SCAG Draft 2014
Public Participation Plan

Public Review & Comment Period
January 22 – March 7, 2014
Purpose of the Plan

- The Plan guides public outreach and consultation activities for SCAG
- Includes goals and strategies to help increase public engagement in the planning process
- Helps meet federal and state planning regulations, including SAFETEA-LU and SB 375

Purpose of the Update

- SCAG regularly evaluates and solicits feedback on how to improve its outreach activities
- The update will lead outreach efforts for the upcoming 2016-2040 RTP/SCS
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- Notice of Availability for public review & comment
  - Sent by email to extensive outreach lists
  - Published in major newspapers within the six-county region

- How to Comment
  - On SCAG’s website
  - Email comments to: contactus@scag.ca.gov
  - Fax comments to: (213) 236-1961
  - Mail comments to: SCAG’s main office
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**Next Steps**
- *March 7*: Collect, review, address and incorporate as appropriate all comments into a final Draft Plan
- *March 18*: Present Final Draft Plan to SCAG’s Legislative/Communications & Membership Committee meeting for approval
- *April 3*: Present Final Plan to Regional Council for adoption

**How You Can Assist**
- Provide input on how SCAG can improve its public outreach
- Forward SCAG’s Notice of Availability to your contacts or ask your city to include it in their bulletins
- Share with us contacts at local organizations in your area, especially those serving low-income and traditionally under-represented populations
Thank You!

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