



**Land Use and Natural Resources
Committee**

Meeting Date: 10/4/2018

Agenda Item No.: 2018-October-3.

Subject: Sustainable Communities Strategy Implementation Pilot Program
(Est. time: 10 minutes)

Information

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Attachments: No

1. Issue:

What is the status of the Sustainable Communities Strategy (SCS) Implementation Pilot Program?

2. Recommendation:

None, this item is for information only.

3. Background/Analysis:

In March 2018, the California Air Resources Board (CARB) established new SB 375 greenhouse gas (GHG) emission reduction targets for the SACOG region. The region's target for a 19 percent reduction by 2035 is conditional on the implementation of a new pilot program in the SCS that addresses specific conditions and challenges relating to GHG emission reductions. If funding and related policy commitments are not secured to support the programs, SACOG's target will be at 18 percent.

4. Discussion/Analysis:

According to CARB's final staff report, the goal of the pilot is to effectively coordinate growth with transportation investments within SACOG's region. The pilot should enhance current SCS implementation efforts and include new programs.

SACOG staff are in the process of developing the proposed pilot program and have met with our member jurisdictions, partner agencies, and other key stakeholders for input. The program focuses on electric vehicles and related infrastructure and reducing barriers to infill development throughout the six-county region.

5. Fiscal Impact/Grant Information:

Work on the pilot program is included in the adopted fiscal year 2018-2019 work program

and budget.

6. This staff report aligns with the following SACOG Work Plan Goals:

5. Establish the Sacramento Region as an Innovator and Test-Bed for New Ideas