



Item #17-6-12 Information

Transportation Committee

May 25, 2017

Civic Lab

Issue: SACOG is preparing to launch workshops in each county in support of Civic Lab and is looking for input on how best to approach the workshops and subsequent Civic Lab events.

Recommendation: None, this item is for information only.

Discussion: In May, SACOG staff presented to the Board of Directors the idea of Civic Lab, an academy style series of working sessions focused on the theme of autonomous vehicles and other smart mobility solutions. These Civic Lab sessions would identify issues and find smart mobility solutions, and create policy language or plans to pilot and test technology. The proposal is for the sessions to be attended by teams made up of representatives from local jurisdictions. The teams would work together and with identified experts in the field to create an actionable product.

The next step for Civic Lab is to hold a series of workshops in each county starting in late June. Staff has started contacting key staff at your jurisdictions to arrange dates, times, and participants.

Staff will present more information about the format of the Civic Lab and look for input from the Committee on this effort.

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