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Borders Committee Agenda

**Friday, May 24, 2019
12:30 to 2:30 p.m.
SANDAG Board Room
401 B Street, 7th Floor
San Diego**

Agenda Highlights

- **San Diego and Western Riverside Interregional Park & Ride Strategy**
- **Border to Bayshore Bikeway**
- **Border Air Quality Monitoring**

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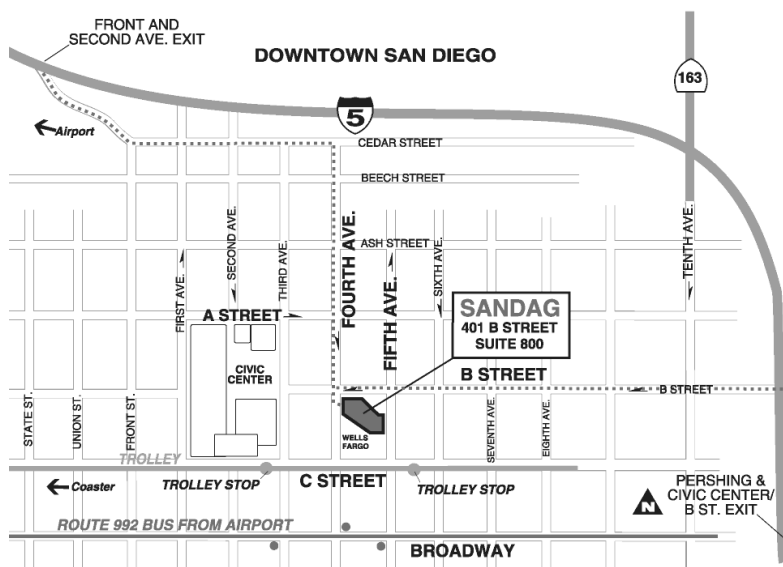
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Borders Committee

Friday, May 24, 2019

Item No.		Action
+1.	Approval of Meeting Minutes +1A. March 22, 2019, Meeting Minutes +1B. April 26, 2019, Meeting Minutes	Approve
2.	Public Comments/Communications/Member Comments Members of the public shall have the opportunity to address the Borders Committee 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 Comment form and giving it to the Clerk prior to speaking. Public speakers should notify the Clerk if they have a handout for distribution to Borders Committee members. Public speakers are limited to three minutes or less per person. Borders Committee members also may provide information and announcements under this agenda item.	
Chair's Reports		
3.	San Diego Forward: The 2021 Regional Plan An update on the development of San Diego Forward: The 2021 Regional Plan will be provided.	Information
4.	Update on Airport Connectivity Subcommittee An update on the Airport Connectivity Subcommittee will be provided.	Information
+5.	2019 Annual Joint Borders Committee – Southern California Tribal Chairmen's Association Tribal Symposium Chair Dedina will provide an update on the draft program for the First Annual Borders Committee and Southern California Tribal Chairmen's Association Tribal Symposium to be held on Friday, June 28, 2019, at SANDAG.	Information
Reports		
+6.	San Diego and Western Riverside Interregional Park & Ride Strategy (April Petonak; Brian Cunanan, Riverside County Transportation Commission) An update on the San Diego and Western Riverside Interregional Park & Ride Strategy will be provided, including an interactive mapping tool and strategies that can be applied to potential Park & Ride lot locations.	Information
+7.	Border to Bayshore Bikeway (Chris Carterette) Staff will present an update on the Border to Bayshore Bikeway project.	Information

8. Border Air Quality Monitoring (David Flores, Casa Familiar, and Penelope [Jenny] Quintana, San Diego State University) Information

David Flores and Penelope (Jenny) Quintana will present an update on the 2016 San Ysidro Air Quality Study, which focuses on understanding air quality in California communities along the U.S.–Mexico border.

9. Continued Public Comments

If the five-speaker limit for public comments was exceeded at the beginning of this agenda, other public comments will be taken at this time. Subjects of previous agenda items may not again be addressed under public comment.

10. Upcoming Meetings Information

The next Borders Committee meeting is a joint meeting with the Southern California Tribal Chairmen’s Association for the first annual Tribal Symposium to be held at SANDAG on Friday, June 28, 2019, at 12:30 p.m. Please note that a reception will be held at 11:30 a.m. in Conference Room 7 before the symposium for members to have an opportunity to network.

