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**EXECUTIVE/
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COMMITTEE RETREAT**

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**Thursday, June 11, 2026 – 12:00 p.m.
and
Friday, June 12, 2026 - 8:30 a.m.**

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THURSDAY, JUNE 11, 2026 – 12:00 PM

CALL TO ORDER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE *(The Honorable Ray Marquez, Chair)*

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD (Matters Not on the Agenda)

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INFORMATION/DISCUSSION ITEMS

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| 1. Welcome, Opening Remarks, Introductions, Agenda Review and Expectations
<i>(The Honorable Ray Marquez, Chair)</i> | 45 Mins. |
| 2. SCAG 101: Overview of Organization
<i>(Darin Chidsey, Chief Operating Officer)</i> | 45 Mins. |
| 3. Regional Planning and Policy Development Outlook
<i>(Sarah Jepson, Chief Planning Officer, Elizabeth Carvajal, Deputy Director-Land Use, and Annie Nam, Deputy Director-Transportation)</i> | 120 Mins. |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Connect SoCal • RHNA Process and Allocation Overview • Policy Committee Outlooks | |
| 4. Legislative Update
<i>(Javiera Cartagena, Chief Government and Public Affairs Officer)</i> | 15 Mins. |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strategic Bills | |

Recess meeting to time and date below.



FRIDAY, JUNE 12, 2026 – 8:30 AM

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(The Honorable Ray Marquez, Chair)

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INFORMATION/DISCUSSION ITEMS

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| 1. Recap of Day 1
<i>(Kome Ajise, Executive Director)</i> | 15 Mins. |
| 2. Signature Events Evaluation and Government and Public Affairs Division Update
<i>(Javiera Cartagena, Chief Government and Public Affairs Officer)</i> | 30 Mins. |
| 3. Presidential Priorities
<i>(Kome Ajise, Executive Director)</i> | 120 Mins. |
| 4. Wrap up
<i>(Kome Ajise, Executive Director)</i> | 15 Mins. |

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WELCOME, OPENING REMARKS, INTRODUCTIONS, AGENDA REVIEW, AND EXPECTATIONS

The Honorable Ray Marquez, Chair

Thursday, June 11, 2026
AGENDA ITEM #1



SCAG 101: OVERVIEW OF ORGANIZATION

Darin Chidsey, Chief Operating Officer

Thursday, June 11, 2026
AGENDA ITEM #2

AGENDA ITEM #2: SCAG 101: OVERVIEW OF ORGANIZATION

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The SCAG Region

6
COUNTIES

16
TRIBAL
GOVERNMENTS

191
CITIES

18.7M
RESIDENTS



38,618
SQUARE MILES

\$1.6T
REGIONAL GDP

15th
LARGEST
ECONOMY
WORLDWIDE

47.6%
OF STATE
POPULATION

Our Vision

Southern California's catalyst for a brighter future.

Our Mission

To foster innovative regional solutions that improve the lives of Southern Californians through inclusive collaboration, visionary planning, regional advocacy, information sharing, and promoting best practices.

Our Core Values

Be Open

Be accessible, candid, collaborative, and transparent in the work we do.

Lead by Example

Commit to integrity and equity in working to meet the diverse needs of all people and communities in our region.

Make an Impact

In all endeavors, effect positive and sustained outcomes that make our region thrive.

Be Courageous

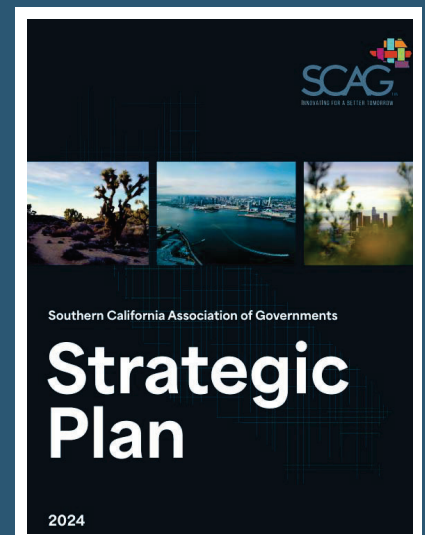
Have confidence that taking deliberate, bold, and purposeful risks can yield new and valuable benefits.

Cultivate Belonging

Embrace differences, foster equity, champion inclusion, and empower all.

Strategic Plan Priorities

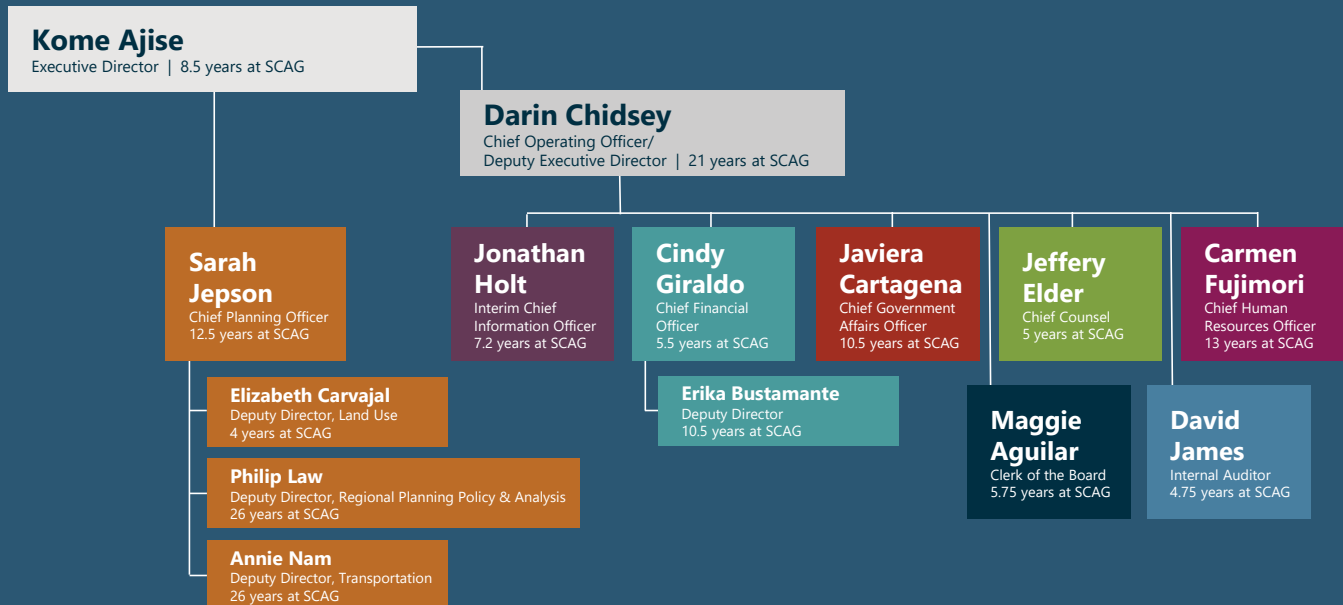
1. Establish and implement a regional vision for a sustainable future.
2. Be a cohesive and influential voice for the region.
3. Spur innovation and action through leadership in research, analysis, and information sharing.
4. Build a unified culture anchored in the pursuit of organizational excellence.
5. Secure and optimize diverse funding sources to support regional priorities.



