



# Borders Committee

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## Membership

The Borders Committee provides oversight for planning activities that impact the borders of the San Diego region (Orange, Riverside, and Imperial Counties and the Republic of Mexico) as well as government-to-government relations with tribal nations in San Diego County. The preparation and implementation of SANDAG’s Binational, Interregional, and Tribal Liaison Planning programs are included under this purview. It advises the SANDAG Board of Directors on major interregional planning policy-level matters. Recommendations of the Borders Committee are forwarded to the SANDAG Board of Directors for action.

The Borders Committee generally meets at 12:30 p.m. on the fourth Friday of the month.

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