11. Adjournment

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May 24, 2019

March 22, 2019, Joint Meeting of the SANDAG Borders Committee and the Committee on Binational Regional Opportunities with the Municipalities of Tijuana, Tecate, and Playas de Rosarito and the State of Baja California

Chair Serge Dedina (South County) called the meeting of the Borders Committee to order at 12:38 p.m.

Action: **Approve**

The Borders Committee is asked to review and approve the minutes from its March 22, 2019, meeting.

1. Approval of Meeting Minutes (Approve)

Action: Upon a motion by Vice Chair Ron Hall (East County) and a second by Councilmember Vivian Moreno (City of San Diego), the Borders Committee approved the minutes from its February 22, 2019, meeting. Yes: Chair Dedina, Vice Chair Hall, Supervisor Greg Cox (County of San Diego), Councilmember Moreno, Supervisor Jesus Escobar (Imperial County) Mayor Ellie Haviland (North County Coastal), and Mayor Paul McNamara (North County Inland). No: None. Abstain: None. Absent: None.

2. Public Comments/Communications/Member Comments

Chair Dedina welcomed and introduced the Borders Committee members and visitors.

Gabriel Vazquez, City of Tecate, provided a brief update on Jacumba/Jacumé Port of Entry.

Paola Avila, San Diego Regional Chamber of Commerce, spoke about the upcoming Annual Binational Delegation to Mexico City.

Mario Lopez, Tecate EDC, spoke in support of Jacumba/Jacumé Port of Entry.

Chair's Reports

3. San Diego Forward: The 2019–2050 Regional Plan (Information)

Hasan Ikhata, Executive Director, presented an update on San Diego Forward: The 2019–2050 Regional Plan.

Action: This item was presented for information.

4. Update on Airport Connectivity Subcommittee (Information)

Executive Director Ikhata presented an update on the Airport Connectivity Subcommittee

Action: This item was presented for information.

Reports

(Due to time constraints, Agenda Item 6 was heard first)

6. California–Mexico Border Legislative Updates (Information)

California State Senator Ben Hueso presented an overview of recent legislative activities focused on California–Mexico relations.

Action: This item was presented for information.

5. Perspectives on United States–Mexico Relations (Information)

Michael Camuñez, Monarch Global Strategies, presented an overview of current U.S.–Mexico relations and described how local priorities, namely the State Route 11/Otay Mesa East Port of Entry project, fit into the larger context.

Action: This item was presented for information.

7. Comprehensive Sustainable Urban Mobility Plan for the Metropolitan Zone of Tijuana, Tecate, and Playas de Rosarito (Information)

Daniel Rivera, City of Tijuana, reported on an ongoing effort to develop a Comprehensive Sustainable Urban Mobility Plan for the metropolitan zone consisting of Tijuana, Tecate, and Playas de Rosarito, which will create a vision for sustainable mobility and serve as a tool to promote multimodal transportation.

8. Continued Public Comments

No additional comments were made.

9. Upcoming Meetings (Information)

The next Borders Committee meeting is scheduled for Friday, April 26, 2019, at 12:30 p.m.

10. Adjournment

Chair Dedina adjourned the meeting at 2:18 p.m.

Confirmed Attendance at SANDAG Borders Committee Meeting

March 22, 2019

Jurisdiction	Name	Member/ Alternate	Attended
South County	Serge Dedina, Chair	Member	Yes
	Bill Sandke	Alternate	Yes
North County Inland	Paul McNamara	Member	Yes
	Olga Diaz	Alternate	No
City of San Diego	Vivian Moreno	Member	Yes
	Mark Kersey	Alternate	No
County of San Diego	Greg Cox	Member	Yes
	Dianne Jacob	Alternate	No
East County	Ronn Hall	Member	Yes
	Jerry Jones	Alternate	No
Imperial County	Jesus Eduardo Escobar	Member	Yes
	Luis Plancarte	Alternate	No
North County Coastal	Ellie Haviland	Member	Yes
	Christopher Rodriguez	Alternate	No
Advisory Members			
Riverside County	Crystal Ruiz	Member	No
	Yxstian Gutierrez	Alternate	No
Republic of Mexico	Marcela Celorio	Member	No
	Gaspar Orozco	Alternate	Yes
Southern California Tribal Chairmen's Association	Edwin "Thorpe" Romero	Member	Yes
	Cody Martinez	Alternate	No
Caltrans	Cory Binns	Member	Yes
	Ann Fox	Alternate	Yes
San Diego County Water Authority	Elsa Saxod	Member	Yes
	Gary Croucher	Alternate	No
Southern California Association of Governments	Naresh Amatya	Member	No
	David C. Salgado	Alternate	No
Orange County	Jim Ferryman	Member	No
	Jim Dahl	Alternate	No

