



INTERTRIBAL
TRANSPORTATION
WORKING GROUP

Barona Band of Mission Indians
Campo Band of Mission Indians
Iipay Nation of Santa Ysabel
Jamul Indian Village of California
La Jolla Band of Luiseño Indians
La Posta Band of Luiseño Indians
Manzanita Band of the
Kumeyaay Nation
Pala Band of Mission Indians
Pauma Band of Luiseño Indians
Rincon Band of Luiseño Indians
San Pasqual Band of
Diegueño Indians
Sycuan Band of Kumeyaay Nation
Viejas Band of Kumeyaay Nation

Interagency Technical Working Group on Tribal Transportation Issues

Wednesday, June 30, 2021

10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

****Teleconference Meeting****

MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT AMIDST COVID-19 PANDEMIC:

The Interagency Technical Working Group on Tribal Transportation Issues meeting scheduled for Wednesday, June 30, 2021, will be conducted virtually in accordance with Governor Newsom's State of Emergency declaration regarding the COVID-19 outbreak, Executive Order N-29-20, and the Guidance for Gatherings issued by the California Department of Public Health. Members will primarily participate in the meeting virtually, while practicing social distancing, from individual remote locations. There are a few options for public participation:

Please click the link below to join the meeting: zoom.us/j/97354126585

– Telephone:

Dial (for higher quality, dial a number based on your current location):

US: +1 669 900 6833 or +1 346 248 7799 or +1 253 215 8782 or +1 929 205 6099 or +1 301 715 8592 or +1 312 626 6799. Webinar ID: 973 5412 6585

– International numbers available: zoom.us/j/97354126585

SANDAG is relying on commercial technology to broadcast the meeting via Microsoft Teams. With the recent increase of virtual meetings, platforms such as Microsoft Teams, WebEx, GoToMeeting, and Zoom are working to scale their systems to meet the new demand. If we experience technical difficulty or you are unexpectedly disconnected from the broadcast, please close and re-open your browser and click the link to re-join the meeting. SANDAG staff will take all possible measures to ensure a publicly accessible experience. Please note that the meeting will continue to be broadcast audio-only via the "Listen to the meeting" link on sandag.org.

Public Comments: Persons who wish to address the Working Group on an item to be considered at this meeting, or on non-agendized issues, may email comments to the Working Group at clerk@sandag.org (please reference: "June 30 Tribal" in your subject line and identify the item number(s) to which your comments pertain). Comments received by 4 p.m. on Tuesday, June 29, will be provided to members prior to the meeting.

If you desire to provide a live verbal comment during the meeting, please join the Zoom meeting either by computer or phone. At the time for public comments, members of the public will be advised to "Raise Hand" if they wish to provide comments. The "Raise Hand" feature can be found on the Zoom toolbar for those who are joining via computer or by entering *9 for those who joining via telephone only. The Chair will call on members of the public by name for those joining via a computer and by the last three digits of your telephone number for those joining via telephone. All comments received prior to the close of the meeting will be made part of the meeting record.



SANDAG

401 B Street, Suite 800
San Diego, CA 92101
(619) 699-1909
Fax (619) 699-1905
sandag.org

SANDAG

Welcome to SANDAG. Members of the public may speak to the Public Safety Committee on any item at the time the Committee is considering the item. Public speakers are limited to three minutes or less per person. The Committee may take action on any item appearing on the agenda.

In order to keep the public informed in an efficient manner and facilitate public participation, SANDAG also provides access to all agenda and meeting materials online at sandag.org/meetings. Additionally, interested persons can sign up for email notifications at sandag.org/subscribe.

SANDAG operates its programs without regard to race, color, and national origin in compliance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act. SANDAG has developed procedures for investigating and tracking Title VI complaints, and the procedures for filing a complaint are available to the public upon request. Questions concerning SANDAG nondiscrimination obligations or complaint procedures should be directed to the SANDAG General Counsel, John Kirk, at (619) 699-1997 or john.kirk@sandag.org. Any person who believes himself or herself or any specific class of persons to be subjected to discrimination prohibited by Title VI also may file a written complaint with the Federal Transit Administration.

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), SANDAG will accommodate persons who require assistance in order to participate in SANDAG meetings. If such assistance is required, please contact the SANDAG ADA Coordinator, the Director of Diversity and Equity, at (619) 699-1900 at least 72 hours in advance of the meeting. To request this document or related reports in an alternative format, please call (619) 699-1900 or (619) 699-1904 (TTY), or fax (619) 699-1905 at least 72 hours in advance of the meeting.

