



Item #09-8-17

## Government Relations & Public Affairs Committee Information

July 30, 2009

### Local Government Commission Complete Streets Workshop

**Issue:** SACOG provided an in-kind sponsorship for the Local Government Commission's Complete Streets Workshop on July 10. This item is a summary of the workshop.

**Recommendation:** None; this is information only.

**Discussion:** The Local Government Commission (LGC) hosted the Complete Streets: The Road to Safer, Healthier, Livable Communities workshop in Sacramento on July 10. Over two hundred people attended the workshop including citizens, consultants, government officials and staff.

The workshop included several presentations and panel discussions around the topics of complete streets policies, planning strategies, funding, and implementation. SACOG Executive Director, Mike McKeever was a panelist for one session and Director of Transportation Planning, Matt Carpenter was a moderator for one session. The keynote speaker at the event was Tracy Newsome of the Charlotte, North Carolina Department of Transportation who discussed Charlotte's Six Step Process for Complete Streets. In response to comments from this Committee, SACOG hosted a free, two-hour presentation and discussion with Ms. Newsome targeting local planning staff that could not attend the full-day event due to budget constraints.

SACOG, as an in-kind sponsor, assisted LGC with participant outreach and technical support at the workshop including staffing a live blog with streaming video of the event. Staff is working to add valuable information from this workshop to SACOG's complete streets webpage.

LGC is expecting to post PDF versions of all of the presentations given at the workshop.

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