



Mike McKeever, has been at SACOG since 2001, first as Blueprint Project Manager and since 2004 as Executive Director.

Over his 30-year career specializing in the field of sustainable, multi-jurisdictional planning, he has owned and managed two private businesses in Portland, Oregon and been instrumental in developing cutting-edge planning techniques to integrate land use, transportation planning and air quality planning.

SACOG's Blueprint, a 50 year growth strategy for the region, has won many national and state awards for planning and environmental excellence. SACOG's Metropolitan Transportation Plan, adopted in 2008, builds on the smart growth land use pattern of the Blueprint to produce significant improvements in vehicle miles traveled, carbon emissions, and transit, walking and biking trips compared to prior transportation plans.

Mr. McKeever was the principal creator of PLACE³S planning method and software, designed to help professional and citizen planners to understand the connections between land use, transportation, and air quality issues. He has authored several manuals and guidebooks on various aspects of local government collaboration.

Prior to joining SACOG Mr. McKeever's consulting practice included work with regional agencies throughout the country.

He is a native of Nampa, Idaho and received his B.A. with Honors from the University of Oregon. He lives in Sacramento with his wife and stepchildren.

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