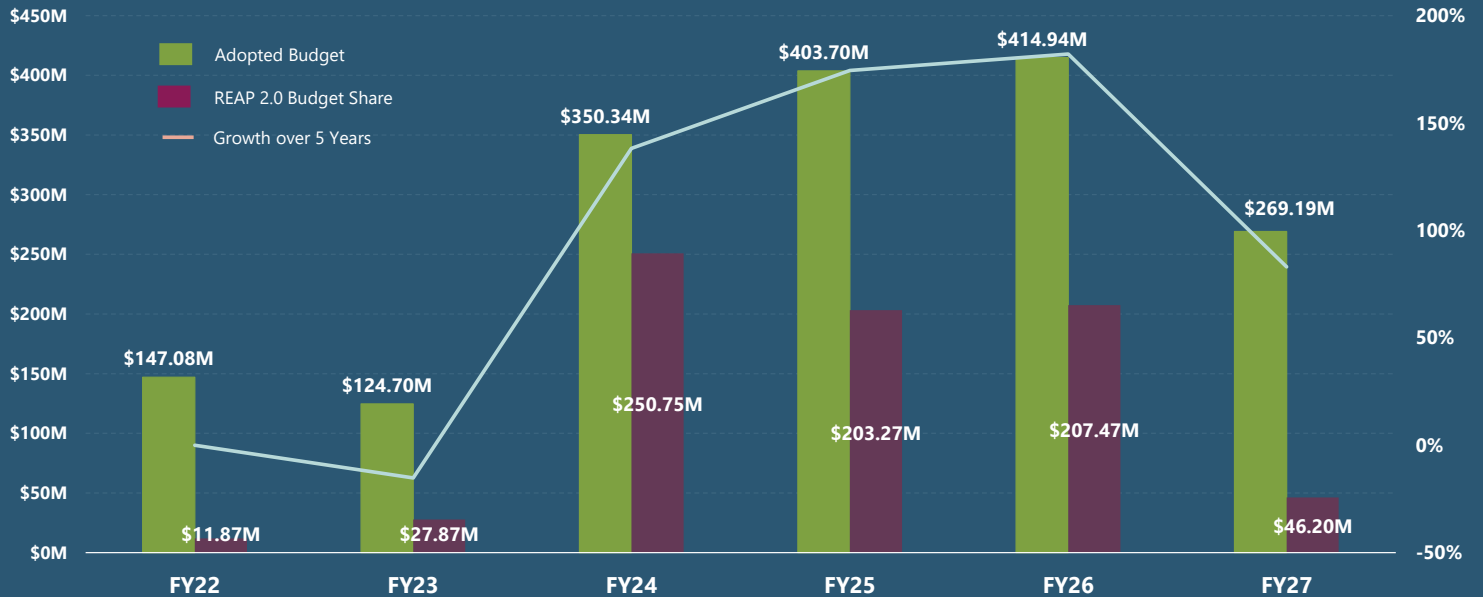
Accomplishments

Strategic Priority 1:	Strategic Priority 2:	Strategic Priority 3:	Strategic Priority 4:	Strategic Priority 5:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continued progress on over 80 REAP 2.0 projects totaling over \$170M, including allocating an additional \$20M towards housing trust funds in the SCAG region. Launched a new \$50 million rebate program for battery-electric trucks, in partnership with U.S. EPA and SCAQMD, to reduce emissions from last-mile deliveries. Advanced transportation safety and mobility projects to prepare for the LA28 Games, including release of the Regional TDM Approach. Completed the Regional Resilience Toolkit to support local jurisdiction with integrating resilience into their planning and implementation efforts. Progressed development of Connect SoCal 2050 RTP/SCS Awarded \$1.2B in CMAQ/STBG funding across 132 projects in the region. Completed Innovative Clean Transit Regional Assessment and Zero Emission Truck Infrastructure (ZETI) Roadmap to support the region's clean technology transition. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Events and meetings, such as Sacramento Summit, Demographic Workshop, General Assembly, Legislative/ Communications & Membership Committees. Analysis and recommendations on 22 legislative items. Attendee satisfaction score of 96% at major events. Public Participation Plan update. Brand guidelines development. Media coverage and mentions exceeding 300 million reach. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Delivered Big Data TA Program to provide analysis support to local agencies using SCAG's Streetlight Insight Big Data Platform, and Citizen Safety Predictive Modeling & Analysis Platform. Launched regional pilot initiatives such as Open Loop Fare Payment Pilot and E-Bike Lending Library Published an interactive State of the Region report to underscore the progress of the region and set the foundation for Connect SoCal 2050. Relaunched the Regional Planning Working Group as a forum for SCAG staff to engage stakeholders in the development and implementation of the region's plans and policies to advance the region's mobility, economy, and sustainability. Launched the inaugural cohort of the Future Leaders initiative with 24 participants representing the SCAG region. Hosted nine Toolbox Tuesday sessions for 587 attendees across the SCAG region—averaging 73 per session, up 23% from last year—while covering diverse, high-value topics from Census and economic data to resilience and tribal data needs. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enhanced governance of project management by facilitating monthly cross-division operational strategy meetings Advanced ERP modernization efforts by releasing Request for Proposals in January 2026 Strengthened staff and leadership capacity by deploying career enriching offerings designed to support a high-performing workforce and increase supervisory effectiveness Began implementation of a multi-year compensation & benefits strategy including adopting a new salary range and assessing merit scale adjustment process. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Successfully developed and administered the Annual Comprehensive Budget and Overall Work Program of \$469.6 million Administered 42+ grants in addition to consolidated planning funds and SB1 funding and ensured compliance. Facilitated subawards through over 130 MOU agreements and amendments to distribute the resources to SCAG region. Received Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting for the FY24 Annual Comprehensive Financial Report (ACFR). Secured a six-month legislative extension for REAP 2.0 expenditures from June 30, 2026, to December 31, 2026.

