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## MEETING OF THE

# TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP

*Thursday, May 21, 2026*  
*10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.*

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1. Toolbox Tuesday update and look-ahead  
Amanda McDaniel  
15 minutes  
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2. Local Data Exchange (LDX) – Update  
Kevin Kane and Echo Zheng  
15 minutes  
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3. SB 79 Mapping Update  
Elizabeth Carvajal  
10 minutes  
[Verbal update](#)



# TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP

## Meeting Minutes (Abridged)

March 19, 2025

10 a.m. – 12 p.m.

The meeting was held via Zoom teleconferencing.

## Meeting Attendance

### MEMBERS

Balderrama, Mary	City of Cerritos	Nguyen, Christine	City of Anaheim
Christman, Hope	CPUC	Pollock, David	VCOG
Diep, Deborah	CDR/CSUF	Poynter, Marika	City of Irvine
Farfán-Valencia, Stacy	City of Los Angeles	Shiomoto-Lohr, Gail	City of Mission Viejo
Gable, Emily	City of Los Angeles	Taylor, Matthew	City of Riverside
Hollis, Jeri	County of Ventura	Tendick, Jennifer	CARB
Huddleston, Lori	LA Metro	Tso, Kristin	OCTA
Kim, Susan	City of La Habra	Venegas, Kim	LADOT
Koblasz, Ginger	SBCTA	Wikstrom, Alexander	City of Los Angeles
Lee, Josh	SBCTA		

### ALTERNATES & PUBLIC ATTENDEES

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# TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP

## Meeting Summary

### 1. APRIL 9 JOINT POLICY COMMITTEE (JPC) MEETING PREVIEW

SCAG staff presented a preview of the April 9 JPC meeting presentation, including updates to Connect SoCal 2050 development, the State of the Region Report, preliminary regional growth projections, and the Connect SoCal Futures project. Gail Shiimoto-Lohr (City of Mission Viejo), Anita Au (SCAG), Susan Kim (City of La Habra), Camille Guiriba (SCAG), Kevin Kane (SCAG), Josh Lee (SBCTA), Sarah Dominguez (SCAG), Ginger Koblasz (SBCTA), Deborah Diep (CRD/CSUF), Leslie Cayton (SCAG), and Echo Zheng (SCAG) participated in discussion.

### 2. LOCAL DATA EXCHANGE (LDX) UPDATE: RECAP OF MILESTONES, DATA, AND BOARD ENGAGEMENT

Kevin Kane (SCAG) provided an update on the LDX process, including the preliminary milestones, data used, and board engagement through the CEHD policy committee. No comments provided.

### 3. REGIONAL PLANNING WORKING GROUP (RPWG) OVERVIEW

Leslie Cayton (SCAG) provided an update of the restructured RPWG and the new schedule. No comments provided.

### 4. PROGRAM ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT (PEIR) STATUS UPDATE

Karen Calderon (SCAG) provided a verbal update on the PEIR. No comments provided.



# Toolbox Tuesday Technical Working Group Meeting

5/21/2026



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# Toolbox Tuesday

In alignment with SCAG's strategic goals to produce innovative solutions that improve the quality of life for Southern Californians and be the foremost data information hub, Toolbox Tuesday aims to provide a range of **planning knowledge and technical skills** for local planners including training on various tools and resources on emerging planning topics.

