



**INTERTRIBAL
TRANSPORTATION
WORKING GROUP**

Barona Band of Mission Indians

Campo Kumeyaay Nation

Ewiiaapaayp Band of Kumeyaay Indians

Iipay Nation of Santa Ysabel

Jamul Indian Village

La Jolla Band of Luiseño Indians

Los Coyotes Band of Cahuilla/Cupeño Indians

Mesa Grande Band of Mission Indians

Pala Band of Mission Indians

Pauma Band of Luiseño Indians

Rincon Luiseño Band of Indians

San Luis Rey Band of Luiseño Indians

San Pasqual Band of Diegueño Indians

Sycuan Band of the Kumeyaay Nation

Viejas Band of Kumeyaay Indians

MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA

INTERAGENCY TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP ON TRIBAL TRANSPORTATION ISSUES

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

Wednesday, March 27, 2013

10 a.m. to 12 noon
(Refreshments hosted by the Rincon Band of Luiseño Indians)

Harrah's Rincon Casino & Resort
777 Harrah's Rincon Way
Valley Center, CA 92082

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AGENDA HIGHLIGHTS

- **SAN DIEGO FORWARD: THE REGIONAL PLAN UPDATE**
- **TRIBES AND REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION PLANS**



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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.

MAP AND DIRECTIONS TO MEETING LOCATION

Address:

Harrah's Rincon Casino & Resort
 Hotel Conference room – Burgundy (2nd flr)
 777 Harrah's Rincon Way
 Valley Center, CA 92082

Phone Numbers

General: (760) 751-3100
 Toll Free: (877) 777-2457

From the south

Take I-15 North. Exit *Rancho Parkway* turn right at the end of the off ramp. It turns into *Bear Valley Parkway*, turn right on Valley Center Road. Go up the hill and continue on Valley Center Road for about eight miles. As you come down the valley you will see Harrah's on your left. Turn into the first entrance and follow signs for the hotel. There is open air parking near the entrance to the hotel. Go in the main entrance and turn right towards the elevators to the second floor.



From the north

Take I-15 South. Exit on *Valley Parkway* heading east. Valley Parkway turns into 2nd Street, back to Valley Parkway, and finally turns into *Valley Center Road* (you will travel several miles through Escondido before the street changes to Valley Center Road). Follow Valley Center Road for about eight miles. Harrah's Rincon will be on your left.

From Escondido Transit Center

** Note: this is not a complete schedule; only times applicable to ensure timely arrival to, and departure from, the meeting are listed; if you need other times, please refer to the actual bus schedule on NCTD.com.*

388 route via Valley Center

<i>To the meeting site</i>		<i>From the meeting site</i>	
Depart from ETC	7:03 a.m.	Depart from Harrah's	1:48 p.m.
Arrive at Harrah's	8:05	Arrive at ETC	2:50 p.m.

INTERAGENCY TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP ON TRIBAL TRANSPORTATION ISSUES

Wednesday, March 27, 2013

ITEM #		RECOMMENDATION
1.	WELCOME BY RINCON TRIBAL COUNCIL AND SELF INTRODUCTIONS The Rincon Tribal Council will welcome the members and public to its tribal nation.	INFORMATION
2.	PUBLIC/MEMBER COMMENTS AND COMMUNICATIONS Members of the public shall have the opportunity to address the working group 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 working group coordinator prior to speaking. Public speakers should notify the working group coordinator if they have a handout for distribution to working group members. Public speakers are limited to three minutes or less per person. Working group members also may provide information and announcements under this agenda item.	INFORMATION
+3.	APPROVAL OF THE MEETING SUMMARY FROM JANUARY 16, 2013 (Mahoss Sass, Working Group Co-Chair) The Working Group is asked to approve the meeting summary from the January 16, 2013, meeting hosted by the Barona Band of Mission Indians.	APPROVE

CHAIR'S REPORT

+4.	TITLE VI DEMOGRAPHICS QUESTION (Paula Zamudio, SANDAG) As a recipient of Federal Transit Administration (FTA) funding, SANDAG is required to collect information regarding the members of this Working Group. Information collected will be reported to the FTA without names or other identifying information. The information you provide will be used only for compiling statistical information. Answering this question is voluntary; however, your cooperation in gathering this information would be greatly appreciated.	INFORMATION
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REPORTS

5.	UPDATE FROM THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS (Steve Wilkie, Regional Roads Manager, BIA Pacific Region) The Bureau of Indian Affairs distributes the majority of transportation funding to tribal nations nationwide. There is a Pacific Region office in Sacramento that manages California and the Southern California Agency located in Riverside. Steve Wilkie, Regional Roads Manager, will share updates with the Working Group.	INFORMATION
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| 6. | REPORT FROM CALTRANS NATIVE AMERICAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE (Adam Geisler, Tribal Secretary, La Jolla) | INFORMATION |
| | Tribal Secretary Adam Geisler of the La Jolla Band of Luiseño Indians represents the Southern California tribes on the Caltrans Native American Advisory Committee. He will report out on the latest meeting held March 20, 2013, in Santa Rosa. | |
| 7. | REPORT FROM SCTCA REPRESENTATIVE TO SANDAG TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE (Chairman Mark Romero, Mesa Grande) | INFORMATION |
| | Chairman Mark Romero, Mesa Grande, represents the SCTCA on the SANDAG Transportation Committee. He will report out to the Working Group on issues that have come before the Committee which may be of interest to the tribal community. | |
| 8. | UPDATE ON TRIBAL SAFETY PROJECTS LED BY NATIONAL INDIAN JUSTICE CENTER (Kelly Myers, NIJC) | INFORMATION |
| | The National Indian Justice Center (NIJC) has two new tribal transportation safety projects: (1) Road Safety Audit funded by a grant from the Caltrans EJ program, and (2) Pedestrian Safety Audit program funded by the FHWA - ASAP program. NIJC will brief the Working Group on the status of this grant-funded project. | |
| +9. | SAN DIEGO FORWARD: THE REGIONAL PLAN UPDATE (Phil Trom and Jane Clough, SANDAG) | DISCUSSION |
| | In February, SANDAG launched the next regional plan, San Diego Forward, at its board retreat. Staff will brief the Working Group on the timeline and activities called out in the plan, review the Tribal Consultation Plan, and outline the steps related to tribal transportation that the Working Group will be responsible for through the process that contribute to the tribal consultation process. | |
| 10. | TRIBES AND REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION PLANS (Kelly Myers, NIJC) | INFORMATION |
| | The NIJC is the TTAP for the Western Region. Kelly Myers will discuss tribal transportation planning and the connections between Long-Range Tribal Transportation Plans (LRTTP) and Regional Transportation Plans (RTP). | |
| 11. | TOPICS FOR NEXT MEETING AND ADJOURNMENT (Charles 'Muggs' Stoll, SANDAG) | DISCUSSION/
POSSIBLE ACTION |
| | The Working Group is asked to discuss potential topics for the next quarterly meeting, which should take place in July. The Working Group is asked to discuss the location or host for the next meeting. As the March meeting was in the north, it is recommended that the next meeting be held in the south. | |

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