



LOCAL INPUT & ENVISIONING PROCESS

S O U T H E R N C A L I F O R N I A A S S O C I A T I O N O F G O V E R N M E N T S

Beginning in late October 2017, the Southern California Association of Governments will be seeking local input and data from member jurisdictions to prepare for two major initiatives: The Regional Housing Needs Assessment (RHNA) and the 2020 Regional Transportation Plan/Sustainable Communities Strategy (2020 RTP/SCS). Both initiatives utilize the most current data from local jurisdictions for determining future demographic projections, including household growth.

SCAG will be soliciting input in the form of a survey and an interactive mapping tool. This bottom-up approach ensures that local jurisdictions are actively involved in the development of these plans and that the data is accurate.

HOW WILL SCAG COLLECT LOCAL INPUT?

The deadline for input from jurisdictions during this phase of plan development is October 1, 2018. Beginning in December of 2017, SCAG provided each jurisdiction with the following:

1. LOCAL INPUT SURVEY

This survey collects information from local jurisdictions related to local land use, transportation, natural lands, environmental planning and more. The information will be used to assess how well the region has been in implementing policies that will reduce greenhouse gas emissions, support transit, etc.

2. SPM DATA MANAGEMENT TOOL

Each jurisdiction has been provided a link and login to the Scenario Planning Model (SPM) Data Management Tool, an interactive online mapping tool utilized by SCAG to develop a regional picture of local land use. Each jurisdiction has an opportunity to review their local map data and provide edits as needed. The information will help SCAG assess local land use strategies as well as project future development patterns. A separate **DATA/MAP BOOK** has also been provided to each local jurisdiction for reference as part of this process. More information on the SPM Data Management Tool is available online: <http://sp.scag.ca.gov/Pages/HomePage.aspx>. To access the draft DATA/MAP BOOK for your jurisdiction, please visit <http://scagrtpscs.net/Pages/DataMapBooks.aspx>.

WHAT IS THE REGIONAL HOUSING NEEDS ASSESSMENT?

Under California law, SCAG and other regional councils of government in the state are required to determine projected housing needs for persons at all income levels. This process allows communities to anticipate growth, so that collectively the region can grow in ways that enhance quality of life, improve access to jobs, promote transportation mobility and address social equity and fair share housing needs. SCAG utilizes the data/input provided by each local jurisdiction to assess future housing needs for the RHNA.

WHAT IS THE REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION PLAN/SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES STRATEGY?

The RTP/SCS is a collective vision for the region's future, balancing mobility and housing needs with economic, environmental and public health goals. The RTP/SCS is an important planning document for the region, allowing transportation project sponsors to qualify for federal funding. In addition, the plan promotes smarter growth, using integrated transportation and land use strategies that will help the region achieve state-mandated greenhouse gas emission reduction goals and federal Clean Air Act requirements. For the RTP/SCS, local data will assess how well the region is moving forward on implementing policies that reduce greenhouse gas emissions, as well as determine future mobility, environmental and economic challenges based on current development patterns.

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HOW DO I LEARN MORE?



LOCAL INPUT OVERVIEW AT SCAG TOOLBOX TUESDAY, OCT. 31

SCAG used its monthly Toolbox Tuesday workshop to provide an overview of the Local Input & Envisioning Process. This workshop was held on Tuesday, Oct. 31, from 10:00 a.m.- 12:00 p.m, and was designed for staff from local jurisdictions. The session provided an overview of the base information that will undergo review from cities, towns and counties; instructions on using SCAG's Scenario Planning Model Data Management Tool; support for local jurisdictions; and opportunities to get involved in collaborative scenario planning that will be underway later. Participants were encouraged to attend in person, at SCAG's video conferencing sites, or remotely. A video is available of the training at <http://scag.adobeconnect.com/p1e9bt08f0k/>



SPM DATA MANAGEMENT TOOL TRAININGS

SCAG released the Scenario Planning Model (SPM) Data Management Tool in November 2017. To assist jurisdictions in using the tool, SCAG provided the following training opportunities throughout the region. A training video is now available at <https://vimeo.com/253483147>

SPM DATA MANAGEMENT TOOL TRAINING SCHEDULE

TRAINING	DATE	TIME	LOCATION
Imperial	Oct. 17	9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. or 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Imperial County Office of Education 1398 Sperber Rd., El Centro, CA 92243
San Bernardino/ Western Riverside	Oct. 24	9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. or 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Fontana Lewis Library 8437 Sierra Ave., Fontana, CA 92335
Coachella	Oct. 25	10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. or 1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	CSUSB, Palm Desert 37500 Cook St., Palm Desert, CA 92211
Ventura	Nov. 8	9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. or 3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Sierra Hall 1212 Computer Lab CSU, Channel Islands 1 University Dr., Camarillo, CA 93012
Orange	Nov. 14 Nov. 15	10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. or 1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	County of Orange 300 N. Flower, Santa Ana, CA 92703
Los Angeles South	Nov. 1	10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. or 1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	South Bay Workforce Investment Board Inglewood One-Stop Center 110 South La Brea Ave., Inglewood, CA 90301
Los Angeles	Nov. 6	10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. or 1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	SCAG Main Office 818 West 7th St., 12th Floor, Los Angeles, CA 90017

The SPM Data Management Tool trainings were open to staff members from local jurisdictions. Additional information on the Tool, including background documentation and future training opportunities are available at <http://sp.scag.ca.gov/Pages/HomePage.aspx>

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