

Fact Sheet: TALL Order Forum



The Basics

Who: Members of the public who live or work in the six-county region

What: TALL Order: Moving the Region Forward

When: Thursday, November 16, 2006, 6 to 9 p.m.

Where: Eight locations in El Dorado, Placer, Sacramento, Sutter, Yolo and Yuba counties

Why: TALL Order: Moving the Region Forward represents Phase III in public outreach for the Metropolitan Transportation Plan for 2035 (MTP2035)

What is TALL Order Forum?

TALL Order forums explore transportation, air quality, land use, and leadership in the region. This is the third in the series developed by the Sacramento Area Council of Governments (SACOG).

When was the last TALL Order Forum?

In April 2004, TALL Order: Choices for Our Future brought together 1,400 participants in downtown Sacramento for input on the Blueprint Preferred Scenario.

What is unique about this event?

TALL Order: Moving the Region Forward will be held simultaneously in eight different locations around the region linked together with technology for public input on the MTP 2035.

Why eight locations?

Multiple locations allows for residents to attend a workshop in their local area. Each workshop will go through the agenda at the same time and be connected with technology to the other locations.

What can participants expect?

The program will be interactive. Participants will learn the many different transportation needs in our region. They will also prioritize how to invest \$36 billion in transportation over 28 years.

What is the Metropolitan Transportation Plan for 2035 (MTP2035)?

MTP2035 is a 28-year plan for transportation improvements in our six-county region. Based on projections for growth in population, housing and jobs, it aims to ensure convenient access to jobs, schools, entertainment, recreation and critical services such as banking, medical care, and shopping.

What transportation issues will be discussed?

Our transportation system includes local roads, highways and freeways, buses and light rail, and bikeways and sidewalks. The issues being discussed include:

- Air Quality
- Energy
- Freight Movement
- Highway Lane Pricing & Tolls
- Interregional Transportation
- Linking Transportation Phasing with Land Development
- Non-motorized Transportation
- Regional Activity Center Access
- River Crossings
- Road Maintenance
- Senior & Disabled Mobility
- System Retrofits
- Transportation Demand Management
- Transit Expansion
- Transit Operations
- Travel Behavior
- Urban Roadway Expansion & HOV Lanes

Do I need to register?

Registration is encouraged, but anyone may attend. Visit www.sacog.org/mtp/2035 or call Valley Vision at (916) 325-1634 to register.

What's next after the TALL Order Forum?

Staff will take input from participants and refine it into a draft regional-scale map and present alternatives during a live television town hall in January on KCRA 3. An in-studio audience as well as viewers at home will give input online, by phone or by mail. A final draft will be released for public comment in early 2007. The final MTP2035 will go to the SACOG Board of Directors for adoption in summer 2007.