



Transportation Committee
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Agenda Item No.: 2018-May-13.

Subject: Smart Region Sacramento Plan Update (Est. time: 4 minutes)

Information

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Attachments: No

1. Issue:

What are the efforts underway for the Smart Region Sacramento plan?

2. Recommendation:

None, this is for information only.

3. Background/Analysis:

The Smart Region Sacramento Plan is being used by SACOG and stakeholder agencies to identify and prioritize Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITS) and smart mobility investments. Plan products will include protocols and standards for reporting and sharing data, the identification of technology needs for autonomous and connected vehicle technology, and improved communication channels for emergency response.

Smart Region is also being used for the Metropolitan Transportation Plan/Sustainable Communities Strategy (MTP/SCS) to identify specific ITS and smart mobility projects that can be incorporated into the plan to address access and mobility issues within the region.

4. Discussion/Analysis:

As the planning process moves forward, SACOG is seeking local agency stakeholder input. The consultant team is currently working with SACOG and local stakeholders to analyze current conditions and identify needs that will be addressed through the Smart Region plan. Overall, outreach is going well but it is a particular challenge to get input on issues related to rural smart mobility needs.

A survey will be sent out on April 26, 2018, to the stakeholder group to gather input on issues that need to be explored in the context of this plan. The input gathered through this survey will feed into a Concept of Operation Workshop that is scheduled for May 31. At the Workshop all of the stakeholders will meet to prioritize and identify needs that are of regional significance. Staff will then use this list to develop a Concept of Operations plan as an element of Smart Region Sacramento.

5. Fiscal Impact/Grant Information:

This item has no fiscal impact to SACOG's operating budget, other than what is already budgeted.