



Government Relations & Public Affairs Committee

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Information

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Update on Strategic Growth Council Grant Health-Related Activities

Issue: A number of technical assistance and educational opportunities are available for jurisdictions related to active design/transportation and public health.

Recommendation: None, this item is for information only.

Discussion: SACOG's Round 3 grant from the Strategic Growth Council provides opportunities for interested jurisdictions to obtain technical assistance on advancing policies that support active design/healthy communities, including:

- Reviews of local policies, codes, plans and/or guidelines to identify what is in place that advances active design/healthy communities plus recommendations to advance health and active design implementation and remove barriers.
- Technical assistance to local governments and master plan or project designers/developers on how to design or revise projects to be more safe, walkable, bikeable, and accessible; address roadway elements to create a supportive pedestrian and bicycle environment and connectivity to transit; and/or develop community support for active design/health elements.

There are also a number of upcoming learning opportunities on health and the built environment:

- May 26, 2016 at SACOG: Regional Public Health Officers and Planning Directors Convening, sponsored by American Planning Association (APA) Plan4Health Program, Sacramento APA and the California Conference of Local Health Officers/County Health Executives Association of California (CCLHO/CHEAC).
- Spring/Summer 2016: Sacramento Valley Chapter of American Planning Association Speakers Series, Vital Signs: On the Pulse of Planning for Healthy and Diverse Communities.

Staff will provide additional details on these programs at the Committee meeting.

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