



MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA

Barona Band of Mission Indians
Ewiaapaayp Band of Kumeyaay Indians
Jamul Indian Village
Los Coyotes Band of Cahuilla/Cupeño Indians
Mesa Grande Band of Mission Indians
Pala Band of Mission Indians
Pauma Band of Luiseno Indians
Rincon Luiseno Band of Indians
San Luis Rey Band of Luiseno Indians
San Pasqual Band of Diegueño Indians
Santa Ysabel Band of Diegueño Indians
Viejas Band of Kumeyaay Indians

INTERAGENCY TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP ON TRIBAL TRANSPORTATION ISSUES

The Working Group may take action on any item appearing on this agenda.

Tuesday, October 16, 2007

1 to 3 p.m.

(Joint luncheon at noon with the Southern California Tribal Chairmen's Association Board, hosted by the Barona Band of Mission Indians)



Barona Golf Events Center
Barona Indian Reservation
1932 Wildcat Canyon Road
Lakeside, CA 92040



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AGENDA HIGHLIGHTS

- NATIONAL CONGRESS OF AMERICAN INDIANS (NCAI) TRIBAL TRANSPORTATION TASK FORCE - WHITE PAPER DRAFT
- OVERVIEW OF TRANSPORTATION DEMAND MANAGEMENT (TDM)
- TRIBAL TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

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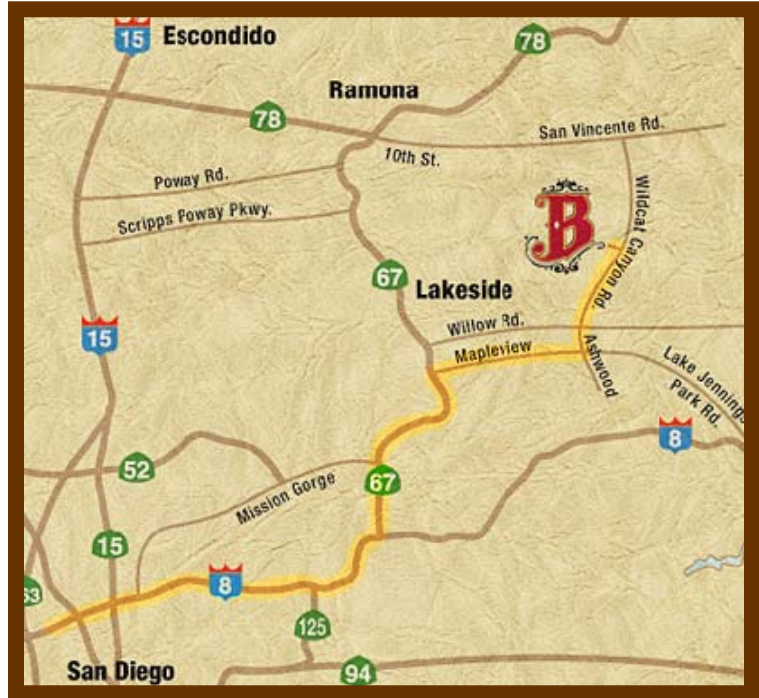
The purpose of the Interagency Technical Working Group on Tribal Transportation Issues (Working Group) is to serve as a forum for tribal governments in the region to discuss and coordinate transportation issues of mutual concern with the various public planning agencies in the region, including SANDAG, Caltrans, the County of San Diego, and the transit operators. In partnership with the Reservation Transportation Authority (RTA), the Working Group will monitor and provide input on the implementation of the strategies and planning activities related to transportation mutually developed through the San Diego Regional Tribal Summit.

DIRECTIONS TO MEETING LOCATION

Meeting Location:

Barona Valley Ranch Resort & Casino
Barona Golf Events Center
 1932 Wildcat Canyon Road
 Lakeside, CA 92040

Driving Directions from San Diego:
Take Interstate 8 to State Route 67 North
Travel 5 Miles to the First Light
Turn Right on Maplevue Street
At the Next Four-way Intersection, Turn Left onto Ashwood
Ashwood Becomes Wildcat Canyon Road
Continue North on Wildcat Canyon Road
Drive Five Miles to the Main Entrance of Barona Valley Ranch Resort & Casino
Turn Left into the Barona Driveway
Turn Right Towards Golf Events Center
Parking is Available in Front of the Center
Follow Signs to the Conference Room



The Valley Express Shuttle is available from the following locations:

Valley Express Shuttle Schedule		
Must be 18 Years Old to Ride the Shuttle		
Depart: El Cajon Transit Center	Depart: Maplevue 7-Eleven	Depart: Barona Valley Ranch
9:30 a.m.	9:40 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
10:30 a.m.	10:40 a.m.	11:15 a.m.
11:00 a.m.	11:10 a.m.	11:30 a.m.
11:00 a.m.	11:10 a.m.	11:45 a.m.
11:30 a.m.	11:40 a.m.	12:15 a.m.
12:00 p.m.	12:10 p.m.	12:30 p.m.
12:30 p.m.	12:40 p.m.	1:30 p.m.
1:00 p.m.	1:10 p.m.	2:15 p.m.
1:30 p.m.	1:40 p.m.	2:30 p.m.
2:30 p.m.	2:40 p.m.	3:15 p.m.

