exchange and Forecasted Regional Development Pattern
 - b. Performance Measures
 - c. Equity Analysis
 - d. CARB/Sustainable Communities Strategy
 - e. PEIR
 - f. Other programs (Greenprint, Regional Resilience Framework)

SCAG also often briefed this group about upcoming Policy Committee agenda items, such as the Joint Policy Committee presentations.

- Are there other aspects of plan development that would have benefited from review by TWG?
 - Was there content presented to the TWG that was not useful or relevant?
3. Comment Process: Did participation in the TWG help with the public comment period? Why or why not?
 4. Meeting logistics: Generally, the TWG met every other month, remotely. Based on previous feedback, staff aimed to leave ample time for discussion or questions with each agenda item. Is there any feedback or considerations that we should make for this group going forward: time of day, duration, frequency, meeting format, etc.?
 5. Final reflection: If you could change one thing about the process to enhance participation/communication, what would it be and why?

SCAG Technical Working Group: Previous Agenda Topics

[Technical Working Group past agendas](#)

Date	Topic
7/15/2021	TWG Draft charter
7/15/2021	Introduction to the RDP
7/15/2021	Greenprint update
7/15/2021	RTP20 PGA recap
7/15/2021	Connect SoCal data sharing protocol discussion
7/15/2021	RTP24 growth forecasting and jurisdictional input: preliminary stages and target dates
7/15/2021	RTP24 subregional SCS framework and guidelines
7/15/2021	TWG agenda outlook
9/30/2021	Regional forecast and expert panel update
9/30/2021	Forecasted regional development pattern & LDX
9/30/2021	SCAG RDP update
9/30/2021	PDA's
9/30/2021	Connect SoCal data sharing protocol discussion
9/30/2021	Greenprint update
9/30/2021	SB 150 update
11/18/2021	Regional and county growth forecast update
11/18/2021	LDX and forecasted regional development pattern - principles - discussion
11/18/2021	LDX: Data/Map Book
11/18/2021	NMAs - draft and discussion
11/18/2021	RDP - timeline update and data governance
11/18/2021	Greenprint update
1/20/2022	Racial equity baseline conditions report - update
1/20/2022	Recap of RTP20 GHG reduction
1/20/2022	Greenprint update
1/20/2022	RDP update
1/20/2022	RTP24 preliminary regional and county projections
1/20/2022	LDX - preliminary Data/Map Book and work plan
3/17/2022	Equity analysis (FKA EJ)
3/17/2022	Draft RTP24 goals & performance measures
3/17/2022	RDP and LDX soft launch and next steps
3/17/2022	LDX Survey
3/17/2022	Green Region Resource Areas - methodology
3/17/2022	Draft Regional Advanced Mitigation Policy (RAMP) framework
5/19/2022	Preliminary growth allocation methodology
5/19/2022	LDX survey
5/19/2022	Update on RTP24 goals & performance measures
5/19/2022	REAP 2.0 draft framework and outreach process
5/19/2022	RAMP-ATG and Greenprint update
7/21/2022	Preliminary growth allocation methodology follow-up
7/21/2022	LDX status update
7/21/2022	RHNA reform update
7/21/2022	LDX Editor Module Demo

7/21/2022	GRRRA Methodology for LDX
9/15/2022	Federal Performance Measures Existing Conditions Report
9/15/2022	Racial equity baseline conditions report - update
9/15/2022	REAP 2.0 tools update
9/15/2022	RAMP update
9/15/2022	Regional Resilience Framework update
9/15/2022	Draft CARB SCS Technical Methodology
11/17/2022	LDX status update
11/17/2022	Connect SoCal 2024 policy subcommittee update
11/17/2022	RAMP-ATG and Greenprint update
11/17/2022	Draft CARB SCS Technical Methodology
11/17/2022	REAP 2.0 Housing Supportive Infrastructure Program
11/17/2022	RRF - Regional Resilience Framework
1/19/2023	Subregional forecasting & the SCS: A white paper by PRB
1/19/2023	LDX high-level results - survey, response rates, etc.
1/19/2023	Highlights - CTC project list input
1/19/2023	AB 2334 technical assistance
1/19/2023	Connect SoCal 2024 PEIR
1/19/2023	RAMP-ATG and Greenprint update
2/16/2023	Connect SoCal JPC Preview
2/16/2023	Regional Resilience Framework
2/16/2023	RAMP
3/16/2023	Equity Analysis
3/16/2023	Connect SoCal 2024 PEIR
3/16/2023	LDX locally-reviewed SED analysis and recommendations - demographic
3/16/2023	SoCal Econ Trends Tool
4/20/2023	Forecasted Regional Development Pattern evaluation
4/20/2023	Winter 2023 demographic update
4/20/2023	Regional Planning Policies draft
4/20/2023	Greenprint update
5/18/2023	Job Quality Index
5/18/2023	LDX Survey results (mostly qualitative)
5/18/2023	AB 2334 Technical Assistance
5/18/2023	RHNA reform update
7/20/2023	General Connect SoCal development status update
7/20/2023	Model peer review recap
7/20/2023	Connect SoCal performance measures (and maybe goals)
7/20/2023	Equity analysis update
7/20/2023	Connect SoCal Work-from-home assumptions
7/20/2023	Connect SoCal 2024 PEIR: Status Update on Additional Stakeholder Outreach and Preliminary Outline of Draft Contents
7/20/2023	Greenprint TAC update
9/21/2023	Draft plan preview
9/21/2023	Connect SoCal 2024 PEIR Status Update
9/21/2023	SED Distribution Protocol Discussion
9/21/2023	SoCal Greenprint TAC Update
9/21/2023	1-year ACS and data releases

11/16/2023	Draft Connect SoCal 2024 Review
11/16/2023	Connect SoCal 2024 PEIR: Status Update
11/16/2023	Greenprint
12/14/2023	Open town hall - Connect SoCal 2024 technical questions
12/14/2023	Annual safety target updates
2/15/2024	Preview of March JPC Meeting and summary of major comment responses
2/15/2024	Summary of Growth Projection and SED Changes for Final Plan
2/15/2024	Summary of Equity Analysis Technical Report comments received
2/15/2024	Status Update - Proopsed Final PEIR
2/15/2024	Equity analysis summary of comments received
3/21/2024	Final Connect SoCal 2024 Preview
3/21/2024	<i>HELPR 3.0</i>
3/21/2024	<i>Revised Consistency Language</i>
3/21/2024	<i>PEIR status update</i>