



Government Relations & Public Affairs Committee

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Information

August 21, 2017

Civic Lab

Issue: Civic Lab launched with a forum on August 17, and is targeting an October start for Civic Lab sessions.

Recommendation: None; this item is for information only.

Discussion: SACOG staff will update the committee on events to date and provide an overview of next steps.

The August 17, 2017, Civic Lab forum was attended by over 130 participants, including elected officials, public agencies, private sector agencies, non-profits, and universities. Participants learned about the future of mobility, and Livermore Amador Valley Transit Authority pilot projects in transit and with transportation network companies. Participants also engaged in three fast-paced workshops.

The Civic Lab application is open and available at www.sacog.org/civiclub. The one-page application asks for a project description and list of agencies and staff engaged in the proposal. Applications are due September 15, and projects will be selected September 29. While partnerships with other agencies, private entities, or non-profits is not required, it is strongly encouraged.

Selected projects must be led by a public agency, but applications from individuals and private entities will be accepted. Each team will be required to pay \$500 to partially cover logistics, materials, and other costs.

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