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Friday, July 23, 2010

8 a.m. to 12 noon

SANDAG Board Room
401 B Street, 7th Floor
San Diego

AGENDA HIGHLIGHTS

• DRAFT 2010 REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

• MID-COAST CORRIDOR TRANSIT PROJECT - FINAL COMPARATIVE EVALUATION OF ALTERNATIVES REPORT

• 2010 TransNet PLAN OF FINANCE UPDATE

• 2050 REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION PLAN: DRAFT PLAN PERFORMANCE MEASURES AND DRAFT UNCONSTRAINED TRANSPORTATION NETWORK

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS AGENDA
Friday, July 23, 2010

ITEM #  RECOMMENDATION

+1. APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES  APPROVE

+ A. JUNE 11, 2010, BOARD POLICY MEETING MINUTES
+ B. JUNE 25, 2010, BOARD BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES

2. PUBLIC COMMENTS/COMMUNICATIONS/MEMBER COMMENTS

Members of the public shall have the opportunity to address the Board on any issue within the jurisdiction of SANDAG that is not on this agenda. Anyone desiring to speak shall reserve time by completing a “Request to Speak” form and giving it to the Clerk of the Board prior to speaking. Speakers are limited to three minutes. Board members also may provide information and announcements under this agenda item.

+3. ACTIONS FROM POLICY ADVISORY COMMITTEES  APPROVE

This item summarizes the actions taken by Borders Committee on June 25, the Transportation and Regional Planning Committees on July 2, the Executive Committee on July 9, and the Transportation Committee and Public Safety Committees on July 16, 2010.

CONSENT ITEMS (4 through 7)

+4. 2008 REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM: AMENDMENT NO. 23 AND AIR QUALITY CONFORMITY ANALYSIS (Sookyung Kim)*  APPROVE

The 2008 Regional Transportation Improvement Program (RTIP) is the five-year program of major transportation projects in the San Diego region covering the period from FY 2009 to FY 2013. This RTIP amendment includes a programming action for a City of San Marcos project, which also required a re-determination of air quality conformity. The Transportation Committee recommends that the Board of Directors approve Resolution No. 2011-02, including Amendment No. 23 to the 2008 RTIP, as well as a finding of conformity and the re-determination of conformity of the 2030 Regional Transportation Plan.
PROPOSED FY 2011 BUDGET AND OVERALL WORK PROGRAM AMENDMENT: ARJIS REGIONAL INFORMATION SHARING AND COLLABORATION PROJECT (El Cajon Mayor Mark Lewis, Public Safety Committee Chair; Kurt Kroninger)

The Automated Regional Justice Information System (ARJIS) has been selected to receive $684,731 in grant funding from the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) for a project entitled “Regional Information Sharing and Collaboration,” or RISC. The goals of the RISC project include capturing and sharing information about individuals of interest to aid in their identification as well as sharing information about different law enforcement operations to ensure enhanced collaboration. The Public Safety Committee recommends that the Board of Directors approve an amendment to the FY 2011 Budget and Overall Work Program to accept $684,731 in funding from the U.S. Department of Homeland Security for OWP Project No. 73512: ARJIS: Regional Information Sharing and Collaboration.

REPORT SUMMARIZING DELEGATED ACTIONS TAKEN BY EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR (Lauren Warrem)

In accordance with SANDAG Board Policy Nos. 003 (Investment Policy), 017 (Delegation of Authority), and 024 (Procurement and Contracting-Construction), this report summarizes certain delegated actions taken by the Executive Director since the last Board of Directors meeting.

REPORTS ON MEETINGS AND EVENTS ATTENDED ON BEHALF OF SANDAG (Kim Kawada)

Board members will provide brief reports orally or in writing on external meetings and events attended on behalf of SANDAG since the last Board of Directors meeting.

CHAIR’S REPORT (8)

PERFORMANCE EVALUATION OF EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Pursuant to the employment agreement with the Executive Director, the Board of Directors annually shall review his performance. If the Executive Director’s performance is determined to be satisfactory, the Board of Directors shall adjust his base salary in accordance with the employment agreement provisions. The Executive Committee recommends that the Board of Directors approve the Executive Director’s Performance Evaluation for the period July 2009 to June 2010 and Performance Objectives for the period July 2010 to June 2011.
REPORTS (9 through 15)

+9. SANDAG FINAL PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO FEDERAL TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION OVERALL DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE GOAL-SETTING METHODOLOGY FOR FFY 2010-FFY 2012
(First Vice Chair Jerome Stocks; Laura Coté)

The Board of Directors is asked to approve the Final Proposed Amendment to the Federal Transit Administration Overall Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Goal-Setting Methodology.