Monthly

90 minutes

Virtual

No cost

Eligible for  
AICP credits

# Recent Sessions

Working with Census Data in R: Analyzing and Visualizing Trends

Good Data, Stronger Tribes: Understanding Data Shortcomings for Native Americans

From Risk to Resilience: Utilizing Transportation Safety Resources

Clearing the Lane: New Tools for Reliable Bus Service

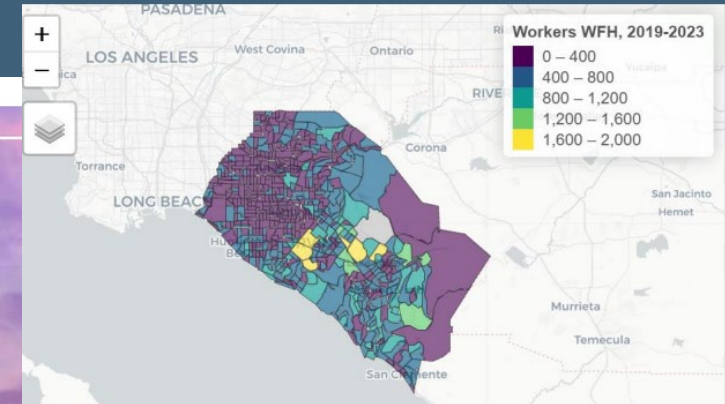
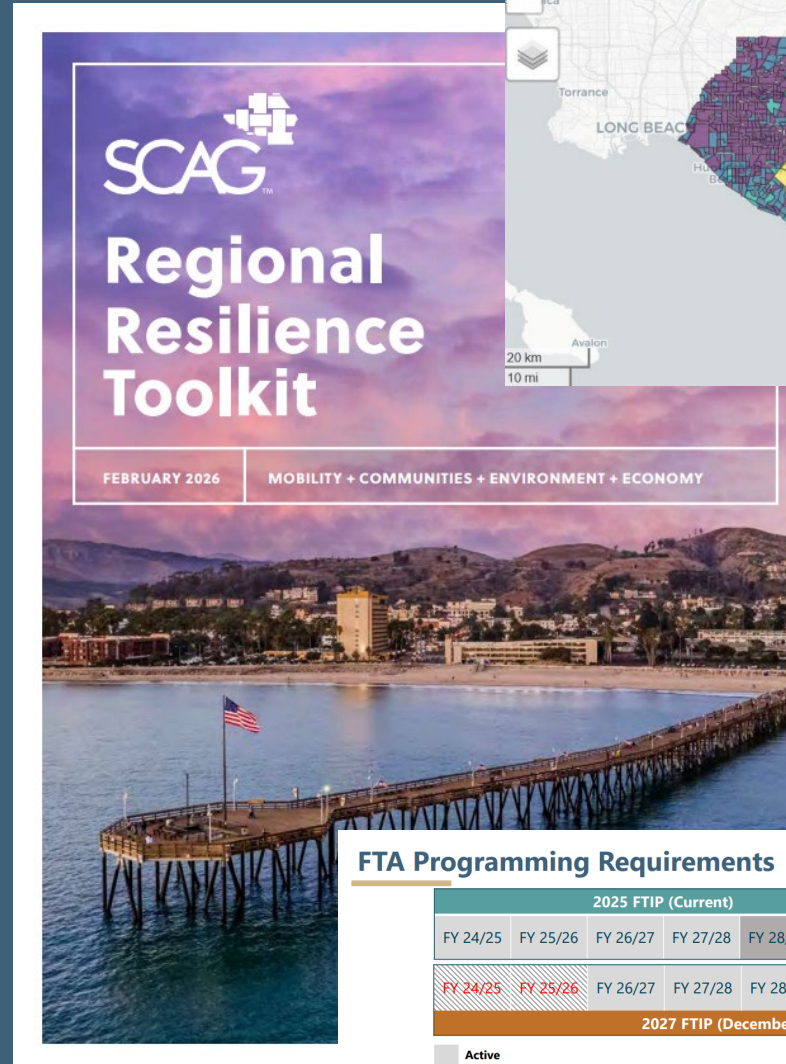
SCAG Transportation Project Development Process

Curb Space Management: A Regional Perspective

Regional Resilience Toolkit

Understanding Economic Statistics from the US Census Bureau

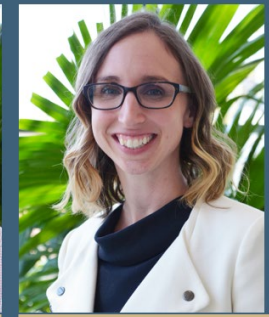
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## Presenters



