



**Item #09-01-5
Action**

Strategic Planning Committee

January 5, 2009

Contract Renewal for Valley Vision

Issue: Should the Board authorize a contract renewal for Valley Vision to continue services associated with the Rural-Urban Connections Strategy through June 2009?

Recommendation: That the Strategic Planning Committee recommend that the Board authorize the Executive Director to negotiate a contract with Valley Vision to continue outreach and engagement for the Rural Urban Connections Strategy project specific to the Local Markets between February and June 2009.

Discussion: Valley Vision has served as a non-profit outreach partner on both the Blueprint project and the Metropolitan Transportation Plan. Recently, Valley Vision assisted with the outreach associated with the initial working groups for the Rural-Urban Connections Strategy (RUCS) project, and played a significant role in conducting stakeholder interview research for the Local Markets Working Group. SACOG envisions a continuing role for Valley Vision associated with outreach for the project.

Staff is working to scope the next phase of work and expects to have a recommendation for the contract amount in time for the Strategic Planning Committee.

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