



Regional Planning Partnership

July 15, 2009

Regional Bicycle & Pedestrian Funding Program Working Group

Issue: The Regional Bicycle and Pedestrian Funding Program is planned to commence in September 2009. SACOG is seeking four RPP representatives (two engineers, one community member, and one Air District staff) to assist in the project selection process through a working group.

Recommendation: None; this is an information item.

Discussion: As part of the current Metropolitan Transportation Plan, the Regional Bicycle and Pedestrian Funding Program provides funding for projects in Sacramento, Sutter, Yolo and Yuba counties through a competitive process. Placer and El Dorado counties have their own programs. The working group analyzes, evaluates, and ranks the proposals based on the criteria outlined in the program guidelines. SACOG staff then review the recommendations and make a final recommendation to the Board of Directors.

The working group requires a considerable time commitment. SACOG expects the Working Group will meet in early October for three days and approximately four hours each day. In addition, work group members will be asked to review applications prior to the first group meeting (the previous funding cycle received 26 applications).

The Working Group must be comprised of the following SACOG Committee members:

- Four members of the RPP (two engineers, one community member, one Air District)
- One member of the Planner's Committee
- Four members of the Bicycle & Pedestrian Advisory Committee (two advocates, two professionals)
- One member of the TDM task force
- One member of the Transit Coordinating Committee

More information on funding, application deadlines, and project selection requirements will be provided at a future meeting.

LS:le

Key Staff: Matt Carpenter, Director of Transportation Planning, (916) 340-6276
Jose Luis Caceres, Associate Planner, (916) 340-6218
Lacey Symons, Assistant Planner, (916) 340-6212