Executive Team Organizational Chart June 2026

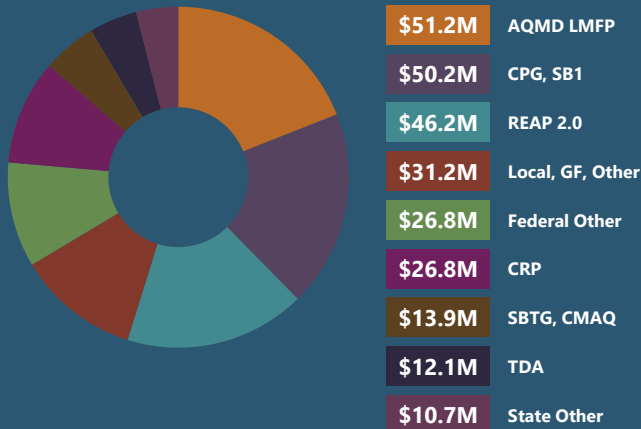


Five-Year Budget History

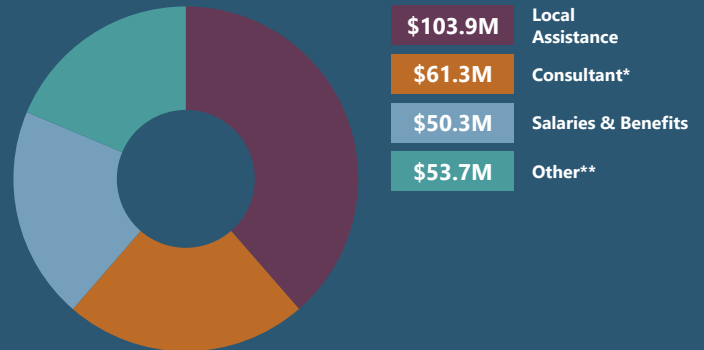


Budget at-a-Glance: \$269.19 Million

Funding Sources

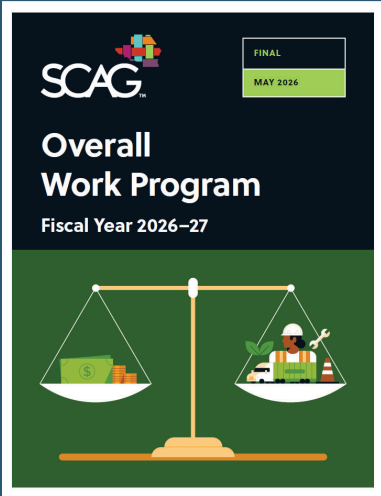


Expenditures



TA: Technical Assistance
 *Consultant includes prior year as well as non-profit partnership
 **Other includes other operational costs and in-kind contributions

Overall Work Program: \$263.52 Million



Major Regional Plans and Studies

- Connect SoCal 2050
- 7th Cycle Regional Housing Needs Assessment
- Smart Cities Strategic Plan
- Regional Safety Plan
- Clean and Resilient Utility Infrastructure Study
- 2028 Games: Transportation Demand Management Plan and Implementation Strategy
- Alternative Technology Assessment for Freight

Funding & Local Assistance

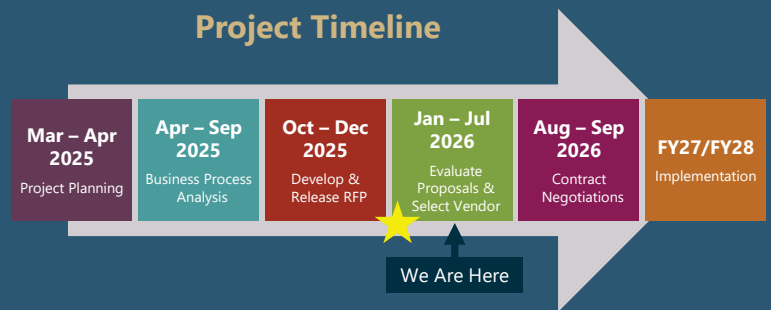
- 2027 Federal Transportation Improvement Program
- FFY29-FFY30 CMAQ/STBG Program Guidelines & Call
- 2027 Regional Active Transportation Program
- INVEST CLEAN/Last Mile Freight
- CTC Partnership Program (REAP)
- RUSH (REAP)
- HIPP (REAP)
- Smart Cities Call for Projects
- Community Hubs and Placemaking Program

ERP Transformation: Progress & Next Steps

Implementation of a modern **enterprise resource planning (ERP)** system will streamline core operations, reduce manual work, and improve reporting.

Accomplishments

- ✓ Completed project planning
- ✓ Completed current and future state business process analysis
- ✓ Developed and released RFP
- ✓ Shortlisted top three vendors
- Currently conducting in-depth demos with eight PRC members and 29 support staff





REGIONAL PLANNING AND POLICY DEVELOPMENT OUTLOOK

Sarah Jepson, Chief Planning Officer

Elizabeth Carvajal, Deputy Director, Land Use

Thursday, June 11, 2026

AGENDA ITEM #3



Connect SoCal

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PLANNING FOR THE REGION



Connect SoCal Vision and Goals



SCAG serves as a catalyst for a brighter future for Southern California by leading a vision to elevate the region and creating the holistic plan to achieve our unified goals.



Mobility



Communities



Environment



Economy

Connect SoCal Development

LEADERSHIP

SCAG's policy committees reviewed and discussed more than 100 staff reports relating to various aspects of plan process and content. SCAG also formed three special subcommittees to address key planning issues.

PUBLIC OUTREACH AND ENGAGEMENT

- 27 public workshops.
- 3,600+ completed survey responses.

STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT

- 90+ working group and technical advisory committee meetings.

PROJECT LIST

- Projects submitted by county transportation commissions based on *local* needs and goals.
- Regional Strategic Investments critical for meeting *regional* needs and goals.

FORECASTED REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT PATTERN

- Builds on adopted local land use plans + feedback from jurisdictions.

Connect SoCal 2024 Regional Challenges

- **Mobility:** limited reliable travel options besides driving, transportation safety.
- **Communities:** housing affordability, unhoused population, out-migration, growing sustainably.
- **Environment:** climate change, poor air quality and related health impacts, loss of open space.
- **Economy:** lack of economic opportunity, population aging, increasing supply-chain complexities.

Connect SoCal 2024 Challenge Spotlight

- **Transition to clean vehicle technologies**
- **Sustainable transportation funding**

Regional Planning Policies and Implementation Strategies



MOBILITY	COMMUNITIES	ENVIRONMENT	ECONOMY
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • System Preservation and Resilience • Complete Streets • Transit and Multimodal Integration • Transportation Demand Management • Transportation System Management • Technology Integration* • Safety • Funding the System/ User Fees 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Priority Development Areas • Housing the Region* • 15-Minute Communities* • Equitable Engagement and Decision-Making* 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sustainable Development • Air Quality • Clean Transportation • Natural and Agricultural Lands Preservation • Climate Resilience* 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Goods Movement • Broadband* • Universal Basic Mobility* • Workforce Development* • Tourism

* New policy area for Connect SoCal 2024

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Plan Implementation: Regional Policy Alignment and Local Assistance



Collaboration and Policy Leadership



SB 375 Reform

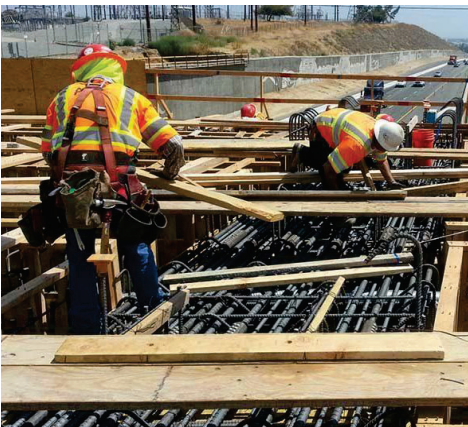


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Games Mobility Program

Federal Funding Administration



FTIP

Federal Transportation Improvement Program



STBG/CMAQ

STBG: Surface Transportation Block Grant
CMAQ: Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Improvement



