

SACRAMENTO AREA COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS  
REGIONAL PLANNING PARTNERSHIP  
CHARGE

PURPOSE

The purpose of this Partnership is to assist SACOG with its transportation and air quality planning and programming processes, with an emphasis on technical issues, by providing consultation with a broad range of public and private constituencies. In addition, this partnership will help meet the inter-agency consultation requirements of both the Transportation Equity Act of the 21st Century (TEA-21) and the consultation requirements of the Federal Clean Air Act. Both of these laws require that SACOG provide for early and on-going public participation in our long-range transportation plans, project-selection or programming process, and air quality conformity determinations.

Activities of the Partnership may include, but are not limited to: developing roles and responsibilities for continuing a well-defined inter-agency consultation procedure for reviewing plans, programs, and projects; developing a process for responding to significant comments of involved agencies, individuals, and organizations; selection and adoption of planning assumptions and models; developing procedures for the conduct of transportation-air quality analysis, and for making findings of conformity; information sharing and discussing ideas and proposals that are of importance to SACOG and Partnership member groups.

The Partnership may establish such subcommittees, task forces, or study groups as it deems appropriate to carry out its charge.

MEMBERSHIP

The Partnership membership will consist of representatives from the following organizations:

1. Public Works and planning directors from each jurisdiction within the Sacramento Metropolitan Planning Area.
2. County-level transportation agencies such as the Placer County Transportation Planning Agency (PCTPA), the El Dorado County Transportation Commission (EDCTC), the Yolo County Transportation District (YCTD), and the Sacramento Transportation Authority (STA).
3. Metropolitan Transportation Commission (MTC) and Solano Transportation Authority.
4. Federal Highway Administration-California Division (FHWA), Federal Transit Administration - Region IX (FTA), Environmental Protection Agency - Region IX (EPA), Air Resources Board (ARB), Caltrans - District 3, and the California Highway Patrol - Valley Division.
5. Sacramento Regional Transit District
6. Air districts within the ozone nonattainment area.

7. Sacramento-Yolo Port District.
8. Sacramento County Division of Airports.
9. Transportation Management Associations (TMAs).
10. SACOG's Transit Coordinating Committee.
11. SACOG's Freight Advisory Council.
12. SACOG's Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee.
13. Environmental advocacy groups.
14. Social equity, disability, and minority advocacy groups.
15. Business/Chamber of Commerce groups.
16. Indian tribes within the SACOG region.
17. Organized labor.

Requests for membership on the Partnership from agencies or organizations not listed will be subject to recommendation by the Partnership and acted upon by the SACOG Board of Directors.

#### OFFICERS

SACOG staff will preside over the meetings.

#### VOTING

Recommendations to the Work Program Committee and the SACOG Board will be by consensus. If a full consensus cannot be reached on a recommendation, minority reports will also be forwarded to the Work Program Committee and Board for their consideration.

#### MEETINGS

The Partnership will hold regularly scheduled meetings. Special meetings may be called, as needed. All meetings will be open to the public. Agendas will be posted in the SACOG lobby as well as on the web page, [www.sacog.org](http://www.sacog.org).

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