TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE AGENDA

Friday, June 1, 2007

➡️ 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. (Transportation Committee) ➡️
➡️ 10:30 a.m. to 12 noon (Joint Meeting with RPC) ➡️

SANDAG Board Room
401 B Street, 7th Floor
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AGENDA HIGHLIGHTS

• REGIONAL ARTERIAL SYSTEM UPDATE: PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS

A PORTION OF THIS MEETING WILL BE HELD JOINTLY WITH THE REGIONAL PLANNING COMMITTEE. HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE:

• SURVEY ON FINANCIAL IMPACT ON TRANSIT FACILITIES AT REGIONAL SHOPPING CENTERS

• CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION (CEC) PARTNERSHIP

• DRAFT 2007 REGIONAL ECONOMIC PROSPERITY STRATEGY

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CONSENT ITEMS (3 through 4)

+3. TRANSPORTATION DEVELOPMENT ACT ARTICLE 3.0 CLAIM AMENDMENTS: CITIES OF CHULA VISTA, CORONADO, ENCINITAS, AND POWAY (Lisa Kondrat-Dauphin)

The Cities of Chula Vista, Coronado, Encinitas, and Poway have indicated that construction was completed on various bicycle and pedestrian projects. Unexpended Transportation Development Act (TDA) funds from these projects remain, and the allocations for these TDA claims must be reduced. The Transportation Committee is asked to approve Resolution No. 2007-25 approving revisions to TDA Article 3.0 claims for the various completed projects and one active project with a prior year interest adjustment in the cities of Chula Vista, Coronado, Encinitas, and Poway.

+4. AUGUST TRANSIT SERVICE CHANGES (Dan Levy)

This is an information item reporting on the planned North County Transit District service changes for August 2007.

REPORTS (5 through 6)

+5. INTERSTATE 15 MANAGED LANES CORRIDOR UPDATE (Gustavo Dallarda, Caltrans)

The Interstate 15 Managed Lanes/Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) project features include 20 miles of new managed lanes, operational improvements, implementation of the region’s first BRT service, and expansion of the existing FasTrak® system. Due to construction price escalation over previously assumed escalation rates, the Transportation Committee recommends that the Board of Directors approve a $37.7 million budget increase to the I-15 ML/BRT project. This would increase the budget from $1.25 billion to $1.29 billion.
6. REGIONAL ARTERIAL SYSTEM UPDATE: PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS
(Heather Werdick)

The Regional Arterial System (RAS) constitutes that part of the local street and road network which, in conjunction with the system of highways and transit services, provide for mobility throughout the region. The RAS is being updated in conjunction with the 2007 Regional Transportation Plan (RTP). In October 2006, the Transportation Committee reviewed the screening criteria and approved the update process for the RAS. Staff will present the recommended modifications to the RAS. The Transportation Committee is asked to accept the revised RAS for use in the Draft 2007 RTP.

10:30 a.m. CONVENE JOINT MEETING WITH THE REGIONAL PLANNING COMMITTEE

CONSENT ITEM (A)

+A. SMART GROWTH TRIP GENERATION AND PARKING DEMAND STUDY
(Christine Eary)

In FY 2008, SANDAG will be embarking on a study to evaluate smart growth trip and parking rates for use in updating the SANDAG traffic generator model and Smart Growth Design Guidelines. The attached report provides an overview of the study and anticipated outcomes.

REPORTS (B through D)

+B. SURVEY ON FINANCIAL IMPACT ON TRANSIT FACILITIES AT REGIONAL SHOPPING CENTERS (Dave Schumacher)

SANDAG recently completed a survey of transit riders at regional shopping centers to estimate the financial benefit to shopping malls of having transit facilities located there. The survey results also provide a look at the demographics of mall patrons who came by transit. The final report is attached. Staff will provide an overview of the key findings and final report.

+C. CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION (CEC) PARTNERSHIP
(Susan Freedman)

SANDAG has been awarded funding from the California Energy Commission to conduct regional energy planning. The Overall Work Plan and Budget of the energy planning program for FY 2007 and FY 2008 have been amended to incorporate the additional project and funding. Staff will present an overview of the project.
The Regional Economic Prosperity Strategy is an element of SANDAG’s Regional Comprehensive Plan. Previous Prosperity Strategies tracked San Diego’s progress through the economic restructuring of the mid to late 1990s. The 2007 draft prosperity strategy focuses on defining and analyzing the region’s current challenges and outlining strategies to improve San Diego’s economic performance. Staff will provide an overview of the 2007 draft.

#### ADJOURN JOINT MEETING WITH THE REGIONAL PLANNING COMMITTEE

7. **UPCOMING MEETINGS**

   The next meeting of the Transportation Committee is scheduled for Friday, June 15, 2007, at 9 a.m.

8. **ADJOURNMENT**

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