ATP

Active Transportation Program

State Funding Administration



**County
Transportation
Commission
Partnership Program**



**Programs
to Accelerate
Transformative
Housing**



**Subregional
Partnerships 2.0**

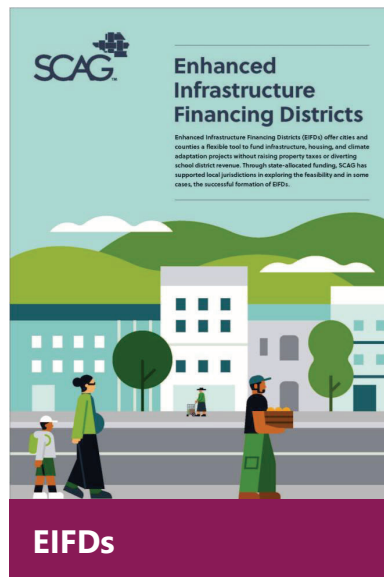


**Sustainable
Communities
Program Call 4**

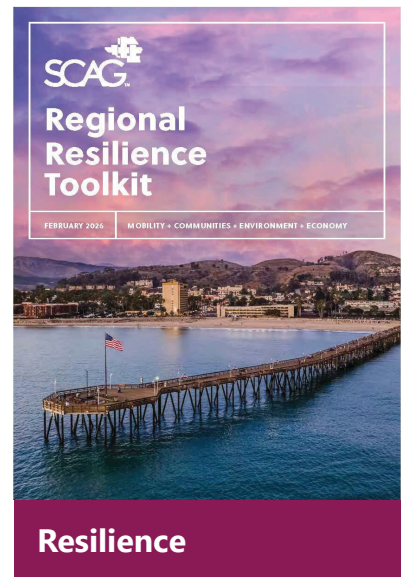
Local Technical Assistance Resources



Mobility Hubs Guide



EIFDs



Resilience

Discussion Questions

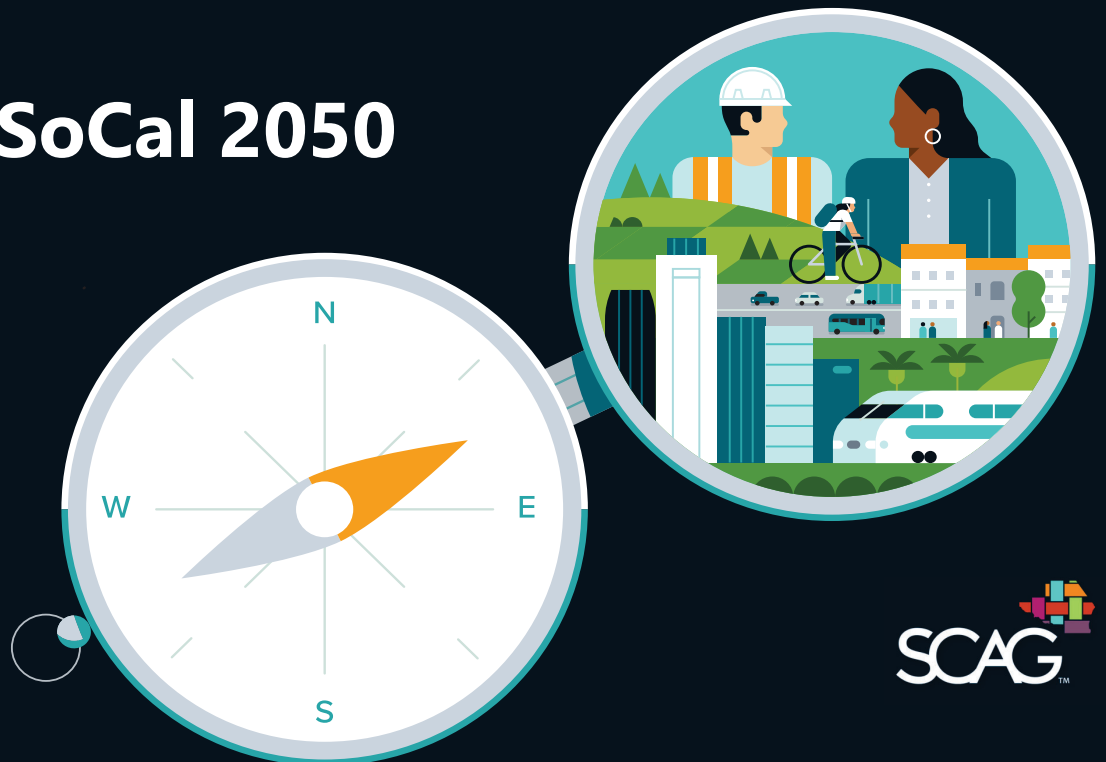
Connect SoCal 2024 Development

- What worked well?
- Were there outstanding questions about the process?

Connect SoCal 2024 Implementation

- What was most impactful?
- What strategies are most helpful to remove implementation barriers?

Connect SoCal 2050



Connect SoCal 2050: Regulatory Uncertainties

SB 375

- CARB GHG Target Setting, Fall 2026.

SB 1087

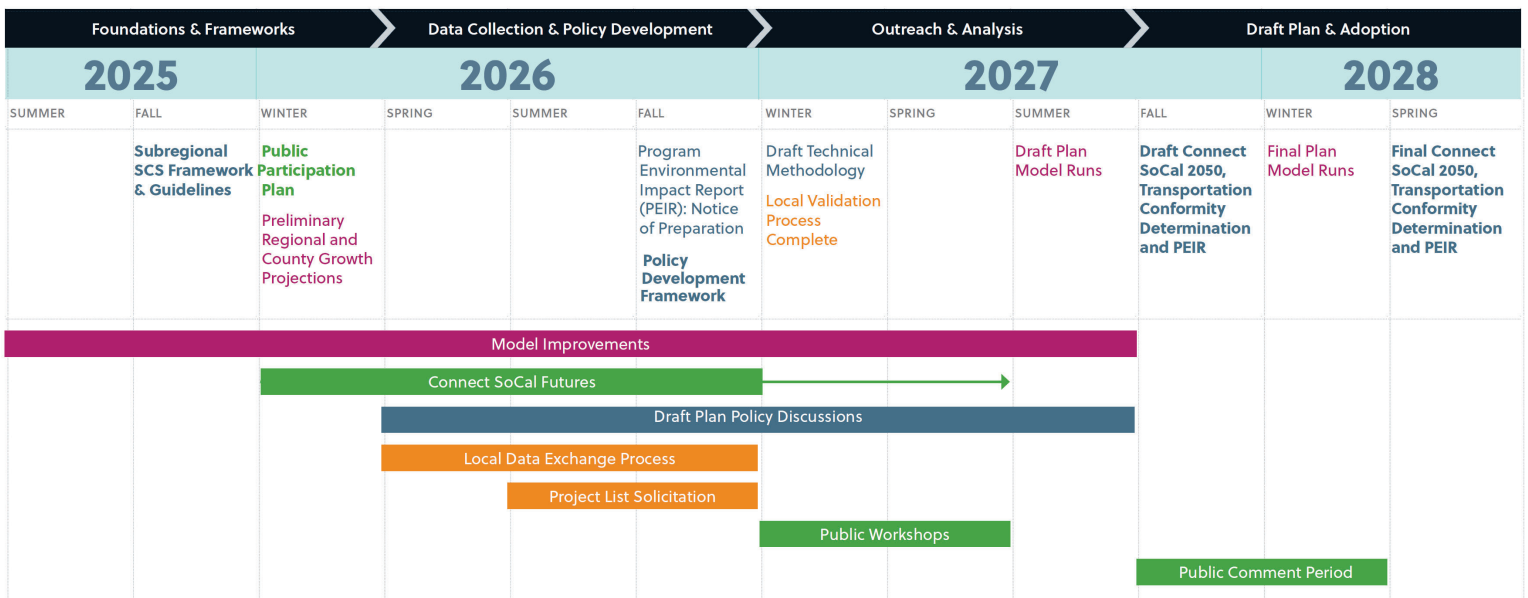
- SCAG-sponsored bill modernizing SB 375.

