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**NEXT GENERATION
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***Wednesday, September 21, 2022
9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.***

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NEXT GENERATION INFRASTRUCTURE SUBCOMMITTEE AGENDA

Southern California Association of Governments
Remote Participation Only
Wednesday, September 21, 2022
9:00 AM

The Next Generation Infrastructure Subcommittee may consider and act upon any of the items on the agenda regardless of whether they are listed as Information or Action items.

CALL TO ORDER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE *(The Honorable Alex Fisch, Chair)*

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD (Matters Not on the Agenda)

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NEXT GENERATION INFRASTRUCTURE SUBCOMMITTEE AGENDA

REVIEW AND PRIORITIZE AGENDA ITEMS

ACTION ITEMS

1. Selection of Vice Chair 5 Mins.

INFORMATION/DISCUSSION ITEMS

2. Next Generation Infrastructure Subcommittee Overview 10 Mins.
(Warren Whiteaker, Manager of Integrated Planning & Programming, SCAG)
3. How Has Travel Changed with COVID and What Will This Mean for Long-Range Transportation Planning? 100 Mins.
(Giovanni Circella, Director, 3 Revolutions Future Mobility Program, UC Davis and Brian Taylor, Director, Institute of Transportation Studies, UCLA)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ADJOURNMENT



AGENDA ITEM 2 REPORT

Southern California Association of Governments
Remote Participation Only
September 21, 2022

To: Next Generation Infrastructure Subcommittee (NGIS)
From: Warren Whiteaker, Manager of Integrated Planning & Programming
(213) 236-1810, whiteakerw@scag.ca.gov
Subject: Next Generation Infrastructure Subcommittee Overview

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S
APPROVAL

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Information Only – No Action Required

STRATEGIC PLAN:

This item supports the following Strategic Plan Goal 1: Produce innovative solutions that improve the quality of life for Southern Californians. 7: Secure funding to support agency priorities to effectively and efficiently deliver work products.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

SCAG is currently developing Connect SoCal 2024. Three special Policy Subcommittees have been created around Next Generation Infrastructure, Resilience and Conservation, and Racial Equity and Regional Planning. Each subcommittee will meet four times between September 2022 and January 2023, with the end goal of identifying recommendations that will inform how these emerging issues are addressed in Connect SoCal 2024.

The goal of the Next Generation Infrastructure Subcommittee is to build on Connect SoCal 2020 and provide guidance on the priorities and strategies for Connect SoCal 2024, reflecting the rapidly evolving developments across the region specific to the future of mobility and associated implications for public policy. The need for a more comprehensive understanding of these developments and consensus building on key regional strategies and policies is even more evident today in preparation for Connect SoCal 2024 as we continue to grapple with the pandemic, a more challenging economic environment, and shifting state and federal priorities with increasing uncertainties across the planning horizon.

BACKGROUND:

SCAG prepares a long-range Regional Transportation Plan/Sustainable Communities Strategy (RTP/SCS) every four years, which provides a vision for integrating land use and transportation for increased mobility and more sustainable growth. SCAG’s next RTP/SCS, Connect SoCal 2024, will incorporate important updates of fundamental data, enhanced strategies and investments based

on, and intended to strengthen, the plan adopted by the SCAG Regional Council in 2020. The pillars of Connect SoCal 2020—the Core Vision and Key Connections—are anticipated to continue into Connect SoCal 2024. The Core Vision centers on maintaining and better managing the transportation network we have for moving people and goods, while expanding mobility choices by locating housing, jobs, and transit closer together and increasing investment in transit and complete streets. The Key Connections augment the Core Vision of the Plan to address trends and emerging challenges.

The adoption of Connect SoCal 2020 illustrated the complexity of long-range planning with rapidly evolving developments across the region ranging from broader sustainability and air quality issues to the future of mobility and associated implications for public policy. The need for a more comprehensive understanding of these developments and consensus building on key regional strategies and policies is even more evident today in preparation for Connect SoCal 2024 as we continue to grapple with the pandemic, a more challenging economic environment, and increasing uncertainties across the planning horizon. The emerging landscape will be complex, likely exacerbating many of our existing core challenges.

Over the course of the next fiscal year, SCAG staff will be seeking direction from our policy makers, through the relevant Policy Committees, on the priorities and strategies for Connect SoCal 2024 to better align investments across the region.