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Tuesday, October 16, 2007

ITEM #		RECOMMENDATION
1.	WELCOME BY BARONA TRIBAL COUNCIL AND SELF-INTRODUCTIONS	INFORMATION
2.	PUBLIC COMMENTS AND COMMUNICATIONS	

Members of the public will have the opportunity to address the Interagency Technical Working Group on Tribal Transportation Issues or any issue within the jurisdiction of the Working Group. Speakers are limited to three minutes each.

CONSENT ITEMS (3)

+3.	APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES	APPROVE
	A. April 18, 2007, Meeting Minutes	
	B. May 30, 2007, Special Session Meeting Minutes	
	C. July 11, 2007, Meeting Minutes	

REPORT ITEMS (4 through 9)

+4.	NCAI TRIBAL TRANSPORTATION TASK FORCE DRAFT WHITE PAPER (Colin Hampson, Sonosky, Chambers, Sachse, Endreson & Perry, LLP)	INFORMATION
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The NCAI Tribal Transportation Task Force is working to create a tribal strategy for the next Transportation Reauthorization Bill. Colin Hampson will brief the Working Group on the status of the Task Force's activities and present a draft white paper, which will be presented at the National Tribal Transportation Conference in Colorado in November. The Task Force is requesting input from tribal leaders across the United States.

+5.	2007 – 2012 SHORT-RANGE TRANSIT PLAN AND COORDINATED PUBLIC TRANSIT AND HUMAN SERVICES TRANSPORTATION PLAN (Dan Levy, Senior Transportation Planner, SANDAG)	INFORMATION
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SANDAG staff will provide an overview of the 2007 – 2012 Short-Range Transit Plan and coordinated public transit and human services transportation plan. The Plan was approved by the SANDAG Transportation Committee on September 21, 2007. Projects and strategies identified in the report serve low income workers, persons with disabilities, and seniors and are eligible for funding through a competitive process that is now underway. The plan includes performance goals and policies for the regional transit system as well as human service transportation. A CD was distributed to Working Group members; for those who did not receive a CD, the Plan can be found at: www.sandag.org/CoordinatedPlan

ITEM #**RECOMMENDATION**

- +6. DRAFT FINAL REPORT OF THE TRIBAL TRANSIT FEASIBILITY STUDY (Steve Wilks, IBI Group)

RECOMMEND

SANDAG was awarded a Caltrans grant to study the feasibility of implementing transit service in one or two key transportation corridors between selected tribal reservations and cities and/or urbanized community planning areas in the unincorporated area of San Diego County. The study examined traditional public transit services, as well as the potential for nontraditional services that could be funded by private sources and/or public-private partnerships and be integrated in the Coordinated Public Transportation and Human Services Transportation Plan (Coordinated Plan). A special session of the Working Group was held on May 30, 2007, to review the draft report and provide feedback. The Working Group is asked to recommend that it be forwarded to the SANDAG Borders and Transportation Committees.

- +7. UPDATE: RESERVATION TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY (RTA) APPLICATION TO FEDERAL TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION (FTA) TRIBAL TRANSIT FUND 5311(c) (Kevin Siva, RTA)

INFORMATION/
DISCUSSION

The RTA applied to the FTA Tribal Transit Grant Program (August 2) for a program to benefit the 17 tribal nations and the rural communities in the San Diego region for a four-year transit program based on the recommendations of the Tribal Transit Feasibility Study. The program budget is a total of \$2.6 million over four years, which includes funding for the extension of existing services (388), new services in the northern and southern corridors, and infrastructure improvements (bus stops). RTA staff and their consultant, IBI Group, will present a summary of the proposal.

8. OVERVIEW OF TRANSPORTATION DEMAND MANAGEMENT (TDM) (Jeramie Brown, SANDAG's RideLink Representative; Jim Petranoff, Barona Valley Ranch Resort and Casino Sales Manager)

INFORMATION/
DISCUSSION

SANDAG and RTA received a Caltrans grant to strengthen the participation of tribal nations in the San Diego region in the regional TDM program.

A) **San Diego's TDM Program RideLink:** As part of this project, SANDAG RideLink staff will provide an overview of the principles of Transportation Demand Management (TDM), strategies being implemented in the region, and the variety of programs offered through RideLink. RideLink seeks to reduce congestion in the region through innovative commuting strategies for students, workers, employers, and residents.

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B) **TDM Best Practices - Barona Transportation Program:** The Barona Valley Ranch Resort and Casino has participated actively in San Diego's TDM programs. In 2007, Barona won RideLink's Diamond Award for excellence. Jim Petranoff, Barona's Casino Sales Manager, will give a presentation to the Working Group on Barona's program.

9. **TRIBAL TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**
(Kelly Myers, National Indian Justice Center)

**INFORMATION/
DISCUSSION**

The National Indian Justice Center (NIJC) was recently awarded the contract by FTA to service California and Nevada as the Tribal Technical Assistance Program (TTAP). Kelly Myers will be managing this program for NIJC. She will give an overview of the program and the services that TTAP provides to tribes.

10. **POSSIBLE TOPICS, NEXT MEETING, AND ADJOURNMENT**

RECOMMEND

The Working Group will discuss the options for the next quarterly meeting date (January/February 2008) and location. The Working Group is also asked to suggest topics for future meetings.

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