

Streets & Freeways Sustainability Updates 8.18.11

1. SB 375 Schedule Update

- SCAG is conducting public outreach workshops on the 2012 Regional Transportation Plan/Sustainable Communities Strategy.
- 5 workshops were planned for Los Angeles County during August with three workshops remaining. The final three workshops in Los Angeles County are scheduled for:

August 22, 2011

1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

City of Santa Clarita Activities Center
20880 Centre Pointe Pkwy
Santa Clarita, CA 91350

August 23, 2011

1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Carson Civic Center
3 Civic Plaza Drive
Community Hall C
Carson, CA 90745

August 24, 2011

1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

City of Santa Monica Public Library
601 Santa Monica Blvd
Santa Monica, CA 90745

- Metro staff has been monitoring and participating in the outreach workshops, but the focus of these workshops has primarily been on alternative land-use and growth scenarios. All scenarios incorporate the transportation investments from Metro's LRTP.

2. Ad Hoc Sustainability Committee

- The Metro Board Ad Hoc Sustainability Committee will be meeting on September 21. The focus of the meeting will be on the regional economy: **goods movement** as a catalyst for Green Tech/Jobs. There will also be a report on the Renewable Energy Policy.
- The final Ad Hoc Sustainability Committee meeting of the year will be held in November. The focus of the meeting will be on Local Economy: the household costs of transportation. Staff will also report back to the Committee on the Active Transportation motion, which the Board adopted in April directing staff to:

- Assess the **current status** of active transportation in Los Angeles County
- Identify **existing** active transportation programs
- Develop **short-term and long-term strategies** for leveraging urban design, partnerships, and project development to create environments that promote walking and biking, transit use, and public health

Staff is currently in process of identifying and compiling existing active transportation projects/programs and planned/funded projects/programs.

Proposed schedule:

- Mid-to-late September- Assemble draft
- October—Brief Committees
- November-- Report to Ad Hoc Sustainability Committee