NEXT GENERATION INFRASTRUCTURE SUBCOMMITTEE:

The Next Generation Infrastructure Subcommittee will convene four times between September 2022 and January 2023. To facilitate greater policy discussion of key areas anticipated to be critical for the development of Connect SoCal 2024, the Next Generation Infrastructure Subcommittee is anticipated to discuss and respond to the following policy questions, generating recommendations for Policy Committee consideration:

- How has travel changed with COVID and what will this mean for long-range transportation planning?
- (How) should our objectives for highway investment evolve?
- How do we ensure transit recovery?
- (How) should we better align the way we pay for transportation with equity and resiliency goals?

The four meetings will include contextual presentations from SCAG staff and subject matter experts while allowing ample time for Subcommittee discussion. Subcommittee discussion and feedback will build toward a white paper with recommendations on how these emerging issues are addressed in Connect SoCal 2024.

The meeting on September 21st will be the first Subcommittee meeting and will focus on how travel behavior is evolving. The meeting will explore telecommuting/hybrid work, including potential implications of higher levels on job centers and future commute patterns. Despite higher levels of telecommuting/hybrid work, travel volumes have rebounded from pandemic lows. The meeting will also explore the contribution of non-commute travel to increasing traffic and investment strategy alignment with the non-commute geospatial patterns and modal choices. Professor Giovanni Circella, the Director of the 3 Revolutions Future Mobility Program at the University of California, Davis and Professor Brian Taylor, the Director of the Institute of Transportation Studies at the University of California, Los Angeles will provide presentations exploring emerging trends and engage Subcommittee members with implication for investment strategies.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Work associated with this item is included in the FY 22-23 Overall Work Program (310.4874.01: Connect SoCal Development).

ATTACHMENT(S):

1. PowerPoint Presentation - 2022-09-21 Next Generation Infrastructure Meeting



Next Generation Infrastructure Subcommittee

September 21, 2022

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Connect SoCal 2024

- Regional Transportation Plan/Sustainable Communities Strategy
- Updated Every Four Years
- Long-Term Vision & Investment Framework
- Integrated Regional Development Pattern & Transportation Network
- Reduce GHG Emission to Meet Targets for Passenger Vehicles
- Revenues = Costs
- Meets Regional Emission Standards
- Public Involvement

Connect SoCal 2024: Development Update



COMPLETED MILESTONES

- ✓ 2024 RTP/SCS Framework
- ✓ Subregional SCS Framework & Guidelines
- ✓ Relunched Working Groups
- ✓ Internal Organization, Consultant Support, Technical Infrastructure
- ✓ Connect SoCal Policy Development Framework

MILESTONES FOR 2022

- Goals & Vision
- Performance Measures
- Local Data Exchange
- Project List

Connect SoCal 2024 Special Subcommittees: Overview



**NEXT GENERATION
INFRASTRUCTURE**

PURPOSE

Dive deeper into key areas for Connect SoCal and provide recommendations to SCAG Policy Committees on how to address these issues in the plan



**RESILIENCE &
CONSERVATION**

REPRESENTATION

Members from each county with invited participation from business, civic leaders, and practitioners



**RACIAL EQUITY AND
REGIONAL PLANNING**

DURATION

Four meetings for each subcommittee between September 2022 and January 2023

Next Generation Infrastructure Subcommittee

GOAL

Build on Connect SoCal 2020 and provide guidance on the priorities and strategies for Connect SoCal 2024, reflecting the rapidly evolving developments across the region specific to the future of mobility and associated implications for public policy

Next Generation Infrastructure Subcommittee: Look Ahead

#	DATE	TOPIC
1	September 21	How has travel changed with COVID and what will this mean for long-range transportation planning?
2	October 19	(How) should our objectives for highway investment evolve?
3	November 16	How do we ensure transit recovery?
4	January 18	(How) should we better align the way we pay for transportation with equity and resiliency goals?

What to Expect

- Contextual presentations
 - SCAG staff
 - Subject matter experts
- Ample time for Subcommittee discussion
- Subcommittee discussion and feedback that will build towards a white paper identifying recommendations on how these emerging issues are addressed in Connect SoCal 2024