San Diego Forward: The Regional Plan. The branding of this plan was the result of a culmination of events that began last year when the SANDAG Board of Directors approved merging the Regional Comprehensive Plan (RCP) update with the next Regional Transportation Plan/Sustainable Communities Strategy (2050 RTP/SCS). Combining these two major planning efforts will give citizens a single, easily accessible document that includes an overall vision for the San Diego region, as well as a concrete implementation program for a large portion of that vision.

As sovereign nations within the boundaries of the San Diego region it is critical that tribes be engaged in the shaping of this plan. The SCTCA Board approved a Tribal Consultation Plan for San Diego Forward: The Regional Plan at its November 20, 2012 meeting. This workshop is the first in a series of activities to create a dialogue with tribal nations on policy issues at a regional level that impact tribes or that tribes can impact. The purpose of this first workshop is to provide an overview of regional planning and the approach for developing San Diego Forward: The Regional Plan. Participants also will brainstorm tribal policy issues related to regional planning that should be addressed in depth through this process, laying the groundwork for future focused workshops through December 2013. The outcomes and strategies of these workshops will form the basis for the tribal perspective in San Diego Forward: The Regional Plan and be the subject of the 2014 San Diego Regional Tribal Summit.