May 24, 2019

April 26, 2019, Meeting Minutes

Board of Directors Chair Steve Vaus called the joint meeting of the Board of Directors, Policy Advisory Committees, and Independent Taxpayer Oversight Committee to order at 9:02 a.m.

Action: **Approve**

The Borders Committee is asked to review and approve the minutes from its April 26, 2019, meeting.

1. Public Comments/Communications/Member Comments

Pete Aardema, a member of the public, spoke regarding financing a feasibility study for transit options serving the airport.

Clive Richard, a member of the public, spoke regarding transit issues in the region.

Lawrence Emerson, a member of the public, spoke regarding electric vehicles.

Report

2. San Diego Forward: The 2021 Regional Plan (Information)

In February 2019, the SANDAG Board of Directors unanimously approved an action plan to develop a bigger and bolder transportation vision for San Diego Forward: The 2021 Regional Plan (2021 Regional Plan) that will transform the way people and goods move throughout the San Diego region. As the first major step in this process, staff introduced the key strategies, known as 5 Big Moves, that will be used to identify transportation solutions for critical connections throughout the region. This item was presented for informational purposes only. Feedback from this meeting and over the coming months, along with input from stakeholders and the public, will continue to inform the 2021 Regional Plan's visionary framework.

Hasan Ikhata, Executive Director, introduced the item.

Coleen Clementson, Principal Regional Planner, presented the item.

Phil Birkhahan, a member of the public, spoke in support of this item.

Clive Richard, a member of the public, spoke in support of this item.

Judi Tentor, a member of the public, spoke in support of this item.

Sophie Wolfram, Climate Action Campaign, spoke in support of this item.

Jacob Garfinkel, Sierra Club, spoke in support of this item.

Pierre Weinandt, a member of the public, spoke in support of this item.

Lawrence Emerson, a member of the public, spoke in support of this item.

Craig Jones, a member of the public, spoke in support of this item.

Gretchen Newsom, IBEW 569, spoke in support of this item.

Cynthia Wootton, a member of the public, spoke in support of this item.

Paula Gandolfo, a member of the public, spoke in support of this item.

Randy Torres Van Vleck, City Heights Community Development Corporation, spoke in support of this item.

Maria Cortez, City Heights Community Development Corporation, spoke in support of this item.

Haney Hong, San Diego County Taxpayers Association, spoke in support of this item.

Nicole Burgess, Bike SD, spoke in support of this item.

Rosa Olascoaga, Mid-City CAN, spoke in support of this item.

Ruth Hargrove, a member of the public, spoke in support of this item.

Andy Henshaw, San Diego County Bicycle Coalition, spoke in support of this item.

Jo Marie Diamond, East County Economic Development Council, spoke in support of this item.

Eric Christen, Eric Christen, Coalition for Fair Employment for Construction, spoke in support of this item.

Kent Rodericks, a member of the public, spoke in support of this item.

Action: This item was presented for information.

3. Continued Public Comments

There were no continued comments.

4. Upcoming Meetings

The next Borders Committee meeting is scheduled for Friday, May 24, 2019, at 12:30 p.m.

5. Adjournment

Chair Vaus adjourned the joint meeting at 11:48 a.m.

