

CONNECT SOCAL 2024

DRAFT GOALS & VISION



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As SCAG develops the 2024 Regional Transportation Plan/Sustainable Community Strategy (RTP/SCS), known as Connect SoCal 2024, staff is revisiting our shared Vision for the region and the Goals of Connect SoCal 2024 to help us achieve that regional Vision.

This overview contains the draft Vision, which is meant to capture what we want the region to be by 2050, and the four draft Goals, each centered around a key theme (Mobility, Communities, the Environment, and the Economy) and further defined by supporting sub-Goals. In addition, staff aims to integrate overarching through lines of **Equity** and **Resilience** across the goals.

How to provide feedback and comments: Working group members and stakeholders are invited to provide feedback on the draft Vision, Goals and associated sub-Goals under each section's designated comment box. While reviewing, members and stakeholders encouraged to consider the following questions:

- *Is there anything missing?*
- *How can we better integrate equity and resilience into our goals?*

Please send any feedback and comments to Sarah Dominguez, dominguezs@scag.ca.gov, or Leslie Cayton, cayton@scag.ca.gov by **April 30, 2022**. After this initial round of feedback, the draft Vision Statement and Goals will be shared with the Policy Committees before broader engagement with the public in the summer of 2022.

DRAFT VISION

OPTION 1

A healthy, equitable and resilient region that works together to plan effectively for the challenges of tomorrow.

OPTION 2

A healthy, accessible and connected region for a more resilient and equitable future.

Please share reactions, comments and suggestions on the **draft Vision** below:

DRAFT GOALS

MOBILITY

Build and maintain a robust transportation network.

- Support investments that are well-maintained and operated, coordinated, and resilient, and result in improved safety and air quality and minimize greenhouse gas emissions.
- Ensure reliable, accessible, affordable, and appealing travel options are readily available, while striving to enhance equity in the offerings in high need communities.
- Support planning for people of all ages, abilities, and backgrounds.

Please share reactions, comments and suggestions on the **draft Mobility Goal** below:

COMMUNITIES

Develop, connect, and sustain communities that are livable and thriving.

- Create human-centered communities in urban, suburban, and rural settings to increase mobility options and reduce travel distances.
- Produce and preserve diverse housing types in an effort to improve affordability, accessibility, and opportunities for all households.

Please share reactions, comments and suggestions on the **draft Communities Goal** below:

ECONOMY

Support a sustainable, efficient, and productive regional economic environment that provides opportunities for all residents.

- Improve access to jobs and educational resources.
- Advance a resilient and efficient goods movement system that supports the economic vitality of the region, attainment of clean air, and quality of life for our communities.

Please share reactions, comments and suggestions on the **draft Economy Goal** below:

ENVIRONMENT

Create a healthy region for the people of today and tomorrow.

- Develop communities that are resilient and can mitigate, adapt to, and respond to chronic and acute stresses and disruptions, such as climate change.
- Integrate the region's development pattern and transportation network to improve air quality and reduce greenhouse gas emissions.
- Conserve the region's resources.

Please share reactions, comments and suggestions on the **draft Environment Goal** below: