



SACOG's Regional Blueprint Workshop on June 16

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1. Issue:

On June 16, 2023, SACOG is hosting a Regional Blueprint Workshop at the Folsom Community Center (52 Natoma Street, Folsom, CA) to bring together decision makers and community members to help create a shared vision for the 2025 Blueprint. This hands-on workshop will be a mix of education and an opportunity for participants to discuss and inform the plan.

2. Recommendation:

None; this is for information only.

3. Background/Analysis:

SACOG is undertaking an update to its long-range transportation and land use plan, the 2025 Blueprint. As part of the update process, the agency is hosting a half-day workshop that will bring together elected officials, public agency staff, and community members from across the region. The workshop is being developed with the following goals in mind:

- Participants understand how land use, housing, and transportation policies affect environment, economy, and equitable outcomes for the region.
- Participants understand how individual jurisdiction decisions can make big impacts for the region.
- Participants cultivate a shared ownership over the plan and the future of the region by providing participants with an opportunity to help shape it. That the committee hear the staff presentation and provide feedback that staff can use to refine the Blueprint Workshop agenda.

4. Discussion/Analysis:

SACOG is going beyond the state and federal requirements for outreach with a robust engagement plan for the 2025 Blueprint, and the Regional Blueprint Workshop is one of many efforts happening this cycle. The workshop is one part education and one part hands-on activities designed to give leaders the chance to discuss and contribute to a shared vision and priorities for the 2025 Blueprint. Presentations at the workshop will be centered on creating a shared understanding of the Blueprint plan to help participants provide meaningful feedback during several table activities. Education around the plan and three Pathways describing distinct futures will give attendees the chance to explore the many interwoven issues facing the region over the next three decades around transportation, housing, land use, regional growth, environmental resource management, economic development, systematic racial disparities, and climate change and resilience. Table

discussions during the workshop will be led by facilitators who will engage participants and report back on insights and responses shared during the event. The information will be gathered and put into report form so that, over the next year, the SACOG board, staff, local government partners, and community partners, can use the input to help shape the final policies and strategies that guide the development of 2025 Blueprint and subsequent implementation activities. Following the workshop, participants are invited to stay for lunch and connect with young people from around the region as part of the Youth Leadership Academy's (YLA) five year anniversary celebration. The luncheon includes a panel of YLA Alumni and reflection on the workshop.

5. Fiscal Impact/Grant Information:

SACOG's outreach and engagement activities are a primary component of the 2025 Blueprint Plan Update. The Blueprint is funded by a combination of sources including Federal Metropolitan Planning funds, state Sustainable Communities Formula Program Funds, and Transportation Development Act-Local Transportation Funds. The Placer County Transportation Planning Agency and El Dorado County Transportation Commission also provide some funding to SACOG to support development of the Blueprint to assist with the planning activities, data development, and analysis that is necessary to ensure coordination and consistency between the regional plan and the county-level Regional Transportation Plans.