



Item #9

Regional Planning Partnership

October 21, 2009

Rural-Urban Connections Transportation Update

Issue: As part of its Rural-Urban Connections Strategy (RUCS) planning effort, SACOG held a joint RUCS Land Use and Transportation workshop August 27, 2009.

Recommendation: None; this is for information only.

Discussion: Over the past year, SACOG has been studying rural transportation challenges and opportunities in the six-county region through the RUCS project. Staff work and input received through interviews and advisory committee workshops has led to the development of a RUCS Transportation Briefing Book that covers a broad range of rural transportation planning topic areas. In December 2008, SACOG held a RUCS Transportation workshop that focused on existing conditions in these five topic areas: travel behavior, safety and security, mobility, goods movement and system maintenance.

On August 27, 2009, SACOG held a second, joint RUCS Land Use and Transportation workshop. The workshop highlighted the work to date for the Transportation and Land Use working groups. Workshop participants considered both topics during exercises that focused on rural priorities in our region and implementation strategies.

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