



INTERTRIBAL  
TRANSPORTATION  
WORKING GROUP

# MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA

Barona Band of Mission Indians  
Campo Kumeyaay Nation  
Eviacaapaay Band of Kumeyaay Indians  
Jamul Indian Village  
Los Coyotes Band of Cahuilla/Cupeno 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  
Iipay Nation of Santa Ysabel  
Viejas Band of Kumeyaay Indians

## INTERAGENCY TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP ON TRIBAL TRANSPORTATION ISSUES

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

Wednesday, December 2, 2009

10 a.m. to 12 Noon  
(Followed by luncheon hosted by Campo Tribal Council)

Campo Tribal Hall  
36190 Church Road  
Campo, CA 91906

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## AGENDA HIGHLIGHTS

- 2050 REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION PLAN (RTP) DEVELOPMENT
- UPDATE ON THE PLANNING OF THE SAN DIEGO REGIONAL TRIBAL SUMMIT
- OUTLINE OF 2050 RTP TRIBAL TRANSPORTATION WHITE PAPER

*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.*

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**DIRECTIONS TO MEETING LOCATION**



**From the I-8:**

**Take exit 61  
for Crestwood Road  
toward Live Oak Springs**

**Turn right at Crestwood  
Road**

**Continue straight onto  
Old Hwy 80**

**Turn right at  
BIA Road 10/Church Road**

**Arrive at  
36190 Church Rd  
Campo, CA 91906**

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1. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS BY CAMPO TRIBAL COUNCIL AND SELF-INTRODUCTIONS	INFORMATION
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2. PUBLIC COMMENT/MEMBER COMMENT	INFORMATION
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Members of the Interagency Technical Working Group on Tribal Transportation Issues (Working Group) may make any announcements relevant to the Working Group. Members of the public will have the opportunity to address the Working Group on any issue within the jurisdiction of the Working Group. Speakers are limited to three minutes each.

+3. SUMMARY OF MEETING MINUTES FROM SEPTEMBER 8, 2009	APPROVE
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The Working Group is asked to approve the meeting minutes from September 8, 2009.

## CONSENT ITEMS (4 through 7)

+4. REVISED DRAFT SANDAG PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PLAN (Coleen Clementson, SANDAG)	INFORMATION
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The draft SANDAG agencywide Public Participation Plan was released on October 9, 2009, for a 45-day public review and comment period. This plan establishes a process for communicating with and obtaining input from the public concerning agency programs, projects, and program funding. The plan guides the agency's outreach efforts for transit, highway, smart growth, environmental planning, growth forecasts, the Regional Transportation Plan, Regional Transportation Improvement Plan, Tribal Consultation, and other initiatives. SANDAG secured input from individuals, organizations, agencies, and others in the update of the Public Participation Plan, including the Working Group at its September 8, 2009, meeting. The draft plan was not ready at the time of distribution and will be posted November 30, 5 p.m. on [sandag.org/ppp](http://sandag.org/ppp).

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| +5. | <p>TRIBAL CONSULTATION: MEMORANDUM FOR THE HEADS OF EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES (FEDERAL REGISTER, VOL. 74, NO. 215, NOVEMBER 9, 2009)</p> | INFORMATION |
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President Barack Obama issues a Presidential Memorandum on Tribal Consultation directing each agency head to submit to the Director of the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) within 90 days a detailed plan of action that will implement the policies and directives outlined in Executive Order 13175 on tribal consultation. In addition, each agency head is to submit a progress report on the status of each action within 270 days and then annually thereafter.

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| +6. | <p>CALTRANS INVITES APPLICATIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2010-2011 TRANSPORTATION PLANNING GRANTS (Mark Bobotis, Caltrans)</p> | INFORMATION |
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Caltrans announces its FY2010-2011 Transportation Planning Grant cycle. The deadline for FHWA Partnership and Transit grants is **March 1, 2010**. The deadline for Environmental Justice and Community-based grants is **April 1, 2010**. Transportation Planning Grants are intended to promote strong and healthy communities, economic growth, and protection of our environment. The application package is accessible at the Caltrans Web site ([www.dot.ca.gov/hq/tpp/grants.html](http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/tpp/grants.html)) beginning December 1, 2009.

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| 7. | <p>2010 CALL FOR GRANT PROJECTS UNDER THE ENVIRONMENTAL MITIGATION PROGRAM (EMP) (Keith Greer, SANDAG)</p> | INFORMATION |
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SANDAG announced a 2010 Call for Grant Projects under the Environmental Mitigation Program (EMP). The SANDAG Board of Directors approved \$2,085,000 for land management grant projects. The SANDAG Web site has more details and application materials [www.sandag.org/uploads/committeeid/committeeid\\_78\\_10423.pdf](http://www.sandag.org/uploads/committeeid/committeeid_78_10423.pdf). Submission deadline is January 27, 2010, at 4 p.m.