**Tristan St. Onge**  
SENIOR SURVEY MANAGER  
U.S. Census Bureau Economy-Wide Statistics Division



**Kari L. Klinedinst**  
SENIOR PROGRAM ADVISOR  
U.S. Census Bureau – Office of the Economic Census Assistant Survey Director

## FTA Programming Requirements

2025 FTIP (Current)							
FY 24/25	FY 25/26	FY 26/27	FY 27/28	FY 28/29	FY 29/30		
FY 24/25	FY 25/26	FY 26/27	FY 27/28	FY 28/29	FY 29/30	FY 30/31	FY 31/32
2027 FTIP (December 2026)							
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <span>Active</span> <span>Information Only</span> <span>Prior Year</span> </div>							

- Projects must have funding within the 2025 FTIP cycle (FY 24/25 – FY 27/28), to proceed with concurrence.
- Once the 2027 FTIP is approved, projects will need to reflect programming within the 2027 FTIP Cycle (FY 26/27 – FY 29/30).
- **Do not confuse the year of apportionment with the FTIP cycle.** (ex: Apportionment in FFY24 = FTIP FY24/25).

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# Where to Find Resources

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- Website:
  - <https://scag.ca.gov/toolbox-tuesday>
- Past Sessions:
  - <https://scag.ca.gov/toolbox-tuesday-online-training-materials>
- APA Page:
  - <https://www.planning.org/cm/provider/98829/details/>
- Subscribe to Updates:
  - <https://scag.ca.gov/subscribe-updates-0>
  - Programs → Toolbox Tuesday

# Register for our Upcoming Session!

- Register for our next session!
- Exploring Regional Progress with the 2026 State of the Region Report
- Tuesday, June 9
- 1 – 2:30pm

The screenshot shows the '2026 State of the Region Report' collection page. At the top left is the SCAG logo. Below it, the text reads 'Collection' followed by '2026 State of the Region Report'. A descriptive paragraph states: 'This report provides a baseline performance assessment to help identify future regional needs and emergent issues in the SCAG region.' Below this is the date 'SCAG | April 2026'. A purple 'Get started' button is positioned above a link to a 'Help Page'. The bottom of the page features a grid of nine numbered icons representing report sections: 1. Prelude (goggles), 2. Introduction (cityscape), 3. Demographics (diverse group), 4. Mobility (transportation), 5. Communities (people and buildings), 6. Environment (bicyclist and solar panels), 7. Economy (business and industry), 8. Conclusion (circular icons), and 9. Help Page (gears).

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Collection

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[Get started](#)

Visit the [Help Page](#) to learn more about how to navigate the report and interact with the charts.

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# Connect SoCal 2050 Local Data Exchange (LDX)

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Echo Zheng, PhD

Forecasting & Spatial Analytics, SCAG

May 2026

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# Local Data Exchange (LDX): A Local Input Process for Connect SoCal

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- **What is LDX?**

- Through the LDX, SCAG aims to meet and exchange local information for regional purposes with all Southern California Jurisdictions.

- **Why LDX is used?**

- A key purpose is to support SCAG in meeting the requirement to “set forth a forecasted development pattern for the region.” The LDX is also the primary opportunity for local jurisdictions to provide input into the development of Connect SoCal, ensuring that the data are accurate and consistent across the region.

- **How LDX works?**

- SCAG prepares jurisdiction-specific GIS data and maps and a survey. SCAG aims to meet one-on-one with local jurisdictions to discuss the data and plan development. For Connect SoCal 2050, meetings will begin in April 2026 and input is due to SCAG by November 20, 2026.

