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2016 RTP/SCS Public Involvement Efforts regarding SB 375 Requirements

Senate Bill 375 (Steinberg, 2008) contains a number of references to guide public participation efforts in developing the Regional Transportation Plan and its Sustainable Communities Strategy (SCS). This table outlines references in the legislation and how BCAG is meeting or will meet the requirements.

SB 375 Requirement (Government Code Section 65080)	Date	Outreach Activity
(2Aii) The metropolitan planning organization shall hold at least one public workshop within the region after receipt of the report from the Regional Targets Advisory Committee.	May and August 2010	Presented target setting information and provided overview of regions targets at BCAG Board of Directors meetings. BCAG Board Meeting May 2010 BCAG Board Meeting August 2010
(2D) The metropolitan planning organization shall conduct two informational meetings on the sustainable communities strategy and alternative planning strategy, if any. The metropolitan planning organization may conduct only one informational meeting if it is attended by representatives of the county board of supervisors and city council members representing a majority of the cities representing a majority of the population in the incorporated areas of that county.	July 2016	Draft SCS preparation and development presented at BCAG Board of Directors meetings. BCAG Board Meeting July 2016
(2E) Each metropolitan planning organization shall adopt a public participation plan, for development of the sustainable communities strategy and an alternative planning strategy	March 2010 & October 2015	BCAG Board of Directors adopts amended Public Participation Plan which incorporates SCS outreach requirements.
(2Ei) Outreach efforts to encourage the active participation of a broad range of stakeholder groups in the planning process, consistent with the agency's adopted Federal Public Participation Plan, including, but not limited to, affordable housing advocates, transportation advocates, neighborhood and community groups, environmental advocates, home builder representatives, broad-based business organizations, landowners, commercial property interests, and homeowner associations.	Ongoing	The 2016 RTP/SCS outreach efforts are a component of the BCAG Federal Participation Plan (PPP). The PPP describes activities, audiences, etc. to insure input on the RTP and SCS. Public outreach and involvement efforts since initiating the RTP/SCS include noticed public meetings, newsletter updates, web site updates, and presentations and updates to the BCAG Board of Directors, Transportation Advisory Committee, Social Services Advisory Committee, and Planning Directors Group.
(2Eii) Consultation with congestion management agencies, transportation agencies, and transportation commissions.	Ongoing	The BCAG Board of Directors is the forum for these agencies. BCAG is the regional transit operator and transportation commission. There is no congestions management agency for the Butte County region.
(2Eiii) Three workshops throughout the region to provide the public with the information and tools necessary to provide a clear understanding of the issues and policy choices. Each workshop, to the extent practicable, shall include urban simulation computer modeling to create visual representations of the SCS and the alternative planning strategy.	August 2014, September 2015, July 2016, and Septmeber 2016	BCAG hosted four rounds of public workshops throughout the region. Each round consists of 2 workshops in different locations (Chico and Oroville). The workshops included maps, information, and digital presentation of SCS. Round 1 Workshops - August 2014 Round 2 Workshops - September 2015 Round 3 Workshops - July 2016 Round 4 Workshops - September 2016

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(2Eiv) Preparation and circulation of a draft SCS and an alternative planning strategy, if one is prepared, not less than 55 days before adoption of a final regional transportation plan.	August 19, 2016	The draft Sustainable Communities Strategy was released in August 2016 and the final is to be adopted December 2016
(2Ev) Two public hearings shall be held. To the maximum extent feasible, the hearings shall be in different parts of the region to maximize the opportunity for participation by members of the public throughout the region.	September 22, 2016 - Paradise, CA December 8, 2016 - Chico, CA	Two public hearings are scheduled to be held as part of the regularly scheduled BCAG Board Meetings.
		BCAG Board Meeting September 2016
		BCAG Board Meeting December 2016
(2Evi) A process for enabling members of the public to provide a single request to receive notices, information, and updates.	Ongoing since March 2010	Dedicated Web page containing contact information and opportunity to be added to SCS contact list.
(2Ii) Prior to starting the public participation process adopted pursuant to subparagraph (F), the metropolitan planning organization shall submit a description to the state board of the technical methodology it intends to use to estimate the greenhouse gas emissions from its sustainable communities strategy and, if appropriate, its alternative planning strategy.	Technical methodology submitted April 7, 2016	Technical Methodology posted on BCAG website.

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