



#### **REGIONAL AVIATION FORECASTS UPDATE**

### Aviation Technical Advisory Committee

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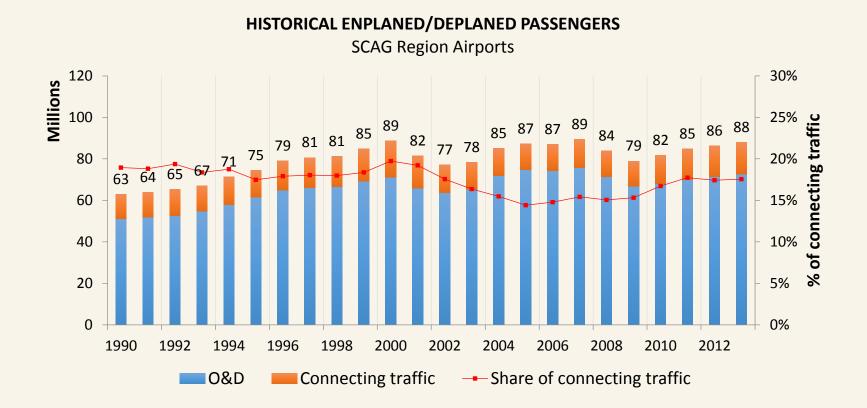
## **Recap of Transportation Committee (6/4/15)**

- Aviation Program Vision and Goals for the 2016 RTP/SCS
- Urbanized/constrained capacity analysis
- Economic, demographic and historical inputs for the regional aviation demand forecast
- Historical regional forecasts in the 2004, 2008 and 2012 RTP's

• Staff is scheduled to present at the next Transportation Committee meeting on July 2, 2015

## **Historical SCAG Region Aviation Growth**

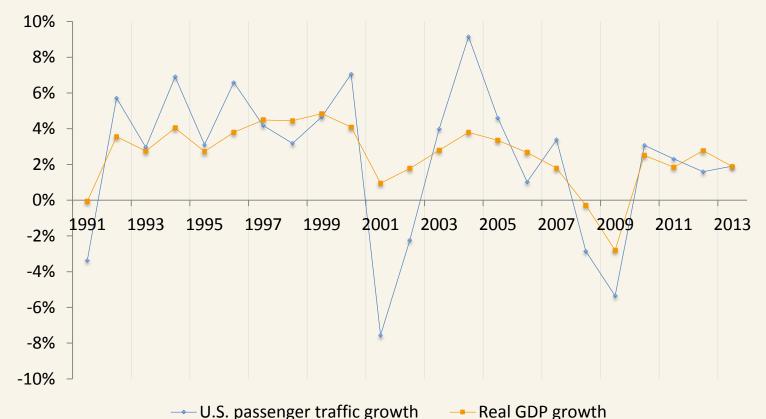
Total enplaned traffic at SCAG Region Airports increased from 63.0 MAP in 1990 to 88.0 MAP in 2013



## **Regional Aviation Forecasts**

Recap of April 23, 2015 presentation

• Forecast methodology is based on relationship between regional, national, and international economies and demand for air travel



### **Overall Regional Aviation Forecast for 2040**

Total O&D passenger movements to the region increase from: 72.6 MAP in 2013 to **112.2 MAP in 2040** *(Equivalent to annual growth of 1.6%)* 

Total enplaned/deplaned passengers increase from: 88.0 MAP in 2013 to **136.2 MAP in 2040** *(Equivalent to annual growth of 1.6%)* 

# **Airport Specific Demand Forecasts (2040)**

#### Unconstrained

• What would happen if each airport could physically accommodate all passengers who desire to use it, and there were no legal/policy constraints?

### **Physical/policy constraints**

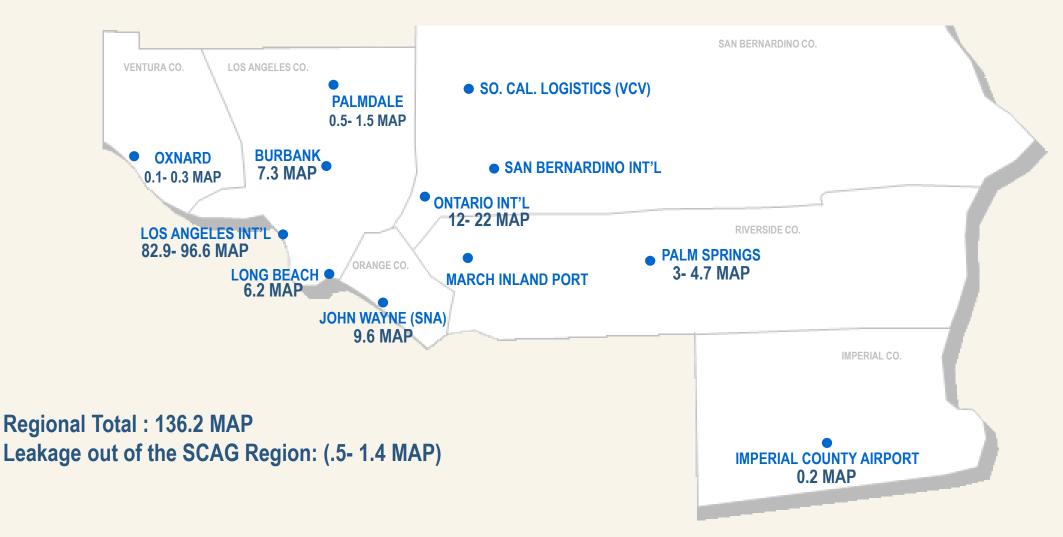
- Physical constraints on airfield and terminal remain
- Legal/policy constraints without a sunset date remain (LGB, SNA)
- Constraining airports in the region could result in unmet demand

#### "New Hub" Option

- What would happen if a low-cost carrier established a new hub serving the West Coast, Mexico or Canada?
- Potential for new/additional nonstop markets and economic growth

## **Draft Aviation Demand Forecasts (2040)**

Range of Policy Options (MAP, Million Annual Passengers)



## **Next Steps**

- Incorporate feedback from ATAC for the Transportation Committee (TC) presentation scheduled for July 2, 2015
- Finalize the ground access element
- Prepare trip tables for the travel demand model
- Perform the economic impact analysis task
- Review and update the air cargo and general aviation sections of the plan
- Prepare the Aviation Element of the 2016- 2040 RTP/SCS for review and approval by TC





Thank you!

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