

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY & NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

The draft 2025 Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP) and draft Amendment 1 to the Connect SoCal 2024 (Regional Transportation Plan/Sustainable Communities Strategy [RTP/SCS or "Connect SoCal 2024"]) are available for public review and comment. Information on how to provide public comment is contained in this notice.

The Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG) has prepared the draft 2025 FTIP in compliance with the adopted Connect SoCal 2024 and all federal and state requirements. SCAG has also prepared the draft Amendment 1 to the Connect SoCal 2024 to reflect additions, deletions, and/or changes to several critical transportation projects that are ready to move forward to the implementation phase.

A major component of Connect SoCal 2024 is a Project List that contains thousands of individual transportation projects throughout the SCAG region. Since Connect SoCal 2024's adoption, some of these transportation projects have experienced technical changes that are time sensitive. In addition, the county transportation commissions in the SCAG region have identified new priority transportation projects, as well as projects that are no longer identified as priorities. The 2025 FTIP and Amendment 1 to the Connect SoCal 2024 are needed to allow these projects to proceed in a timely manner. The 30-day public review and comment period for the draft 2025 FTIP and draft Connect SoCal 2024 Amendment 1 begins on July 12, 2024, and ends on August 12, 2024, at 5 p.m.

The draft 2025 FTIP is available at: www.scag.ca.gov/2025-FTIP

The draft Amendment 1 to the Connect SoCal 2024 is available at: www.scag.ca.gov/connect-social

Written comments for the draft 2025 FTIP may be submitted to Pablo Gutierrez at gutierrez@scag.ca.gov or by U.S. mail at:

Written comments for the draft Connect SoCal 2024 Amendment 1 may be submitted to Nancy Lo at lo@scag.ca.gov or by U.S. mail at:

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SCAG will hold two public hearings on the draft 2025 FTIP and draft Amendment 1 to the 2024 Connect SoCal on the following dates, times and locations:

July 23, 2024 @ 6 P.M.

July 30, 2024 @ 10 A.M.

The public hearings will be open for at least 30 minutes depending on participation.

LOCATIONS

Participate virtually:

<https://scag.ca.gov/FTIP-ConnectSoCal-Zoom>

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Meeting ID: 815 8245 6558

Participate in person:

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Riverside, CA 92501

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Camarillo, CA 93012

The purpose of the two hearings on July 23, 2024 and July 30, 2024 is to receive public input and comments that SCAG will use to facilitate changes to the draft documents where appropriate. Upon completion of the public review period, SCAG staff will log the comments received through this process, provide responses to all comments, and finalize the documents for potential adoption. SCAG encourages interested parties to submit written comments and/or written information prior to the public hearings.

Questions about the draft 2025 FTIP may be directed to Pablo Gutierrez at gutierrez@scag.ca.gov. Questions about the draft Connect SoCal 2024 Amendment 1 may be directed to Nancy Lo at lo@scag.ca.gov. Media inquiries may be directed to Margaret de Larios at delarios@scag.ca.gov. If you need translation services, SCAG requires a minimum advance notice of 72 hours.



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