



Item #4

Regional Planning Partnership

July 15, 2009

Draft Evaluation Criteria for SACOG's Regional & Local Project Funding Program

Issue: What recommendations does the RPP have regarding developing draft project evaluation and selection criteria for SACOG's Regional & Local Project Funding Program?

Recommendation: That the Partnership recommend that the SACOG staff forward any input regarding draft criteria to the SACOG Transportation Committee for consideration at their August 6 meeting.

Discussion: Staff has been conducting a number of "peer review" sessions with other metropolitan planning organizations (MPOs) throughout California with the intention of developing and implementing a set of best practices related to transportation programming. This comes in response to comments made by the Federal Highway Administration and the Federal Transit Administration at their 2008 certification review session with SACOG. Established criteria already exist for SACOG's four regional funding programs: Air Quality, Bicycle & Pedestrian, Community Design, and Transportation Demand Management. Staff is now seeking to develop and implement project evaluation and selection criteria for SACOG's Regional & Local Project funding program, so as to have a set of criteria in place prior to the biennial programming round scheduled to begin this fall.

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