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## **NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY & PUBLIC HEARINGS**

Draft Connect SoCal – the 2020-2045 Regional Transportation Plan/ Sustainable Communities Strategy and Draft 2019 Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP) Amendment #19-12

The Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG) has prepared the Draft Connect SoCal Plan in compliance with applicable federal and state statutes and regulations. The Draft Connect SoCal Plan is a long-range visioning plan that is developed and updated by SCAG every four years. The Plan balances future mobility and housing needs with economic, environmental and public health goals, while meeting greenhouse gas emission reduction targets set forth by the California Air Resources Board. The Draft Connect SoCal Plan is officially available for public review and comment as of **November 14, 2019**.

Included as part of this public review of the Draft Connect SoCal Plan is the Draft 2019 Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP) Amendment #19-12. Federal requirements stipulate that the FTIP must be consistent with the new RTP. The 2019 FTIP Amendment #19-12 fulfills this requirement.

The Draft Connect SoCal Plan is available online at http://connectsocal.org. FTIP Amendment #19-12 is available at http://ftip.scag.ca.gov/Pages/2019/proposed.aspx. Copies are available for public review at SCAG's main office in Los Angeles and its regional offices in Imperial, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino and Ventura counties as well as at public libraries throughout the region (library listing available on the SCAG website, SCAG's main office and regional offices). SCAG's Regional Council is scheduled to consider approval of the Final Connect SoCal Plan and FTIP Amendment #19-12 in early April 2020.

SCAG will hold a series of public hearings regarding the Draft Connect SoCal Plan and FTIP Amendment #19-12. The public hearings will be held concurrently at multiple locations on the following dates and times:

- Tuesday, December 3, 7:00 p.m.
- Tuesday, December 10, 10:00 a.m.
- Saturday, December 14, 10:00 a.m.

## LOCATIONS

SCAG Los Angeles Office 900 Wilshire Blvd., Ste. 1700 Los Angeles, CA 90017

**SCAG Imperial County Office** 1503 N. Imperial Ave., Ste. 104 El Centro, CA 92243

SCAG Orange County Office 600 S. Main St., Ste. 741 Orange, CA 92868 SCAG Riverside County Office 3403 10th St., Ste. 805 Riverside, CA 92501

SCAG San Bernardino County Office 1170 W. 3rd St., Ste. 140 San Bernardino, CA 92410

**SCAG Ventura County Office** 4001 Mission Oaks Blvd., Ste. L Camarillo, CA 93012

The purpose of the hearings is to receive public input and comments regarding the Draft Connect SoCal Plan and FTIP Amendment #19-12, which may be used to facilitate changes to the Plan and FTIP Amendment #19-12 where appropriate. SCAG encourages interested parties to submit written comments and/or written information prior to the public hearings. Written comments will be accepted until **5:00 p.m. on Friday, January 24, 2020** and may be submitted using an online form at http://connectsocal.org or sending by U.S. mail to:

Southern California Association of Governments Attention: Connect SoCal 900 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 1700, Los Angeles, CA 90017