Confirmed Attendance at SANDAG Borders Committee Meeting

April 26, 2019

Jurisdiction	Name	Member/ Alternate	Attended
South County	Serge Dedina, Chair	Member	Yes
	Bill Sandke	Alternate	Yes
North County Inland	Paul McNamara	Member	Yes
	Olga Diaz	Alternate	Yes
City of San Diego	Vivian Moreno	Member	No
	Mark Kersey	Alternate	No
County of San Diego	Greg Cox	Member	Yes
	Dianne Jacob	Alternate	No
East County	Ronn Hall	Member	Yes
	Jerry Jones	Alternate	No
Imperial County	Jesus Eduardo Escobar	Member	Yes
	Luis Plancarte	Alternate	No
North County Coastal	Ellie Haviland	Member	No
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Riverside County	Crystal Ruiz	Member	No
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	Gaspar Orozco	Alternate	Yes
Southern California Tribal Chairmen's Association	Edwin "Thorpe" Romero	Member	No
	Cody Martinez	Alternate	Yes
Caltrans	Cory Binns	Member	No
	Ann Fox	Alternate	Yes
San Diego County Water Authority	Elsa Saxod	Member	Yes
	Gary Croucher	Alternate	No
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	Jim Dahl	Alternate	No



2019 ANNUAL TRIBAL SYMPOSIUM

2019 Joint SANDAG Borders Committee – Southern California Tribal Chairmen’s Association Annual Tribal Symposium, June 28, 2019

11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Reception/Hospitality Suite – SANDAG Conference Room 7
Elected officials from tribal nations, local jurisdictions, and other stakeholder organizations will have an opportunity to network informally before the meeting. A light lunch will be hosted by SANDAG.

Agenda

Item No.

1. Opening Remarks (Chairman Edwin “Thorpe” Romero, Barona Band of Mission Indians and Southern California Tribal Chairmen’s Association [SCTCA]; Borders Committee Chair Hon. Serge Dedina, Mayor Imperial Beach)
2. Birdsinging (Vice Chair Paul Cuero, Campo Kumeyaay Nation and SCTCA)
3. *Our Tribal Nations in the Region* SCTCA Video (Chairman Robert Smith, Pala Band of Mission Indians and SCTCA)
4. Consent: Report on Tribal Collaborative Strategies (Jane Clough, SANDAG Tribal Liaison)

★ 5. **Keynote:** Christina Snyder, Tribal Advisor, Office of the Governor

Tribal Symposium Discussion

- 2021 Regional Plan: A Bold New Vision
 - Tribal Cultural Resources/Assembly Bill 52
 - Challenges for Tribal Transportation
- Policy Areas of Opportunity and Collaboration
 - Energy
 - Economic Impact

May 24, 2019

San Diego and Western Riverside Interregional Park & Ride Strategy

Overview

In 2017, SANDAG was awarded a \$288,000 grant from Caltrans to partner with the Riverside County Transportation Commission to develop management strategies for existing and future Park & Ride facilities within San Diego and Riverside counties. The project team has developed an interregional Park & Ride inventory and interactive mapping tool and a draft comprehensive guidebook of Park & Ride tools and strategies. A demonstration of how the tools can be applied to potential Park & Ride lot locations will be presented.

Next Steps

The project team will develop regional strategy recommendations for consideration and will report to the Borders Committee at a future meeting.

Action: **Information**

An update on the San Diego and Western Riverside Interregional Park & Ride Strategy will be provided, including an interactive mapping tool and strategies that can be applied to potential Park & Ride lot locations.

Fiscal Impact:

The strategy is funded by a \$288,000 Caltrans planning grant so that the work may inform other similar efforts statewide.

Schedule/Scope Impact:

The strategy is scheduled for completion in June 2019 and will be ready for use and implementation.

Charles "Muggs" Stoll, Director of Land Use and Transportation Planning

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Border to Bayshore Bikeway

Overview

The Border to Bayshore Bikeway is a 6.5-mile route that will provide safe biking connections within and between the City of Imperial Beach, the San Ysidro community of San Diego, and the busiest land port of entry in the western hemisphere at San Ysidro. Funded through the *TransNet* Regional Bike Plan Early Action Program and a grant from the state-funded Active Transportation Program, this bike facility will make it safer and easier for people of all ages and comfort levels to bike to local schools, transit stations, parks, shops, and other community destinations within and between the communities of San Ysidro and Imperial Beach. The project scope includes design, right-of-way, and construction of the project. An update on this project was last presented to the Borders Committee on June 22, 2018.

