TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE AGENDA

Friday, March 19, 2010
9 a.m. to 12 noon
SANDAG Board Room
401 B Street, 7th Floor
San Diego

AGENDA HIGHLIGHTS

• SAN DIEGO REGIONAL BICYCLE PLAN - RELEASE PRELIMINARY DRAFT

• UPDATE ON THE REGIONAL AVIATION STRATEGIC PLAN AND THE AIRPORT MULTIMODAL ACCESSIBILITY PLAN

• MID-COAST CORRIDOR TRANSIT PROJECT - DRAFT COMPARATIVE EVALUATION OF ALTERNATIVES REPORT AND PROJECT SCOPING

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3. THIS ITEM NUMBER NOT USED

REPORTS (4 through 8)

+4. 2008 REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM: AMENDMENT NO. 22 (Sookyung Kim)

On July 25, 2008, the Board of Directors adopted the 2008 Regional Transportation Improvement Program (RTIP), the multiyear program of proposed major highway, arterial, transit, and bikeway projects in the San Diego region covering the period FY 2009 to FY 2013. SANDAG processes amendments to the RTIP generally on a quarterly basis and occasionally on a more frequent basis as circumstances arise. The Transportation Committee is asked to approve Amendment No. 22 to the 2008 Regional Transportation Improvement Program.

+5. SAN DIEGO REGIONAL BICYCLE PLAN - RELEASE PRELIMINARY DRAFT (Chris Kluth)

The San Diego Regional Bicycle Plan (Plan) is being developed to support implementation of both the Regional Comprehensive Plan and the Regional Transportation Plan. This report presents an overview of the key elements to the Plan. The Transportation Committee is asked to: (1) accept the Preliminary Draft Regional Bicycle Plan for distribution; and (2) authorize staff to distribute the San Diego Regional Bicycle Plan: Preliminary Draft Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration for a 30-day public review and comment period.
6. **UPDATE ON THE REGIONAL AVIATION STRATEGIC PLAN (RASP) AND THE AIRPORT MULTIMODAL ACCESSIBILITY PLAN (AMAP)** (Ted Anasis, Airport Authority; Linda Culp)

Senate Bill 10 of 2007 (SB 10) requires airport multimodal planning to be conducted and coordinated by SANDAG and the Airport Authority. The main planning provisions of SB 10 include the development of the RASP and AMAP. The Authority is lead for the RASP, which to date, has drafted strategies to improve the performance of the regional airport system. SANDAG is the lead for the AMAP, which will develop a multimodal strategy to improve surface transportation access to these airports. Major findings in terms of aviation and surface transportation infrastructure and facilities will be developed in time to serve as inputs into the 2050 Regional Transportation Plan.

7. **URBAN AREA TRANSIT STRATEGY - INITIAL TRANSIT CONCEPTS** (Carolina Gregor)

As part of the development of the 2050 Regional Transportation Plan, SANDAG is pursuing a visionary strategy to elevate transit as a premier travel option in urban areas. Staff will introduce the initial transit concepts currently under development. In addition, the report includes a summary of the transit-related brainstorming sessions held when this project was kicked off.

8. **MID-COAST CORRIDOR TRANSIT PROJECT-DRAFT COMPARATIVE EVALUATION OF ALTERNATIVES REPORT AND PROJECT SCOPING** (Leslie Blanda)

SANDAG and the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) are preparing a Draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement/Subsequent Environmental Impact Report (SEIS/SEIR) for the Mid-Coast Corridor Transit Project. The Draft Comparative Evaluation of Alternatives Report identifies the purpose and need for the Mid-Coast Project; defines and evaluates conceptual project alternatives; and recommends a set of alternatives for consideration during the scoping period. An overview of the Draft Comparative Evaluation of Alternatives Report and its findings will be presented.

9. **UPCOMING MEETINGS**

The next meeting of the Transportation Committee is scheduled for Friday, April 2, 2010, at 9 a.m.

10. **ADJOURNMENT**

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