MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA

COMMITTEE ON BINATIONAL REGIONAL OPPORTUNITIES (COBRO)
The Committee on Binational Regional Opportunities (COBRO) may take action on any item appearing on this agenda.

Wednesday, October 9, 2002
3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
SANDAG, 7th Floor Conference Room
401 B Street, Suite 800
San Diego, CA  92101-4231

MISSION STATEMENT
The Committee on Binational Regional Opportunities (COBRO) will advise the Borders Committee of the San Diego Association of Governments (SANDAG) concerning both short and long-term binational related activities, issues, and actions; provide recommendations regarding binational border-related planning and development; and identify ways to assist and coordinate with existing efforts in the binational area. The COBRO will serve as a working group to the SANDAG Borders Committee to facilitate a better understanding of the binational border-related issues and needs of the California-Baja California region.
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1. | WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS
+2. | MEETING SUMMARY OF SEPTEMBER 3, 2002 APPROVE
3. | PUBLIC COMMENTS AND COMMUNICATIONS (Each speaker is limited to three minutes.)
4. | CHAIR AND MEMBERS’ REPORTS INFORMATION
Ms. Angelika Villagrana, San Diego Regional Chamber of Commerce, will brief the Committee on the San Diego Alliance for Border Transportation presentation at the XXIII U.S.-Mexico Binational Group on Bridges and Border Crossings.

INFORMATION AGENDA

5. | STAFF REPORT INFORMATION
A. Legislative Update
+B. Upcoming events

REPORTS

6. | SOUTHERN BORDER COUNCIL OF STATE GOVERNMENTS BINATIONAL PROGRAMS (Edgar Ruiz, Program Manager) INFORMATION
Mr. Edgar Ruiz will present an overview of the Council’s binational programs.

7. | ADJOURNMENT AND NEXT MEETING TOPICS, DATE AND LOCATION INFORMATION
The Committee’s next meeting is Tuesday, November 5, 2002, at SANDAG in the 7th Floor Conference Room.

An (+) next to an item indicates an attached report.

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