



Item #11

## Bicycle & Pedestrian Advisory Committee

January 17, 2013

### SACOG Safe Routes to School Workshop

**Issue:** What are the results from the Safe Routes to School workshop?

**Recommendation:** None, this item is for information only.

**Discussion:** On December 13, 2012, SACOG hosted a Safe Routes to School workshop in partnership with the Institute of Local Governments. More than 40 leaders came together to connect on how cities, counties, schools and SACOG can collaborate to build on the regional safe routes to school policy and Metropolitan Transportation Plan to realize common goals for active transportation. Participants included city, county and school board elected officials, school district staff, city planning / public works staff, county public works staff, safe routes to schools coordinators, non-profit and advocacy organizations, California Department of Public Health, CalTrans, parents, volunteers and many more.

Organizations represented the geographic areas of all six SACOG counties, and participants heard from local leaders on collaboration and partnerships as a tool for greater impact on active transportation efforts. Speakers who shared their agency's experience as well as their time include, Supervisor Don Saylor, Yolo County, Mayor Ricky Samayoa, City of Marysville, and Trustee Teri Burns, Natomas Unified School District.

Materials from the workshop and links to technical resources are available online at:  
<http://www.ca-ilg.org/post/sacog-workshop-safe-routes-schools>

Ms. Lee of SACOG staff and Mr. Preston of WALKS Sacramento will provide an update to the Committee on the workshop.

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