Transportation Conformity

- Federal and state actions on key mobile source regulations.

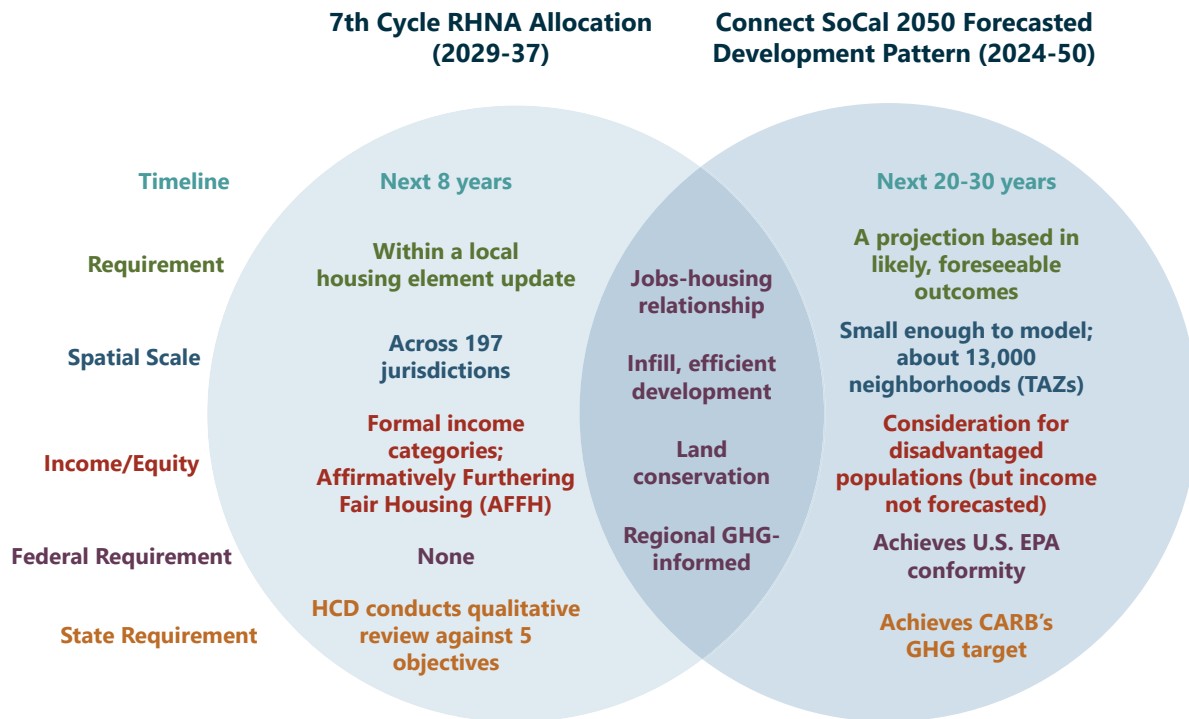


Connect SoCal 2050 Preliminary Milestones*



Milestones Color Key:

- Plan Foundation and Elements
- Local Agency Input Process
- Modeling/Forecast
- Outreach and Engagement



Connect SoCal 2050: Regional issues going forward

Persistent challenges:

- Sustainable transportation funding.
- Continuing to improve on land use and transportation integration.
- Future of transit.
- Demographic changes.
- Housing affordability.
- Climate change impacts.

Areas of uncertainty:

- Economic prosperity in a region with no growth.
- Artificial intelligence and other technological innovations.
- Regulatory changes impacting conformity, greenhouse gas targets.

Policy Leadership: Connect SoCal 2050 Subcommittee

Purpose	Composition	Key Content	Responsibilities
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forum for overarching, big-picture policy development 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At least two reps from each policy committee • Ex-officio members • Representation across region • Appointed by Regional Council president 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Policy Development Framework • Draft Plan Policies • Final Plan Policies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meet at least seven times through winter 2028 • Recommendations and reports back to policy committees



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

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RHNA Process and Allocation Overview

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What is RHNA?

- State-mandated planning process to determine the existing and projected housing need in California.
- Occurs in eight-year planning cycles, allocating housing need across income categories.
- Not a building quota: RHNA requires jurisdictions to plan for new housing capacity through updates to housing elements.

RHNA Objectives

- 1 To increase the housing supply and mix of housing types, tenure, and affordability within each region in an equitable manner.
- 2 Promoting infill development and socioeconomic equity, the protection of environmental and agricultural resources, and the encouragement of efficient development patterns.
- 3 Promoting an improved intraregional relationship between jobs and housing.
- 4 Allocating a lower proportion of housing need in income categories in jurisdictions that have a disproportionately high share in comparison to the county distribution.
- 5 Affirmatively furthering fair housing (AFFH).



RHNA Responsibilities



HCD

Determines regional housing need in SCAG region.



SCAG

Develops methodology to allocate housing need and considers appeals.

