



Board Report

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PLANNING AND PROGRAMMING COMMITTEE
NOVEMBER 15, 2023

SUBJECT: SCAG DRAFT 2024 RTP/SCS AND RELATED COORDINATION UPDATE

ACTION: RECEIVE ORAL REPORT

RECOMMENDATION

RECEIVE oral report on coordination with the Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG) on its release of the Draft 2024 Regional Transportation Plan/Sustainable Communities Strategy (RTP/SCS).

EQUITY PLATFORM

SCAG developed policies and priorities to address equity for the Draft 2024 RTP/SCS, including:

- The Regional Council adopted Resolution No. 20-623-2 on Racial and Social Justice, affirming SCAG's commitment to meaningfully advance justice, equity, diversity, and inclusion, and establishing the Special Committee on Equity and Social Justice to advance social justice throughout the agency.
- The Regional Council adopted the Racial Equity Early Action Plan to guide and sustain SCAG's regional leadership in service of equity and social justice. It reflects discussions and feedback provided to the Special Committee on the definition of equity and overarching goals and strategies to advance racial equity through SCAG's policies, practices, and activities.
- SCAG convened a subcommittee on Racial Equity and Planning to identify opportunities to advance racial equity through the policies and strategies contained in their long-range visioning plan Connect SoCal and guide how planning and investments over the next 30 years can address and rectify the effects of racially discriminatory policies in SCAG's environmental justice communities.

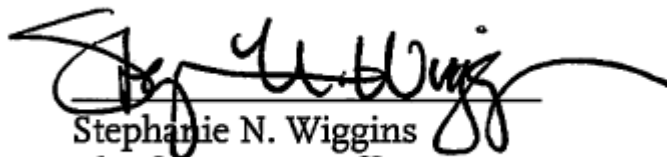
Metro staff align the Long Range Transportation Plan (and any Short Range Transportation Plans) with SCAG's population assumptions for the RTP/SCS. However, Metro's Equity Focus Communities (EFCs) predate SCAG equity analysis efforts and provide a more targeted assessment of Los Angeles County.

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Connect SoCal 2024

Draft Plan for Review
and Comment



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

Our Role in the Region



Vision and Goals

SCAG leads the region by defining where we want to go and outlining strategies to get us there.

Leadership

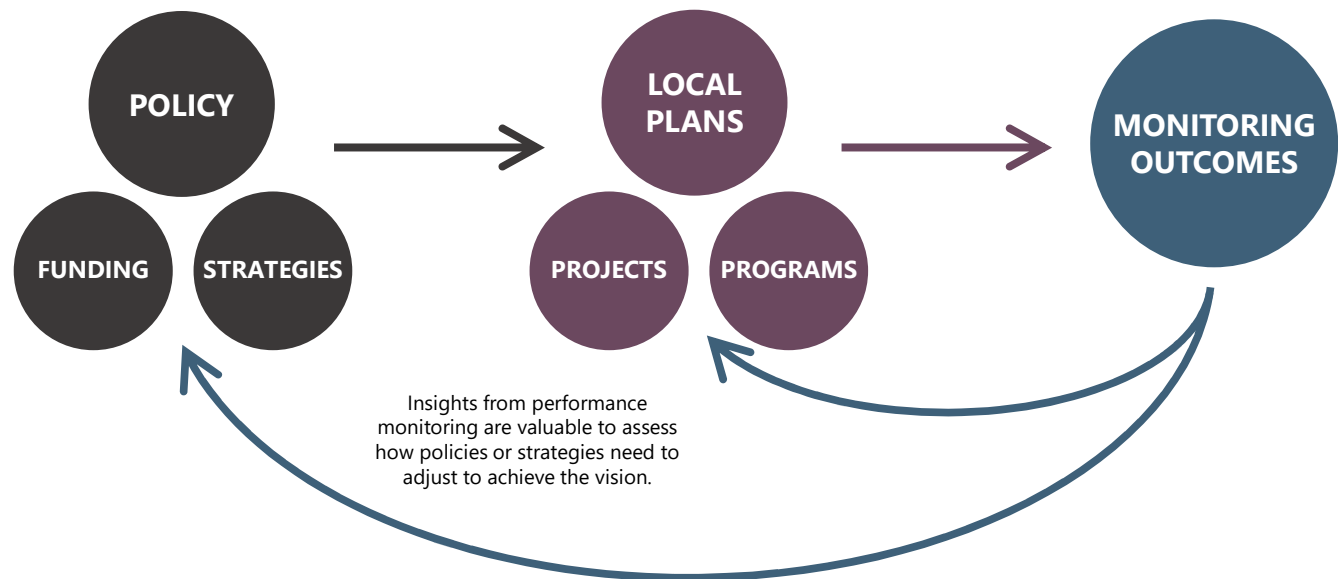
SCAG works with local jurisdictions, transportation commissions, state and federal agencies and various stakeholder groups to identify how we will work together to achieve the regional vision.

Implementation

Jurisdictions take action at the local level to implement work that moves toward achieving this regional vision.

Evaluation

Measurement of implementation work and outcomes acts as a benchmark on progress toward achieving the vision.



Connect SoCal is:



**A Regional
Transportation
Plan/Sustainable
Communities Strategy
(RTP/SCS)**



**A plan to meet federal
and state requirements,
which is critical for
projects in the region to
receive transportation
funding or approval**



**A 20+ year plan with
\$750 billion in
transportation
investments, a
regional development
pattern and many
supportive programs
and strategies**

A “Continuing, Cooperative and Comprehensive” Approach

2021

FOUNDATIONS AND
FRAMEWORKS

2022

DATA COLLECTION
AND POLICY
DEVELOPMENT

2023

OUTREACH AND
ANALYSIS

2024

DRAFT PLAN AND
ADOPTION

Plan development included many steps including:

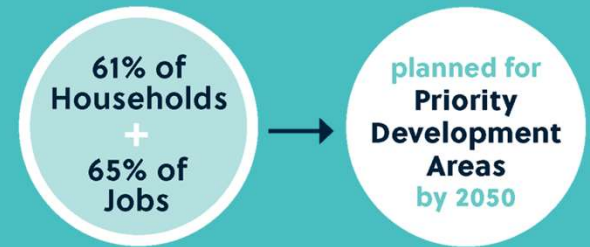
- 90+ Working Group and Technical Advisory Committee meetings
- 3,600+ public outreach survey responses
- Input solicited from County Transportation Commissions for Plan **Project List**
- Input solicited from local jurisdictions for **Forecasted Regional Development Pattern**
- 100+ Staff Reports to SCAG’s Policy Committees and Regional Council

The Region in 2050

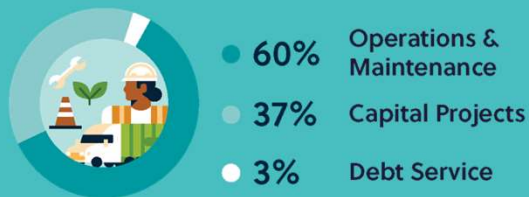
Demographic Forecast



More Efficient Development Pattern



\$750.1 Billion in Investments through 2050



Less Congestion



Reduced GHG Emissions from Passenger Vehicles



More Travel Options



Direct Economic Impacts



Draft and Final Plan Timeline