**REPORT ITEMS (8 through 14)**

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| 8. | <p>CHAIR'S REPORT: REPORT FROM THE SANDAG TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE (Boxie Phoenix, Barona Band of Mission Indians)</p> | INFORMATION |
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Boxie Phoenix, Southern California Tribal Chairmen's Association (SCTCA) Representative on the SANDAG Transportation Committee, will report on recent meetings, highlighting some regional transportation policy issues of interest to Tribal Nations.

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- 9. REPORT FROM CALTRANS NATIVE AMERICAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE (NAAC) QUARTERLY MEETING (Bo Mazzetti, Southern California Representative) INFORMATION

Bo Mazzetti, Chairman of the Rincon Band of Luiseño Indians and Vice-Chairman of the Reservation Transportation Authority (RTA) represents Southern California Tribal Nations on the Caltrans NAAC. He will brief the Working Group on statewide tribal transportation issues that the NAAC discussed at their last quarterly meeting on November 12, 2009.

- 10. UPDATE ON RESERVATION TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY PROJECTS (Tony Largo, RTA Executive Director) INFORMATION

The RTA is the lead agency on several regionally significant tribal transportation projects with federal or state funding. RTA Executive Director, Tony Largo will brief the Working Group on the status of these grants:

- a) *FTA Tribal Transit Grant -*  
As a result of the development of the Tribal Transit Feasibility Study to develop a plan for improving the connections between tribal reservations and the urban transit system, RTA applied for and received funding for FY07/FY08 and is waiting to hear regarding a current application for funding to support the recommendations in the study. The Working Group recommended that the funding be used to support the creation of an express portion of the North County Transit District 388.
  
- b) *Caltrans Transit Tribal Transportation Demand Management (TDM) Outreach Grant - Phase II*  
The RTA submitted a grant application to Caltrans, District 8, for an Environmental Justice-Context Sensitive grant to continue work on the Tribal TDM concept. The RTA received a grant of \$198,000 to implement Phase II of the project to extend outreach on TDM programs to tribes in Riverside and to continue to enhance and refine their business plan and marketing strategies for the creation of the first intertribal Transportation Management Association (TTMA).

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+11.	2050 REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION PLAN (RTP) DEVELOPMENT (Heather Werdick, SANDAG)	INFORMATION
	<p>At its September 22 meeting, the SCTCA approved the tribal consultation work plan for the 2050 RTP. As part of that process, the Working Group will receive staff updates on the general planning activities of the 2050 RTP in order to assess areas of concern and interest to tribal nations.</p>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) At the request of the Tribal Co-Chair of the Working Group, staff will provide an overview of the regional networks included in the 2030 RTP;</li> <li>b) Staff will provide a brief update on current planning activities for the 2050 RTP; and</li> <li>c) Staff will provide an update on the activities of the Transportation Project Evaluation Criteria Ad Hoc Working Group.</li> </ul>	
+12.	UPDATE ON PLANNING FOR 2010 SAN DIEGO REGIONAL TRIBAL SUMMIT (Chairman Devers, Summit Planning Task Force)	DISCUSSION
	<p>The SANDAG Borders Committee and the Southern California Tribal Chairman's Association (SCTCA) formed a joint Task Force to develop a collaborative agenda for the upcoming Tribal Summit. Chairman Devers, SCTCA representative to the Borders Committee, will brief the Working Group on the activities of the Task Force and present the draft Summit agenda for feedback.</p>	
+13.	OUTLINE OF 2050 RTP TRIBAL TRANSPORTATION WHITE PAPER (Boxie Phoenix, Tribal Co-Chair; Jane Clough-Riquelme, SANDAG Tribal Liaison)	DISCUSSION
	<p>A set of strategies for improving tribal transportation in the region were developed through the 2030 RTP process. Several strategies were adopted and pursued. The Working Group revisited these strategies to identify their priorities for the 2050 RTP. The strategies were discussed at the September 8 meeting and at several sessions of the Southern California Tribal Chairmen's Association. Staff will bring back the feedback from the tribal leadership and request that the Working Group provide input on the White Paper, Milestones Matrix, and identified 2050 Strategies.</p>	

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- +14. UPDATE ON THE CALIFORNIA TRANSPORTATION PLAN (CTP) 2035 (Mark Bobotis, Caltrans) INFORMATION

The CTP is a statewide, long-range transportation plan for meeting statewide mobility needs. The CTP defines goals, policies, and strategies to achieve our collective vision for California’s future transportation system. This plan, with a minimum 20-year planning horizon, is prepared in response to federal and state requirements and is updated every five years. An update to the plan for the 2035 planning horizon was initiated in September 2008. A public workshop for the San Diego region is scheduled to be held February/March 2010. Caltrans staff will provide an update on the development of this latest planning effort.

- 15. POSSIBLE TOPICS, ADJOURNMENT, AND NEXT MEETING (Jane Clough-Riquelme, SANDAG) INFORMATION/  
POSSIBLE ACTION

The Working Group is asked to discuss possible topics for the next quarterly meeting which should held in February 2010. As this will be the last meeting before the Tribal Summit on April 9, 2010, this Working Group meeting could be utilized as a special pre-Summit technical workshop.

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