# Major LDX and Connect SoCal 2050 Milestones

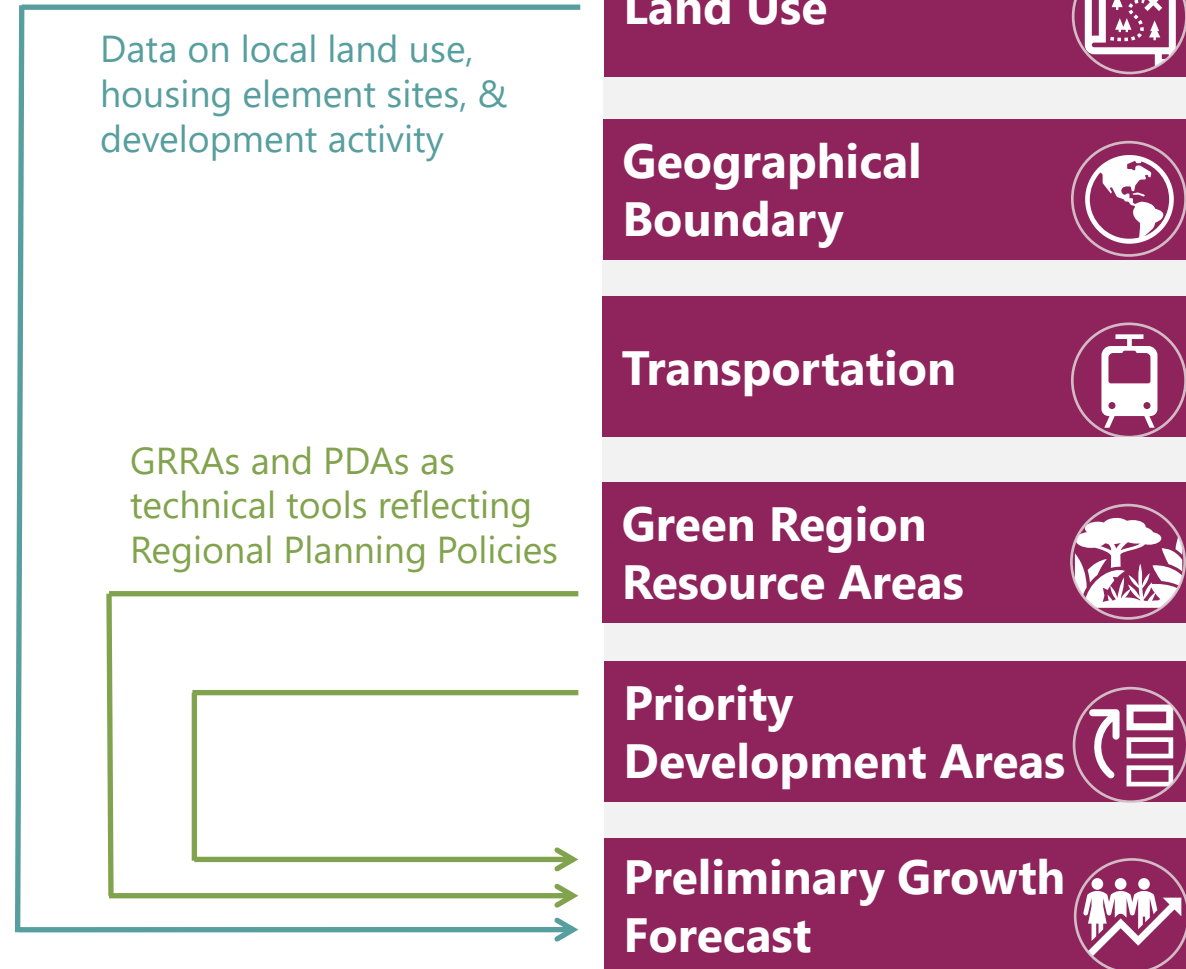
EVENT	DATE
Schedule meetings and begin subregion-level outreach	Beginning March 2026
Finalize and complete LDX data	March 2026
Launch Local Data Exchange. Data made available for local review through <a href="#">Data/Map Books</a>	April 9, 2026
Begin one-on-one meetings with local jurisdictions to review the data package and feedback opportunities	April 2026
Deadline for local jurisdictions to provide feedback for possible inclusion in Connect SoCal	<b>November 20, 2026</b>
Regional collaboration on plan development. Continued development of Connect SoCal strategies with stakeholders, working groups, and the public	2027
Draft Connect SoCal 2050 (RTP/SCS) release	Fall 2027
Final Connect SoCal 2050 (RTP/SCS) adoption	Spring 2028



We are here!

