

Regional Climate Change Management

Legislative and Policy Implementation

Ad Hoc Sustainability Committee

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Metro

Background & Planning Objectives

- 1. Regulatory Compliance**
- 2. System Improvement/ Infrastructure Efficiency**
- 3. Revenue Generation**
- 4. Regional Economic Resiliency & Competitiveness**
- 5. Customer Service**

State Policy and Legislative Tracking

- **SB 375**
- **AB 1403**
- **SB 406**
- **Cap & Trade**

SB 375: Target Setting

- **Regional Target Advisory Committee**
 - Southern California perspectives
 - Methodology recommendations due 09/30/09
- **SCAG recommended target**
 - Conceptual Land-Use Scenario Exercise
 - Target recommendation due to California Air Resources Board (ARB) by 06/10
- **ARB Target Decision**
 - Draft target 06/30/10
 - Final target 09/30/10



SB 375: Sustainable Communities Strategy (SCS) Development

- **SCAG develop framework/guidelines for sub-regional SCS - 07/09**
- **Subregions decide whether to develop their own SCS - 09/09**
- **SCAG & Subregional SCS development begins - 05/10**
- **SCAG Regional Council Adopts RTP/SCS - 04/12**

SB 375: Clean-up Legislation (SB 575)

- **Programmatic CEQA Exemption of Transportation Projects included in RTP with approved SCS**
- **Amend grandfathering language to ensure all ballot projects listed by 12/31/2008, financed in whole or in part by voter approved measures, are exempt from SCS requirements regardless of “programming” date**
- **Other**

Other State Policy and Legislative Activities

- **AB 1403**—Board adopted position of support to provide SCAG with additional funding to implement SB 375
- **SB 406**—Staff monitoring bill to authorize regions to impose surcharge of \$1-2.00 on motor vehicle registration to support Sustainable Communities Strategy development
- **Cap & Trade**—Staff monitoring program for opportunities to generate revenue for public transportation and greenhouse gas (GHG) reduction efforts

Federal Policy & Legislative Tracking

- **Cap & Trade**
- **HUD, DOT, EPA Partnership for Sustainable Communities**
- **Reauthorization of the Federal Transportation Funding Bill**

Countywide Planning & Programming

- **GHG management strategies**
 - Reduce and better manage demand on highways and streets
 - Increase availability of more sustainable transportation choices
 - Bikes & Peds
 - Public Transportation
 - Rideshare
 - (Infrastructure to promote) Alternative-powered vehicles

Countywide Planning & Programming

- **GHG management programming tools**
 - Long Range Transportation Plan
 - Call for Projects
 - Measure R
 - Metrics & Measurement

Regional Coordination

- **Sustainability Summit**
- **SB 375 Coordination**
- **LA Regional Collaborative**

Next Steps

- **Continue legislative tracking and policy development, planning & programming, and regional coordination efforts**
- **Identify gaps and develop strategies to continue to advance our Vision for Sustainability and long-term sustainability projects**
- **Update *Metro Sustainability Implementation Plan***