



Land Use & Natural Resources Committee

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Information

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Blueprint Overview

Issue: Staff will provide an overview of the Blueprint project, its origins and implementation.

Recommendation: None. This item is for information only.

Discussion: In 2002, the Sacramento region faced the prospect of worsening congestion – a projected increase of over 50 percent by the year 2025 – and increasing air pollution based on then-projected land use patterns, transportation funding levels, and transportation investment priorities. To attempt to solve these challenges, the SACOG Board of Directors initiated the Sacramento Region Blueprint project, an extensive study of the linkages between transportation, land use, and air quality.

As its core goal, the Blueprint project aimed to support local governments with high quality data and modeling tools so that decisions regarding future growth and its effects on quality of life issues, such as traffic congestion and air pollution, could be made with the best information available. In addition to developing detailed land-use and travel data, an extensive community outreach effort was conducted to develop and assess guiding principles for the region's long-term growth.

Staff will present the committee with an overview of the Blueprint project, findings, and implementation program to provide background for the many Blueprint land use implementation activities conducted or coordinated by SACOG.

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