# Data & Principles

- LDX provides a process for SCAG staff to work with local jurisdictions to generate a **forecasted regional development pattern (FRDP)**:<sup>1</sup>
  1. Rooted in local planning policies.
  2. Aligned with state policy.
  3. Steered by a regional vision.



1. California Government Code 65080(b)(vii) states that an MPO shall "set forth a forecasted development pattern for the region, which, when integrated with the transportation network and other transportation measures and policies, will reduce the greenhouse gas emissions from automobiles and light trucks to achieve, if there is a feasible way to do so, the greenhouse gas emission reduction targets approved by the state board, and (viii) allow the regional transportation plan to comply with Section 176 of the federal Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. Sec. 7506)." Packet Page 13

# April 9 Regional Council-adopted Guiding Principles for the Local Data Exchange and Forecasted Regional Development Pattern

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*LDX provides a process for SCAG staff to work with local jurisdictions on technical inputs to Connect SoCal 2050 and to generate a forecasted regional development that will be:*

- **Rooted in local planning policies.** The forecasted regional development pattern will use local general plans as a starting point, or ceiling, for growth and local jurisdictions will be asked to update and review the development pattern with their expertise of local planning context and pending/upcoming planning work.
- **Aligned with state policy.** The forecasted regional development pattern will reflect the housing element process and be assessed against SCAG's SB 375 greenhouse gas emission reduction targets.
- **Steered by a regional vision.** The forecasted regional development pattern will further focus growth in areas supported by Regional Planning Policies adopted by the SCAG Regional Council and follow regional and county forecast totals as guided by SCAG's Demographic Panel of Experts.

# Local Data/Map Book

IMPERIAL COUNTY

LOS ANGELES COUNTY

ORANGE COUNTY

RIVERSIDE COUNTY

SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY


VENTURA COUNTY

## Imperial County

CITY OF BRAWLEY

[City of Brawley Data/Map Book StoryMap](#)

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**Connect SoCal 2050**

**Local Data Exchange Data/Map Book**

**City of Brawley**

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SCAG Preliminary Data/Map Book for Brawley, Imperial County

