You can make a difference

Get involved in regional decision-making

SANDAG
The San Diego Association of Governments (SANDAG) is committed to involving the region’s residents in the decision-making process for issues such as growth, transportation and public transit, environmental management, affordable housing, and economic development. The public has a wide range of opportunities to interact with the SANDAG Board of Directors and other elected officials, local planning and public works directors, business, community, and education leaders, and other key stakeholders. Public workshops, meetings, and other outreach efforts provide a forum for input from the region’s diverse communities.

Our inclusive approach strives to involve all citizens, including low-income residents, youth, minority groups, limited-English speakers, people with mobility impairments, and those who have historically not been engaged in community decision-making.

Getting the word out
SANDAG informs the public in a timely manner about regional issues, actions, and pending decisions through a network of efforts: mail distribution to residents, agencies, and city/county governments; public notices in newspapers; the SANDAG website, email listserve, and rEgion—the SANDAG e-newsletter—as well as press releases and media alerts to local, regional, and binational print and broadcast media.

The SANDAG website, sandag.org, features useful and timely information, including reports, project fact sheets, and other publications; meeting schedules, agendas, and Board action summaries; demographic profiles and data downloads; and interactive database and mapping applications.

In a neighborhood near you
SANDAG collaborates with local jurisdictions and partner agencies to hold public workshops for citizen input on a variety of critical issues. Public workshops are an important venue for the region’s citizens to participate in the SANDAG decision-making process. Workshops inform residents and solicit vital feedback on plans such as the Smart Growth Concept Map, Regional Comprehensive Plan, and Regional Transportation Plan. Materials are often distributed in English and Spanish. Staff members are available to conduct presentations and answer questions in Spanish or other languages as needed.

The SANDAG Speakers Bureau includes knowledgeable staff who can provide insight on pertinent regional topics. Hundreds of presentations are made each year to a variety of groups and organizations, including business, civic, education, collaboration, and public safety. The PPP serves as the overarching document that guides individual public involvement plans for specific SANDAG projects and programs. To request a hard copy of the PPP, call (619) 699-1950.

Public Participation Plan
For a complete description of the SANDAG outreach processes, review the SANDAG Public Participation Plan (PPP) at sandag.org/ppp. The PPP is designed to inform and involve the region’s residents in the decision-making process for issues such as growth, transportation and public transit, environmental management, housing, open space, air quality, energy, fiscal management, economic development, interregional and binational cooperation, and public safety. The PPP serves as the overarching document that guides individual public involvement plans for specific SANDAG projects and programs. To request a hard copy of the PPP, call (619) 699-1950.

SANDAG and TransNet are making a difference
TransNet is the half-cent sales tax approved by San Diego County voters for regional transportation projects. During the 60-year life of the program, more than $17 billion will be generated to fund transit, highway, rail, bicycle, and pedestrian improvements, as well as the TransNet Environmental Mitigation Program (EMP), which protects, preserves, and restores natural habitats. Visit KeepSanDiegoMoving.com to learn more about TransNet-funded projects.
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