A Tour of Tijuana, Baja California
Friday, August 12, 2005
8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

In lieu of a SANDAG Policy Board Meeting, Members and Alternates are invited on the tour. Please bring driver’s license or passport to cross the border.

ITINERARY HIGHLIGHTS
(Schedule subject to change to meet return deadline)

8:30 a.m. Board Bus
Bus will be parked in front of SANDAG offices.

8:40 a.m. Onboard Briefing of Crossborder Transportation Needs
Staff will provide a briefing on crossborder transportation infrastructure, including the importance of a third port of entry at East Otay Mesa. A guide also will brief the participants on tourism and economic development facts of the City of Tijuana.

9:15 a.m. Visit to a Maquiladora Plant
Maquiladoras are the base of Tijuana’s industrial development. They employ more than 120,000 people and have made Tijuana the world capital for television sets.

10:45 a.m. Visit to Tijuana City Hall
The group will meet with the City Council of Tijuana’s XVIII Administration and will be briefed on key findings from recent surveys of crossborder travelers as well as current projects in the City of Tijuana.

12:00 p.m. Lunch
Members of SANDAG will be joined by Tijuana’s Mayor and City Councilmembers.

1:30 p.m. Visit Televisa’s Television Studios
The group will tour one of the most technologically advanced broadcast studios on the West Coast.

2:30 p.m. Depart from Tijuana
3:30 p.m. Arrive at SANDAG offices

MISSION STATEMENT
The 18 cities and county government are SANDAG serving as the forum for regional decision-making. SANDAG builds consensus, makes strategic plans, obtains and allocates resources, plans, engineers, and builds public transit, and provides information on a broad range of topics pertinent to the region’s quality of life.
(Itinerary Highlights continued)

For your information, soft drinks and water will be provided aboard the bus, which is equipped with a restroom. Please note: members of the news media wishing to participate in the tour should contact Ron Saenz at SANDAG at (619) 699-1922 or rsa@sandag.org no later than 12 noon on Tuesday, August 9, 2005.

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