



**NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY
OF THE FINAL ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT
FOR THE
METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION PLAN/
SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES STRATEGY FOR 2035**

AND

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS
ON THE
METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION PLAN/
SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES STRATEGY FOR 2035**

DATE: February 23, 2012
TO: Interested Agencies and Individuals
FROM: Sacramento Area Council of Governments

The Final Environmental Impact Report (SCH #2011012081) for the Metropolitan Transportation Plan/Sustainable Communities Strategy for 2035 (MTP/SCS) is now available for review. Information on how the public can continue to be involved is provided below.

The MTP/SCS and the associated EIR cover the area within the counties of Sacramento, Yolo, Yuba, Sutter, Placer, and El Dorado (excluding the Lake Tahoe basin). The MTP/SCS, prepared in coordination with cities, counties, and other public agencies in the SACOG region, is a long-range transportation plan and sustainable communities strategy to serve existing and projected residents and workers within the Sacramento region through the year 2035. The MTP/SCS accommodates another 871,000 residents, 361,000 new jobs, and 303,000 new homes with a transportation investment strategy of \$35 billion. SACOG is required under federal and state law to update the MTP/SCS every four years.

The MTP/SCS requires the approval of the SACOG Board of Directors. Final action on the plan is calendared to be taken at the Board's April 19, 2012, 9:30 a.m. meeting.

Pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), SACOG has prepared a Final Environmental Impact Report (Final EIR) that contains all comments received during the public comment period on the Draft EIR, provides responses to comments on the Draft EIR, and identifies revisions to the Draft EIR, as necessary, in response to

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Rocklin
Roseville
Sacramento
Sacramento County
Sutter County
West Sacramento
Wheatland
Winters
Woodland
Yolo County
Yuba City
Yuba County*

comments or to amplify and clarify material in the Draft EIR. The Final EIR, together with the Draft EIR for the MTP/SCS, which is incorporated by reference, constitute the EIR for the proposed MTP/SCS.

The Final Environmental Impact Report is now available for public review.

The document is available for review at SACOG at 1415 L Street, 3rd Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814. It is available in hard copy and in electronic format (CD ROM) and on the SACOG website at www.sacog.org/2035/2012/02/final-environmental-impact-report. Please contact A.J. Tendick at SACOG at (916) 340-6215 or atendick@sacog.org should you wish to view. For more information about the project, please contact SACOG at 916-321-9000 or contact@sacog.org.

Opportunities for further public involvement in the MTP/SCS and EIR.

The MTP/SCS and Final EIR will be presented as an information item at the following SACOG meetings:

- March 1, 2012, 10 a.m., Transportation Committee meeting;
- March 1, 2012, 1 p.m., Land Use & Air Quality Committee meeting;
- March 5, 2012, 10 a.m., Government Relations & Public Affairs Committee meeting;
- April 5, 2012, 1 p.m., Land Use & Air Quality Committee meeting;
- April 9, 2012, 10 a.m., Government Relations & Public Affairs Committee meeting.

The MTP/SCS and Final EIR will be presented and final action requested at the following SACOG meetings:

- April 5, 2012, 10 a.m., Transportation Committee meeting;
- April 19, 2012, 9:30 a.m., Board of Directors meeting.

The public will have the opportunity to speak on the item at all of these meetings.

All meetings are held at SACOG, 1415 L Street, 3rd Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814. For further information about the meetings, please visit sacog.org/calendar or call (916) 321-9000.

If you are a person with a disability who requires a modification or accommodation, including auxiliary aids or services, in order to participate in a public meeting, you should contact SACOG by phone at 916-321-9000, e-mail (contact@sacog.org), or in person as soon as possible and preferably at least 24 hours prior to the meeting.