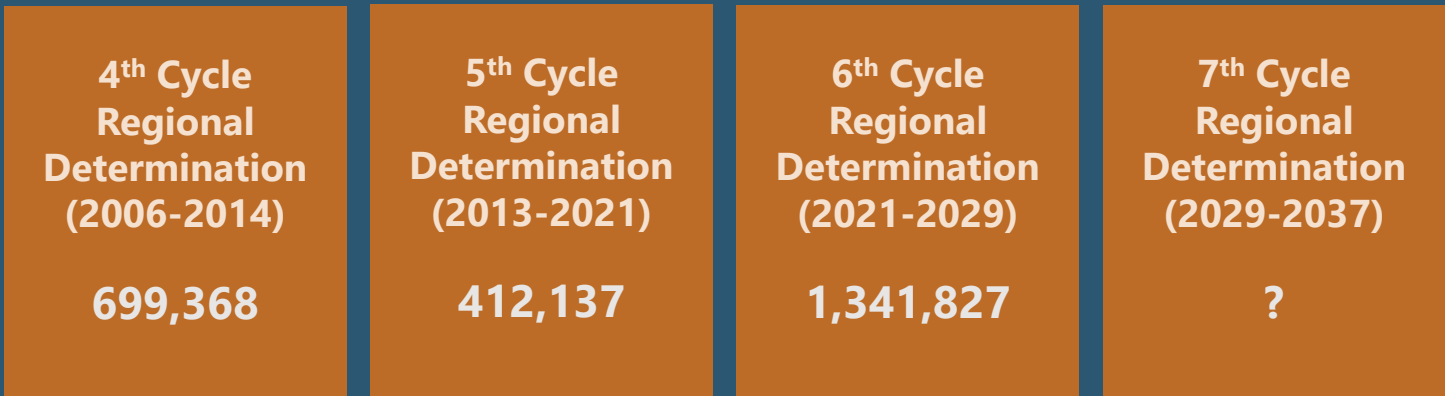


Local Jurisdictions

Plan for new housing through housing element updates.

Regional Determination

HCD provides a regional determination in consultation with SCAG and the Department of Finance



6th Cycle RHNA Methodology: Primary Factors



Share of Household Growth



Job Accessibility



Transit Accessibility



Household Income Distribution and Other Indicators of Resources (environment, education, economy)

Furthering RHNA Objectives in the 6th cycle

Transit Access

- Promoting infill development.
- Encourage efficient development patterns.

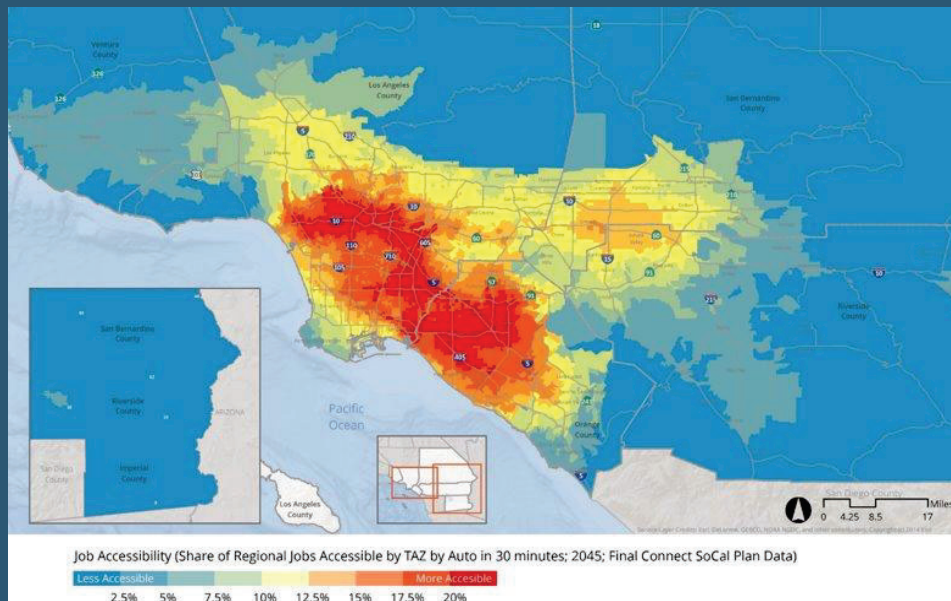
Job Access

- Promoting an improved jobs and housing relationship.

Social Equity Adjustment

- Avoid overconcentration of households based on income.
- Affirmatively furthering fair housing.

Job Accessibility



Other COG Methodology Factors

SANDAG

- 65% transit/35% jobs weighting.
- Proximity to rail and rapid transit vs. major transit stops.

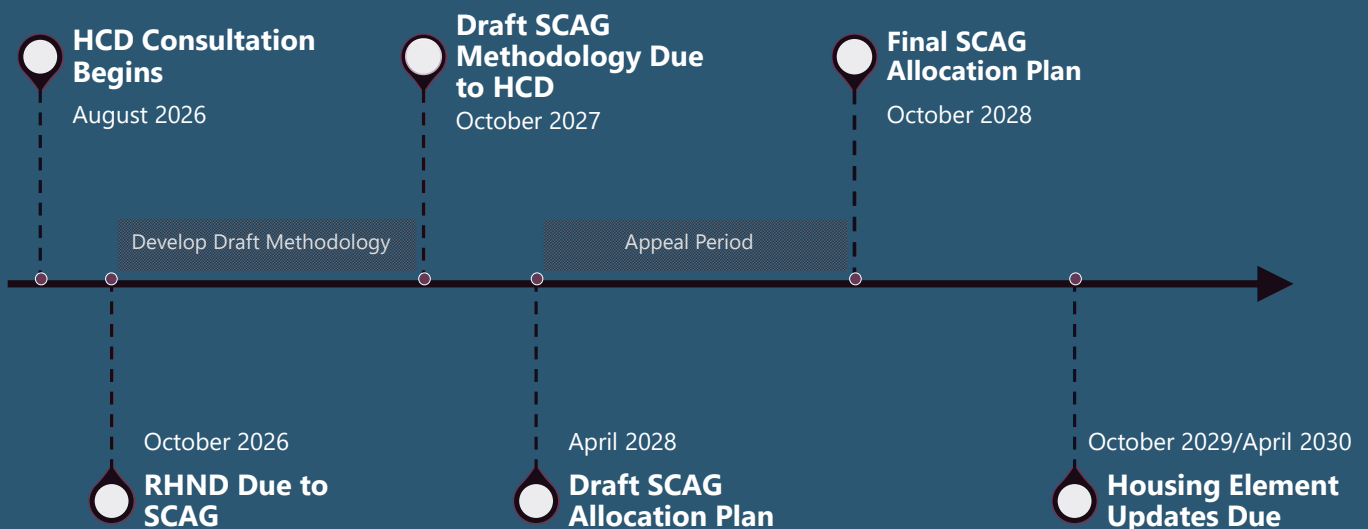
ABAG/MTC

- Greater emphasis on opportunity access than transit proximity.
- Substantial weight to access to high-opportunity areas.

SACOG

- Basis on SCS growth pattern rather than through stand-alone proximity metrics.

7th Cycle RHNA Timeline





RHNA SUBCOMMITTEE

RHNA Subcommittee

Purpose

- Develop a RHNA methodology and make recommendations to CEHD and Regional Council.
- Serve as the final hearing body to determine RHNA appeals.
- Up to 17 members total, with the representation based on population.
- Appointment by SCAG Regional Council President.



