



**Item #09-12-17  
Action**

**SACOG Board of Directors**

December 9, 2009

**Public Hearing: Public Participation Plan**

**Issue:** SACOG has released an update of its Public Participation Plan for a 45-day public comment period. The public comment period closes on January 15, 2010.

**Recommendation:** No formal action is necessary. The Board should open the public hearing and receive any comments from the public. The public is able to make comments at any time during the remainder of the comment period in multiple formats.

**Discussion:** Staff opened the public comment period on December 1. The current Public Participation Plan was formally adopted on July 19, 2007 by the SACOG Board of Directors, for use with the Metropolitan Transportation Plan for 2035 (MTP 2035), and amended in January 2009 to reflect evaluation of the public participation for the MTP 2035. Staff is coordinating with agency partners for consultation on the plan.

A working group meeting with representation from various partner agencies and members of the public will be held on December 17.

Following the closure of the public review period, staff will compile and review all the comments that have been made during this period. We anticipate presenting the final revised Public Participation Plan to the SACOG Board for consideration at its February 18, 2010 meeting.

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