



REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION PLAN
2012-2035 RTP
 SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES STRATEGY
 Towards a Sustainable Future

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION OF GOVERNMENTS

RTP/SCS Joint-Work Program

WORKING TOGETHER TO ADVANCE SUSTAINABLE TRANSPORTATION

Metro and SCAG recently developed a Joint-Work Program to implement the strategies outlined in the 2012-2035 Regional Transportation Plan/Sustainable Communities Strategy (RTP/SCS) that will support the region in meeting established greenhouse gas emission reduction targets. The program builds upon an ongoing partnership between SCAG and Metro to collaborate on a broad range of initiatives to advance common transportation and sustainability objectives. The program consists of 11 implementation activities which will take place over the course of the next several years. The implementation items include:

- 1 Convening a Regional Sustainability Working Group** to share best practices and inform the decision-making process for the program.
- 2 Seeking funding for Sustainable Transportation Demonstration Programs** to implement innovative, multimodal transportation plans, projects, and programs.
- 3 Developing a First-Last Mile Strategic Plan** to improve accessibility to existing and planned transit stations and stops.
- 4 Establishing a Countywide Safe Routes to School Strategic Plan** to help local communities establish new Safe Routes to School programs and to sustain and enhance existing efforts.
- 5 Completing a Regional Plug-In Electric Vehicle Readiness Plan** to identify optimal locations for charging infrastructure and to support regional sustainability while promoting economic development within the green technology sector.

- 6 Creating a Conservation Planning Policy** to identify priority conservation areas and develop regional mitigation policies and approaches.
- 7 Exploring opportunities to Expedite Active Transportation Funding** to ensure local infrastructure is in place to support the expansion of the transit system at the time when new stations come online.
- 8 Conducting a High Quality Transit Area Study** to leverage incentive programs that have the potential of reducing GHG emissions thru smart growth principles in High Quality Transit Areas.
- 9 Completing a High Quality Transit Corridor Study** to better understand development needs and trends.
- 10 Improving Performance Measurement and Monitoring** to more efficiently evaluate and document the benefits implementing the RTP/SCS.
- 11 Developing Legislation** in support of the above activities and the broader goals of the RTP/SCS.

REGIONAL BENEFITS

The Joint-Work Program helps achieve substantial benefits to the region including

- 500,000**
JOBS PER YEAR
- PRESERVATION OF OVER
85 SQ. MILES
OF UNDEVELOPED LAND
- \$3,200**
IN ANNUAL HOUSEHOLD SAVINGS

Source: SCAG 2012-2035 Regional Transportation Plan/Sustainable Communities Strategy (RTP/SCS)

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