DISCUSSION



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POLICY COMMITTEE OUTLOOKS

AGENDA ITEM #3 REGIONAL PLANNING & POLICY DEVELOPMENT OUTLOOK

Transportation Committee Draft FY27 Agenda Outlook

Major Regional Plans and Studies

- Connect SoCal 2050 Overall Policy Framework
- Connect SoCal 2050 Financial Forecast, Mobility, Goods Movement, Aviation, Travel & Tourism Framework
- Innovative Clean Transit Study Final
- Smart Cities Strategic Plan
- 2028 Games: Transportation Demand Management Plan and Implementation Strategy
- SoCal Airport Access & Mobility Study
- Regional Safety Action Plan
- Comprehensive Sustainable Regional Freight Study
- ZE Alternative Technology Conveyance System for Freight Study

Funding & Local Assistance

- 2027 Federal Transportation Improvement Program
- FFY29-FFY30 CMAQ/STBG Program Guidelines & Call
- REAP 2.0 & Regional Pilot Initiatives Update
- 2027 Regional Active Transportation Program
- 2028 Games: Quick Build Projects & Open Streets
- Strategic Innovation in Revenue Collection (SIRC) Project Initiation & Updates
- Climate Pollution Reduction Grant-Funded SCAG Last Mile Freight Rebate Program

Community, Economic, and Human Development Committee Draft FY27 Agenda Outlook

Major Regional Plans and Studies

- Connect SoCal 2050: Policy Development Framework
- Connect SoCal 2050: Regional Planning Policies & Implementation Strategies Updates
- Connect SoCal 2050: Draft & Final Performance Measures
- Connect SoCal Futures: Update
- Connect SoCal 2050: Region and County Forecast, post-LDX Evaluation
- Regional Housing Needs Determination
- Release of Proposed RHNA Methodology

Funding & Local Assistance

- REAP 2.0 Update
- Farmworker Housing Study
- Community Hubs and Placemaking Program

Energy and Environment Committee Draft FY27 Agenda Outlook

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- Connect SoCal 2050: Policy Development Framework
- Connect SoCal 2050: Regional Planning Policies & Implementation Strategies Updates
- Connect SoCal Futures: Update
- Transportation Conformity Challenges , Determinations, & Analyses
- Addendum 2 to the Connect SoCal 2024 Final PEIR (State Clearinghouse No.: 2022100337)
- Connect SoCal 2050 PEIR Preparation and Updates
- Connect SoCal 2050: Technical Methodology for Sustainable Communities Strategy
- Connect SoCal 2050: Green Region Resource Areas Overview

- Connect SoCal 2050: Performance Measures
- Natural and Agricultural Lands Economic and Resilience Benefits Study White Paper
- Clean and Resilient Utility Infrastructure Study Updates

Funding & Local Assistance

- SoCal Greenprint Tool Overview
- Resilience Quick Guide & Climate Adaptation Planning Guide

Other

- V2X and Smart Technology
- Caltech Orbital Solar

December 2026 Joint Policy Committee (JPC) Economic Update

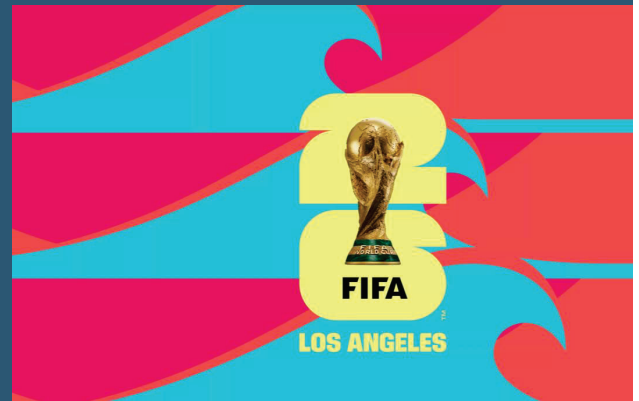
Topic: Understanding the regional impacts/benefits of FIFA Los Angeles to prepare for the 2028 Summer Olympic and Paralympic Games.

- **Planning Research**

- Economic Roundtable quarterly report and year-end summary.
- Special report with assessment of 2026 FIFA World Cup, including social, cultural, and community context and perspectives, lessons learned in preparation for the LA28 Games.

- **Joint Policy Committee Program**

- Economist presents on outlook.
- Consultant presents on FIFA assessment.
- Panel discussion.



March 2027 Joint Policy Committee (JPC) Connect SoCal 2050

Topic: Connect SoCal 2050 Progress Updates and Discussion of Emerging Issues.

- Presentation on Connect SoCal Futures, the exploratory scenario planning project.
- Updates on Connect SoCal 2050 Public Outreach and Engagement.
- Discussion of Recent Trends and Emerging Issues.



LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

Javiera Cartagena, Chief Government and Public Affairs Officer

Thursday, June 11, 2026
AGENDA ITEM #4



STRATEGIC BILLS

SB 1087 (Cabaldon)

Passed Senate Floor 31 to 3 on May 27, 2026.

What's next?

- Assembly Natural Resources, Transportation, and/or Local Government Committees.
- Working through Senator Cabaldon's stakeholder workshops remains paramount.



AB 2002 (Solache)

Passed Assembly Floor 68 to 1 on May 21, 2026

What's next?

- Senate Housing Committee.
- Need: Letters of Support!
- Senate Appropriations Committee.
- Letters to the governor requesting a signature.





2026-2027 Executive/Administration Committee Retreat

June 12, 2026

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RECAP OF DAY 1

Kome Ajise, Executive Director

Friday, June 12, 2026

AGENDA ITEM #1



SIGNATURE EVENTS EVALUATION AND GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS DIVISION UPDATE

Javiera Cartagena, Chief Government and Public Affairs Officer

Friday, June 12, 2026

AGENDA ITEM #2



SIGNATURE EVENTS

Signature Events

Targeted event formats continued to drive strong attendee satisfaction, resource engagement, and reach.

Demographic Workshop		Economic Update	
414 Attendees	14,570 Total Event Reach	45 Live Attendees Only*	6,223 Total Event Reach
25% Survey Response Rate	66 Net Promoter Score	33 Survey Responses	55 Net Promoter Score
107 Resource Engagements		153 Resource Engagements	122M Earned Media Potential Reach
Timely, audience-relevant programming increased resource engagement per attendee by 12%.		Resource engagement and earned media visibility grew significantly, showing stronger impact with a more focused audience.	

General Assembly Evolution

Previous recommendations that informed changes to the event:

- More networking time.
- Fewer videos during the program.
- Student Showcase attendance.

How they were implemented:

- Quicker moving program during awards luncheon, keynote networking activity.
- Reduced number of videos from 9 to 4 (not including sponsor videos).
- Student Showcase format updates.

General Assembly 2026 Summary

Initial KPIs; final results pending full evaluation period.