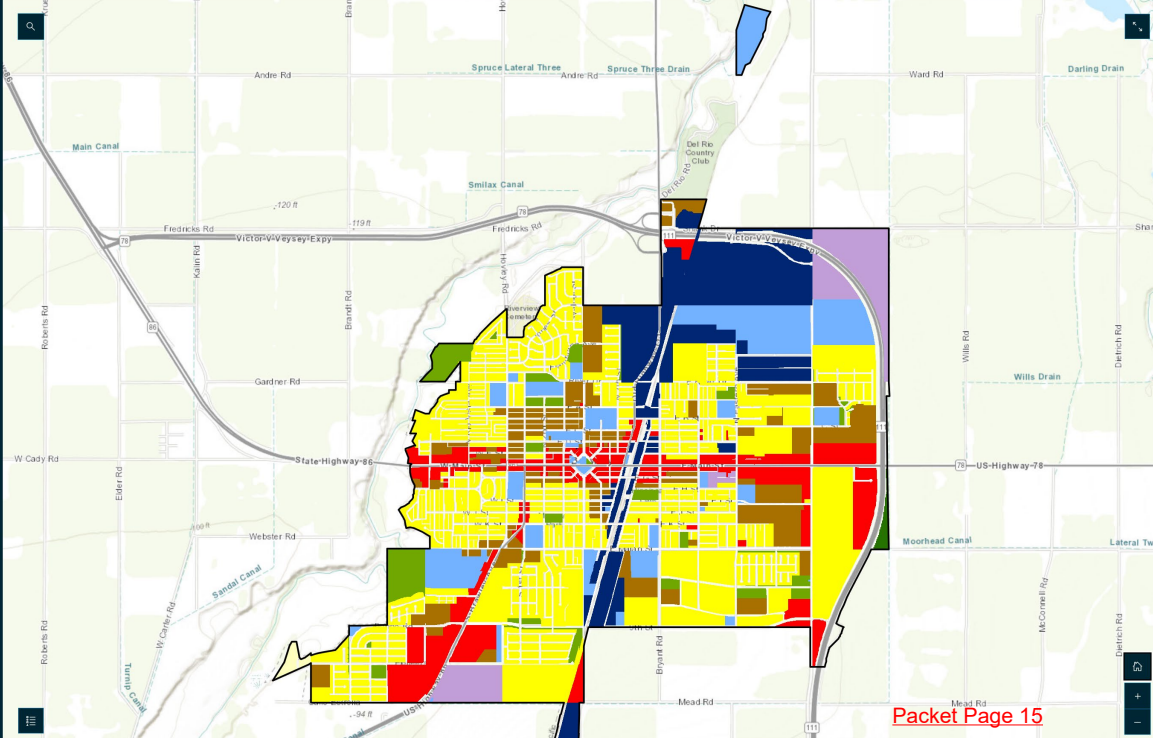
Introduction Providing Input to SCAG **Land Use** Transportation Priority Development Areas Green Region Resource Area (SB... Geographical Boundaries Preliminary Growth Forecast

### General Plan Land Use - Local Designations

From July 2024 through May 2025, SCAG conducted the **2024 general plan land use data update** to capture the most current local land use information across the region.

SCAG staff reviewed city and county general plan updates from local websites and incorporated any new or revised land use maps developed since the **2019 regional land use dataset** used for the Connect SoCal 2024 Regional Transportation Plan/Sustainable Communities Strategy.

This map displays **local general plan designations** as defined by each city or county. These designations reflect how jurisdictions describe and plan for land use within their boundaries, preserving local planning context and terminology.



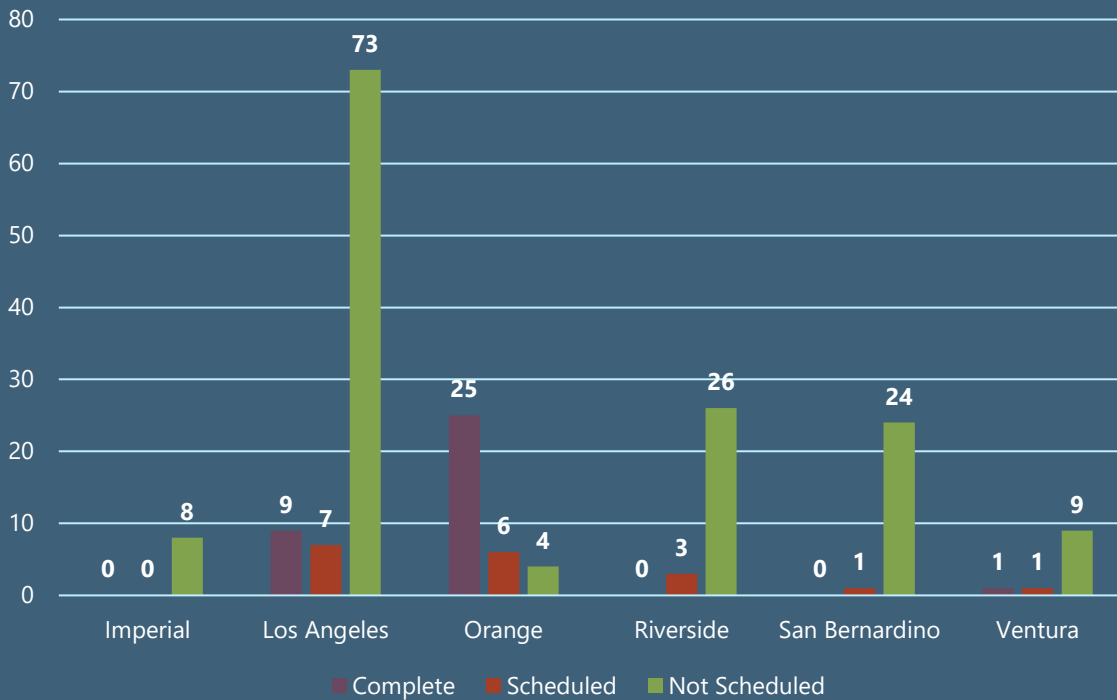
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# Subregional/Stakeholder Outreach Summary

