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SACOG Board of Directors

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Update on Regional Elected Officials Workshop

Issue: Update on content and program of upcoming Regional Elected Officials Workshop on January 19, 2006.

Recommendation: None, this item is for informational purposes only.

Committee Action/Discussion: The SACOG Board of Directors approved a draft agenda and approach to the Regional Elected Officials Workshop at the November meeting. Staff has been working to refine the program. A detailed draft agenda is attached.

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MTP Elected Officials Workshop January 19, 2006
Draft Agenda

(all times approximate)

5:00 pm Registration & Networking

5:30 pm Sit down dinner.

(All elected officials will be seated at pre-assigned tables of six to ensure geographic mix.)

5:40 pm Welcoming (Heather Fargo *(incoming chair)* & Ted Gaines *(outgoing chair)*).

5:50 pm Video

(Objective: To educate elected officials by identifying key facts, trends, issues, and potential scenarios for the MTP planning process).

6:05 pm Round-Robin Discussion — Questions asked of the elected officials:

- Today, what are the one or two biggest challenges for travel **WITHIN** your jurisdiction?
- Today, what are the one or two biggest challenges for travel **BETWEEN** your jurisdictions and other areas within the region?

(Objective: To promote sense of ownership in process with elected officials from the beginning of the MTP planning process. Input will be recorded by facilitators via two laptop computers on each table, and the responses will not be tagged by individual name, but by jurisdiction.)

6:45 pm Round Robin Discussion Review — Facilitator Maury Giles will review the key results from the small group discussion with the full group. Q/A period.

(Objective: To reinforce the regional rather than local nature of many of the transportation challenges).

7:00 pm MTP Workshop Exercise Small Group Discussion — Elected officials will receive a walk through of the primary elements of the transportation planning exercise, the cornerstone of the 16 citizen workshops. Scenario maps, transportation choice menus and other resources will be on hand for review.

(Objective: To explain the purpose and content of the citizen workshops and motivate elected officials to be positive participants and ambassadors for the workshops).

The discussion will continue with key issues associated with neighborhood scale transportation choices and four county/regional scale scenarios (presented in the introductory video).

(Objective: To make sure elected officials understand the key elements of each scenario, not to critique them or decide which they like best.)

- a. Facilitators lead discussion of workshop exercise that will ask citizens to develop their preferred countywide transportation scenario.

(Objective: To help ensure elected officials understand the exercise, not to express their own opinions about what the preferred results from the exercise should be.)

- b. Demonstrate transportation enhancements to the interactive PLACE³S computer software, if available.

Discussion Questions — Facilitator will lead discussion and input responses in the laptop computers of the following questions:

- a. Is this exercise designed to explore all of the transportation options you will want considered in the process? What additions, if any, would you recommend?
- b. Keeping in mind the preferred Blueprint land uses anticipated for your jurisdiction, how do you think your transportation challenges will differ over the next 10 to 25 years than today?
- c. What information and analysis will you want before deciding on a preferred transportation scenario for 2030 at the end of the process?
- d. What advice do you have for the staff to effectively keep all of you actively involved and informed throughout the process?

(Objective: To get guidance from elected officials about:

- i. What information and analysis they will want before making decisions at the end of the process.*
- ii. What transportation options they will want to be sure are thoroughly explored in the process.)*

8:00 pm Full Group Discussion — Facilitator Maury Giles will review the key results of small group input and lead discussion.

8:20 pm Wrap up (Ted Gaines, outgoing Chair)

8:30 pm Adjourn