+10. DRAFT 2010 REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM, INCLUDING THE DRAFT AIR QUALITY CONFORMANCE DETERMINATION
(Second Vice Chair Jack Dale, Transportation Committee Chair; Sookyung Kim)*

SANDAG, as the metropolitan planning organization for the San Diego region, is required by state and federal laws to develop a Regional Transportation Improvement Program (RTIP), a multiyear program of proposed major highway, arterial, transit, and nonmotorized projects, including the TransNet Program of Projects. The 2010 RTIP, covering FY 2011 to FY 2015, is due to the state by October 1, 2010. The Transportation Committee recommends that the Board of Directors (1) accept for review and distribution the draft 2010 RTIP, including its air quality conformity analysis and the draft air quality conformity redetermination of the 2030 Revenue Constrained Regional Transportation Plan: Pathways for the Future for a 30-day public comment period; and (2) schedule a public hearing regarding the draft 2010 RTIP.

+11. MID-COAST CORRIDOR TRANSIT PROJECT – FINAL COMPARATIVE EVALUATION OF ALTERNATIVES REPORT
(Second Vice Chair Jack Dale, Transportation Committee Chair; Leslie Blanda)*

The final Comparative Evaluation of Alternatives report presents a summary of the comments received during the scoping period for the Mid-Coast Corridor Transit Project draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement/Subsequent Environmental Impact Report (SEIS/SEIR) as well as proposed responses to the comments. The Transportation Committee recommends that the Board of Directors: (1) reconfirm the previously adopted Locally Preferred Alternative (LPA) as refined to include direct service to University of California, San Diego and University Towne Centre, by selecting light rail transit (LRT) Alternative 1 (combines 1, 4, and 5) as the LPA; (2) approve LRT Alternative 1 and the No-Build Alternative for evaluation in the Mid-Coast Corridor Transit Project draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement/Subsequent Environmental Impact Report; and (3) approve the final Public Involvement Plan.
+12. 2010 TransNet PLAN OF FINANCE UPDATE (Second Vice Chair Jack Dale, Transportation Committee Chair; Kim Kawada and Marney Cox)*

Staff will provide an update on the annual Plan of Finance, including an updated program-level analysis of the current TransNet Early Action Program of projects and possible financial scenarios for future consideration. The Transportation Committee recommends that the Board of Directors (1) approve the 2010 TransNet Plan of Finance update, which incorporates the proposed projects in the revised Robust scenario; (2) authorize the Executive Director to amend the FY 2011 SANDAG Budget to incorporate the new capital projects; and (3) approve revision to the set-aside of federal and state discretionary funding for the TransNet Early Action Program from 94 percent to 90 percent. These actions will support the pending issuance of $300-$350 million in long-term fixed rate debt.

+13. 2050 REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION PLAN: DRAFT PLAN PERFORMANCE MEASURES (Second Vice Chair Jack Dale, Transportation Committee Chair; Charles “Muggs” Stoll)*

Proposed plan performance measures have been developed for use in the preparation of the 2050 Regional Transportation Plan. The Transportation Committee recommends that the Board of Directors approve the 2050 Regional Transportation Plan performance measures in substantially the same form as attached to the report.

+14. 2050 REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION PLAN: DRAFT UNCONSTRAINED TRANSPORTATION NETWORK (Second Vice Chair Jack Dale, Transportation Committee Chair; Charles “Muggs” Stoll)*

Defining the Unconstrained Transportation Network is an important step in developing an updated Regional Transportation Plan, because it establishes the broadest multimodal network from which revenue constrained network scenarios will be developed. The Transportation Committee recommends that the Board of Directors accept the draft Unconstrained Transportation Network for use in the development of the 2050 Regional Transportation Plan.

+15. SENATE BILL 375 IMPLEMENTATION: PROPOSED FINAL GREENHOUSE GAS TARGETS FOR THE SAN DIEGO REGION (Rob Rundle)

SANDAG has been collaborating with the California Air Resources Board (CARB) and the other metropolitan planning organizations in the state on developing draft greenhouse gas (GHG) targets pursuant to Senate Bill 375 (Steinberg, 2008) (SB 375). The Board of Directors is asked to approve the submittal of the proposed final GHG targets for 2020 and 2035, pursuant to SB 375 to CARB for consideration in advance of the release of their proposed final GHG targets (anticipated to be released on August 9, 2010).
16. UPCOMING MEETINGS

The next Board Policy meeting is scheduled for Friday, September 10, 2010, at 10 a.m. The next Board Business meeting is scheduled for Friday, September 24, 2010, at 9 a.m.

17. ADJOURNMENT

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