EVENT	DATE
Orange County Council of Governments (OCCOG)	March 3
Ventura County Planning Association (VCCPA)	March 19
Westside Cities COG Transportation Working Group	March 24
ICTC (Imperial Co.) Technical Advisory Committee	March 26
San Gabriel Valley COG Planning Directors Committee	March 26
Gateway Cities Transportation Committee	April 1
SCAG Global Land Use & Economics (GLUE) Council	April 6
South Bay Cities Transportation Committee	April 13
VCTC (Ventura Co.) Transportation Technical Advisory Committee	April 15
CVAG (Coachella Valley) – Public Works Roundtable	April 22
SBCTA (San Bernardino) Transportation Technical Advisory Committee	April 22
Gateway Cities Planning Director’s Committee	May 13
Western Riverside COG Planning Directors Committee	May 14

# 1:1 Meetings Update

- **27%** (53) of jurisdictions have either scheduled or held meetings



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What meetings are being held this week?

**Tuesday**

- Mission Viejo

**Wednesday**

- County of Orange
- Calabasas







**Thursday**

- Buena Park
- La Habra
- Avalon



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# Preliminary Data/Maps for Connect SoCal 2050

<p><b>Update</b></p>  <p><b>Land Use</b></p>	<p><b>Reference</b></p>  <p><b>Geographical Boundary</b></p>	<p><b>Update/Reference</b></p>  <p><b>Transportation</b></p>	<p><b>Reference</b></p>  <p><b>Green Region Resource Areas (GRRRA)</b></p>	<p><b>Reference</b></p>  <p><b>Priority Development Areas (PDA)</b></p>	<p><b>Update</b></p>  <p><b>Preliminary Growth Forecast</b></p>
<p>General Plan land use</p> <p>Specific Plan land use</p> <p>Existing land use</p> <p>Zoning code</p> <p>6<sup>th</sup> cycle housing element + rezone sites</p> <p>Residential development activity</p>	<p>City boundary</p> <p>Sphere of influence</p> <p>Census tract</p> <p>Transportation Analysis Zone (TAZ) geography</p>	<p>Major transit stops</p> <p>Transit Priority Areas (TPA)</p> <p>High Quality Transit Corridors (HQTC)</p> <p>Dedicated Transit Lanes</p> <p>California Road System</p> <p>*Mobility Hubs</p> <p>*Regional bikeways</p> <p>*Regional truck routes</p>	<p>Conserved Area</p> <p>Climate Hazards (flood, fire hazard, sea level rise)</p> <p>Habitat (aquatic resources, wildlife corridors, habit value)</p> <p>Agriculture (farmland)</p>	<p>PDA category</p>	<p>Households 2024-2050</p> <p>Employment 2024-2050</p>

Note. SCAG is seeking input on all data and maps under the land use and preliminary growth forecast categories. In addition, we ask local jurisdictions to provide updates or corrections to transportation maps identified by an asterisk.

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# Discussion

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- **Some common themes**
- **Thoughts or feedback from TWG members**

# **If you represent a locality, please sign up for a meeting**

[Connect SoCal 2050 Local Data Exchange 1:1 Meetings](#)

And for more info:

<https://scag.ca.gov/local-data-exchange> and

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