91%
Attendance Rate

843
Attendees

925
Registrations

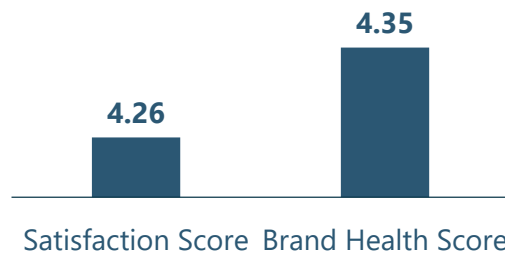
Social Media
15.8K
Reach

Email
5.5K
Emails Opened

Site
4.8K
Users

Survey Respondent Data 93 total | 83 complete*

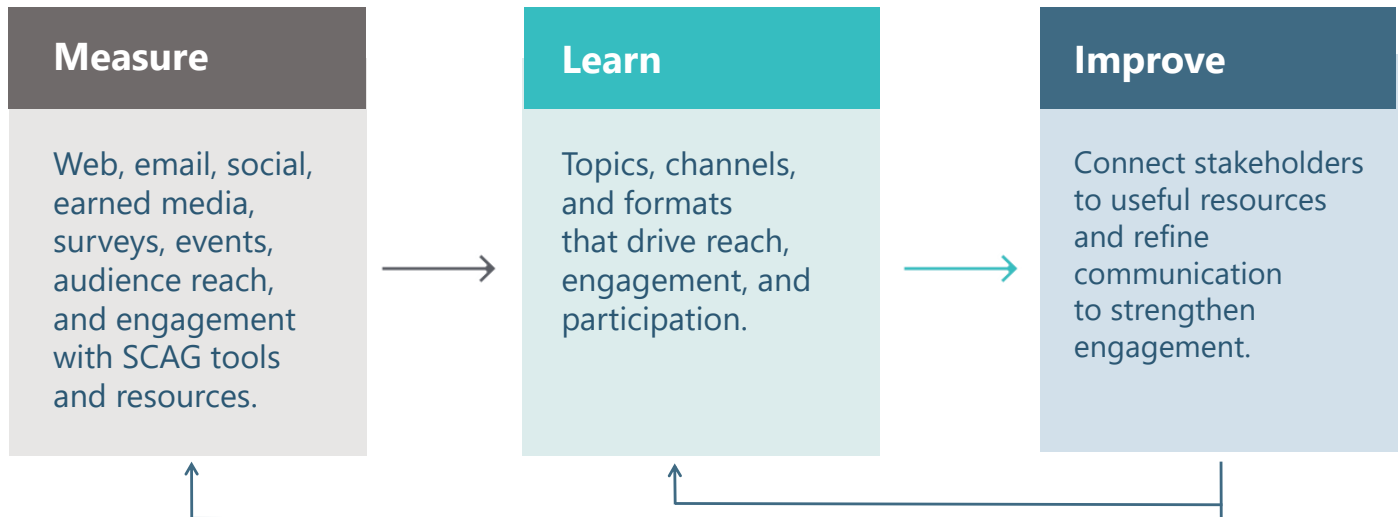
48
Net Promoter Score



Note: 83 complete responses = ~±10% MOE at 95% confidence – strong directional read for totals

Tracking Impact with Key Performance Indicators (KPIs)

Consistent KPI tracking across communications and tools/resource promotion and access.



Measurement Helps Focus Future Efforts

GPA tracks visibility, engagement, participation, and feedback across channels to help us make more informed decisions about communications, events, and resources:

Website Audience 211K Total Users YTD People visiting SCAG content online.	Email Visibility 234K Email Opens YTD People opening emails. <small>*includes multiple opens</small>	Social Engagement 6K Interactions YTD People liking, sharing, commenting, and clicking on SCAG social content.	Event Participation 1.3K Attendees YTD Stakeholders participating in SCAG signature events.
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Measurement Drives Engagement to Support Outcomes

- **Measurements create insight on how to better drive traffic to SCAG resources, publications, and tools.**
- **Please continue to share SCAG content by forwarding to internal teams and republishing for local audiences:**
 - SCAG News Updates: scag.ca.gov/news
 - Email Newsletters: [Money Monday](#), [Update](#), [Spotlight](#)
 - Social Media: [LinkedIn](#), [Facebook](#), [X](#), [Instagram](#)

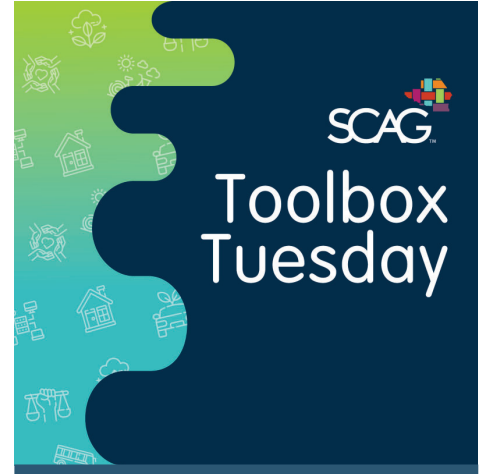
Other Opportunities for Engagement



External Events



Mobile Workshops



Toolbox Tuesday Trainings



PRESIDENTIAL PRIORITIES

Kome Ajise, Executive Director

Friday, June 12, 2026
AGENDA ITEM #3

2026-2027 Presidential Priorities

- Clean Transportation Technology
- Regional planning in support of the 2028 Summer Olympic and Paralympic Games
- Housing Production
- “Beyond REAP”: Infrastructure as Driver of Housing and Economic Development*

Leveraging activities across priorities to provide awareness and highlight opportunities to stabilize the Regional Economy

**New Leadership Challenge & Opportunity*

Clean Transportation Technology

- **Modernize SB 375** to credit clean transportation technologies toward CARB GHG targets and recognize SCAG’s role in meeting state goals.
- **Align federal, state, and regional programs** to stabilize clean transportation funding and optimize resources for fleet conversion.
- **Champion regional collaboration on Smart Cities Strategic Plan** to advance EV adoption, alongside other technologies that improve efficiency, safety, and VMT/GHG reduction. Select demonstration projects that help advance the policy vision.

2028 Summer Olympic & Paralympic Games

- **Advocate for federal and state funding** for safe, reliable Games-time transportation for passengers and freight.
- Stabilize **Metrolink** for Games-time and long-term sustainable growth.
- Support engagement and activations across the region through promotion of SCAG's **Community Hubs** resources for non-venue cities.
- Strengthen **intergovernmental coordination** as agencies across the region prepare for 2028 to ensure clear communication, resolve concerns quickly, and keep the region aligned around a successful Games.

Housing Production

- Oversee the **closeout of REAP 2.0, amplify success stories, and share lessons learned** from REAP 1.0 and REAP 2.0 through outreach and best-practice promotion with partners such as COGs and BIA.
- Continue advocating in Sacramento for **ongoing REAP funding**.
- Engage HCD leadership to **promote transparency in developing the Cycle 7 Regional Housing Needs Determination** and build a shared understanding of the technical analysis that will shape SCAG's RHNA methodology.

“Beyond REAP”: *New Leadership Challenge & Priority*

- **REAP 2.0 is ending**, while RHNA and local implementation needs continue to grow.
- **Housing remains a top regional priority**, but delivery is still difficult.
- **Housing outcomes depend on infrastructure**—transportation, services, public spaces, and civic amenities.
- **Communities need more than housing units** to grow sustainably and equitably.
- **SCAG lacks an ongoing housing funding source.**
- **But can still influence outcomes** through transportation investment and technical assistance.



WRAP UP

Kome Ajise, Executive Director

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AGENDA ITEM #4



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