

The Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG) is currently developing the 2012 Regional Transportation Plan (RTP), scheduled to be adopted next May.

For too long, the measure of success of the SCAG RTP has rested solely on how quickly cars can be moved on our streets to the detriments of communities and families. This platform is intended to provide a framework on how to begin to change that in 2012.

Focusing attention on the needs of bicyclists and pedestrians, particularly children accessing schools, will help the SCAG region achieve many goals. The co-benefits from walkable and bikeable communities are outstanding: maximizing mobility and accessibility through strategic and fiscally prudent investments in a time of limited resources, addressing traffic congestion, improving air quality, addressing public health impacts from the built environment, reducing injuries, decreasing greenhouse gas emissions, supporting regional hubs that attract and maintain families, and *more*.



### Improved Planning and Policies

- Performance measures include all modes of transportation, including bicycle and pedestrian trips.
- Maximizes and connects state, regional and local policy, as well as legislation that helps achieve walkable and bikeable communities: SB 375 (transportation and land use), AB 1358 (complete streets), AB 321 (speed limits) and DD-64-R1 (complete streets).
- SCAG provides funding and support for regional, pedestrian and bicycle transportation planners, and for significant regional bicycle and planning studies and modeling efforts; ensures availability of adequate resources for meaningful planning in areas of at least 38K square miles, 18M people, and a mode representing 12 percent of all trips (SCAG’s 2010 OWP allocated only \$200K of a \$38M budget for all Active Transportation studies and staffing).
- Considers impacts on modes (pedestrians and bicyclists), school children (aged 6-18), and public health; carefully examines performance measures to determine inequities within any group.

### Improved Data Collection

- Standardized bicycle and pedestrian data collection process is adequately staffed and funded annually and incorporated throughout the region.
- Future and present planning includes Regional Transportation Modeling, addressing all modes, specifically pedestrian and bicycle trips.

### Increased Investment

- Bicycle and pedestrian investments shall be representative of the mode share (12 percent) as well as safety trends in fatalities (25 percent) and roadway collisions. Suggested funding and policy projects include:
  - Regional source for Safe Routes to School and bike/ped funding
  - SCAG-funded Complete Streets policy requires implementing agencies to complete a bike/ped evaluation checklist for all roadway projects
  - Completion of a Regional Bicycle Master Plan (for all six counties) prioritizes the use of future regional bike/ped funds

### Education and Promotion

- Ensures that local jurisdictions, elected officials, and SCAG policy committee members receive regular updates on active transportation initiatives, polices and planning opportunities.
- Pedestrian and bicycle representatives serve on all applicable Technical Advisory Committees and other relevant task forces to ensure multi-modal perspectives at all transportation meetings (i.e., Modeling task force, Planning and Programming TAC). *Active Transportation expert Ryan Snyder appointed to P&P TAC 03/11*
- Promotes regional support and encouragement of participation in Bike to Work Day, Walk to School Day, Let’s Move National Campaign, events such as CicLAvia, and other innovative active transportation outreach opportunities.

### Who is your SCAG Representative and how can you contact him/her directly?

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### MEETING NOTES:

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## Organizational Endorsements

Advancement Project, Los Angeles  
 Alliance for a Better Community, Los Angeles  
 American Heart Association (LA Chapter)  
 American Institute of Architects (LA Chapter)  
 Antelope Valley High Desert Cyclists Club  
 Better Bike Beverly Hills  
 Bicycle Fixation, Los Angeles  
 Bike Bakersfield  
 Bike Coalition at UCLA  
 Black Women for Wellness, Los Angeles  
 Bike San Diego  
 Bus Riders Union, Los Angeles  
 California Pan Ethnic Health Network, Oakland  
 California Walks, Los Angeles  
 CICLE, Los Angeles  
 City Project, Los Angeles  
 Claremont Cyclist  
 Clean Air Clean Lungs Clean Buses, Los Angeles  
 Complete Streets Task Force (Laguna Beach)  
 Culver City Bicycle Coalition  
 Day One, Pasadena  
 East Yard Communities for Environmental Justice, Los Angeles  
 Endangered Habitats League, Los Angeles  
 Family Solutions Associates, Huntington Beach  
 Green LA  
 Kennedy Commission, Orange County  
 Kids Campus Youth Center, El Monte  
 Los Angeles County Bicycle Coalition  
 Los Angeles Walks  
 Montebello Bicycle Coalition  
 Move LA  
 Orange County Interfaith Coalition for the Environment  
 Natural Resource Defense Council  
 Prevention Institute  
 Rail LA  
 Safe Moves, Van Nuys  
 Santa Monica Spoke  
 Sierra Club Angeles Chapter, Trans. Committee  
 City of South El Monte  
 Southern California Transit Advocates, Los Angeles  
 Strategic Alliance for Healthy Food and Activity Env  
 South Bay Bicycle Coalition, Los Angeles County  
 Walk San Diego

West San Gabriel Bicycle Coalition  
 World Fit For Kids!, Los Angeles  
 Youth Education Sports Inc. (YES), Chatsworth

## Individual Endorsements

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