



## Bicycle & Pedestrian Advisory Committee

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### Regional Bicycle & Pedestrian Funding Program Working Group

**Issue:** The Regional Bicycle and Pedestrian Funding Program is expected to begin September 2009. SACOG is seeking four Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee representatives (two planners, two advocates) to assist in the project selection process through a working group.

**Recommendation:** None; this item is for information and discussion only.

**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 criterion 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 date.

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