



## Item #13-3-7 Information

### Transportation Committee

February 28, 2013

#### Federal Advocacy Update

**Issue:** Report on federal advocacy efforts.

**Recommendation:** None; this is for information only.

**Discussion:** SACOG staff will visit Washington, D.C., the week of March 11 for series of advocacy meetings with Members of Congress and key federal agencies. SACOG Chief Executive Officer Mike McKeever, Board Chair Mary Jane Griego, and staff Erik Johnson will utilize the recently amended federal advocacy principles in their appointments and share the outcomes of this trip at the SACOG Board meeting on March 21.

Additionally, SACOG staff will participate in the Metro Chamber's annual Cap-to-Cap program the week of April 15. SACOG staff is currently working with the Chamber's volunteer policy teams to provide input on the issue papers and advocacy positions associated with SACOG's federal advocacy principles and agency programs and activities including: air quality, land use and natural resources, flood protection, water resources, transportation, food and agriculture, and community development. Staff will attend Cap-to-Cap and be available to support SACOG Board members in policy teams and advocacy meetings. Staff will provide an update on Cap-to-Cap Advocacy Program at the April committee meetings.

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