Action: **Information**

Staff will present an update on the Border to Bayshore Bikeway project.

Fiscal Impact:

Current project cost is estimated at \$12.2 million and funding comes from the *TransNet* Regional Bike Plan Early Action Program and the state's Active Transportation Program.

Schedule/Scope Impact:

Final design is currently underway. Construction is expected to begin in mid-2021 and take approximately 18 months.

Key Considerations

SANDAG, in coordination with the work of local jurisdictions, plans, designs, and builds active transportation projects throughout the region with the goal of creating a regionally connected system of bike infrastructure. Planning for active transportation projects in any part of the region entails extensive public outreach efforts, coordination among stakeholder agencies, and substantial engineering and design exercises. In the border region, however, agencies tasked with delivering projects often face unique complexities. For example, when planning for corridors near international ports of entry, consideration must be given to local residents as well as the crossborder population.

Earlier this year, SANDAG obtained National Environmental Policy Act and California Environmental Quality Act clearances for the project, and currently, the SANDAG team is well into the final design phase for the project.

Next Steps

Final design plans are expected to be submitted to the cities of Imperial Beach and San Diego for review and approvals in early 2020. Construction is expected to begin in mid-2021 and take approximately 18 months. The current project schedule calls for the bikeway to be open to the public in early 2023.

Charles "Muggs" Stoll, Director of Land Use and Transportation Planning

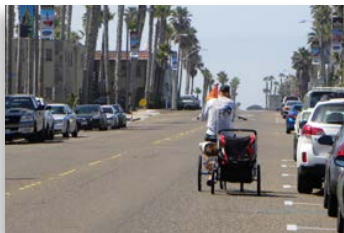
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Attachment: 1. Border to Bayshore Bikeway Fact Sheet (April 2019)



BORDER TO BAYSHORE BIKEWAY

FACT SHEET



Overview

SANDAG is planning the Border to Bayshore Bikeway to provide safe biking connections within and between Imperial Beach, the San Ysidro community of San Diego, and the world's busiest land border crossing – the San Ysidro Port of Entry. The bikeway will provide an active and healthy option for people to travel between Tijuana and San Diego. It also will make it safer and easier for people of all ages and comfort levels to bike to commercial centers, schools, transit stations, and other community destinations within San Ysidro and Imperial Beach, including the Imperial Beach Pier and the Bayshore Bikeway. The Bayshore Bikeway will eventually extend 24 miles around San Diego Bay, providing a vital and scenic connection to several waterfront cities and some of the region's most attractive destinations.

The Need

The project will help fulfill the vision laid out in the San Diego Regional Bike Plan to make riding a bike a more convenient and safer choice for everyday travel. It is a vital part of the Regional Bike Network, GO by BIKE, and a high priority project funded through the Regional Bike Plan Early Action Program.

Extensive community outreach was initiated at the inception of the project, and three community meetings were held for community members to give input on route options. This bikeway will allow local residents to have a safer active transportation option between the Mexican border at San Ysidro, and San Diego and Imperial Beach.

Project Status

The conceptual planning phase of the Border to Bayshore Bikeway began in early 2017. During the conceptual planning phase, SANDAG worked closely with the community,



Border stakeholders, and the cities of San Diego and Imperial Beach to establish the project goals, define the alignment, and develop preliminary conceptual designs. The conceptual designs were finalized in 2018 and environmental clearances were obtained in early 2019. The project is now in the final design phase, which will extend until early 2021.

Opportunities to Get Involved

Community members have many opportunities to help shape the design of the Border to Bayshore Bikeway. To learn more about the project and submit comments, visit the project web page.

Project Funding

TransNet, the regional half-cent sales tax for transportation administered by SANDAG, is funding the cost of planning, preliminary engineering, and environmental analysis of the Border to Bayshore Bikeway. The project is part of the \$200 million Regional Bike Plan Early Action Program approved by the SANDAG Board of Directors in September 2013. Additionally, the project was awarded funding from the state Active Transportation Program to help cover engineering and construction costs.

For More Information

Visit KeepSanDiegoMoving.com/BordertoBayshore or contact Project Manager **Alison Moss** at **(619) 595-5354** or alison.moss@sandag.org.



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