SANDAG agenda materials can be made available in alternative languages. To make a request, call (619) 699-1900 in advance of the meeting.

Los materiales de la agenda de SANDAG están disponibles en otros idiomas. Para hacer una solicitud, llame al (619) 699-1900.

如有需要, 我们可以把SANDAG议程材料翻译成其他语言.

请在会议前至少 72 小时打电话 (619) 699-1900 提出请求.

Mission Statement

The 18 cities and county government are SANDAG serving as the forum for regional decision-making. SANDAG builds consensus; makes strategic plans; obtains and allocates resources; plans, engineers, and builds public transit; and provides information on a broad range of topics pertinent to the region's quality of life.

Our Commitment to Equity

We hold ourselves accountable to the communities we serve. We acknowledge we have much to learn and much to change; and we firmly uphold equity and inclusion for every person in the San Diego region. This includes historically underserved, systemically marginalized groups impacted by actions and inactions at all levels of our government and society.

We have an obligation to eliminate disparities and ensure that safe, healthy, accessible, and inclusive opportunities are available to everyone. In 2021, SANDAG will develop an equity action plan that will inform how we plan, prioritize, fund, and build projects and programs; frame how we work with our communities; define how we recruit and develop our employees; guide our efforts to conduct unbiased research and interpret data; and set expectations for companies and stakeholders that work with us.

We are committed to creating a San Diego region where every person who visits, works, and lives can thrive.

San Diego Association of Governments × 401 B Street, Suite 800, San Diego, CA 92101-4231

(619) 699-1900 ☒ Fax (619) 699-1905 ☒ sandag.org

Interagency Technical Working Group on Tribal Transportation Issues

Wednesday, June 30, 2021

Item No.		Action
1.	Welcome and Introductions	Information
2.	Public/Member Comments and Communications <i>Chair Erica Pinto, Working Group Co-Chair</i> Members of the public shall have the opportunity to address the Working Group on any issue within the jurisdiction of SANDAG that is not on this agenda. Anyone desiring to speak shall reserve time by completing a "Request to Speak" form and giving it to the meeting coordinator prior to speaking. Public speakers should notify the meeting coordinator if they have a handout for distribution to working group members. Public speakers are limited to three minutes or less per person. Working Group members also may provide information and announcements under this agenda item.	Information
+3.	Approval Meeting Minutes <i>Chair Erica Pinto, Working Group Co-Chair</i> The Working Group is asked to review and approve the minutes from April 21, 2021.	Approve
4.	Co-Chairs' Reports <i>Chair Erica Pinto, Working Group Co-Chair</i> <i>Coleen Clementson, Working Group Co-Chair, SANDAG</i> Co-Chairs of the Working Group will share updates from their respective agency's meetings relevant to the mission of the Working Group.	Information
Reports		
+5.	2021 Regional Plan: Draft for Public Review <i>Tuere Fa'aola and Allison Wood, SANDAG</i> San Diego Forward: The 2021 Regional Plan is the result of years of planning, data analysis, and community engagement to reimagine the San Diego region with a transformative transportation system, a sustainable pattern of growth and development, and innovative demand and system management strategies. Now available for public comment on SDForward.com through August 6, 2021, staff will present an overview of the draft 2021 Regional Plan with a focus on the projects and programs in the eastern subregion.	Discussion

- | | | |
|----|---|--------------------------------|
| 6. | <p>Caltrans and San Diego County Updates on Projects Identified in the Interregional Tribal Transportation Strategy</p> <p><i>Rafael Reyes, Caltrans District 11</i>
 <i>Scott Christman, County of San Diego</i></p> <p>Caltrans and County of San Diego staff will provide updates on projects in their purview that were identified in the Intraregional Tribal Transportation Strategy.</p> | Information |
| 7. | <p>Tribal Broadband Connectivity Program - Grant Opportunity</p> <p><i>Adam Geisler, National Telecommunications and Information Administration</i></p> <p>One billion dollars in federal stimulus funding is available to create the Tribal Broadband Connectivity Program for grants to expand access to broadband, remote learning, telehealth, and telework for Tribes and on Tribal Land. An overview on the program will be provided. The Notice of Funding Opportunity is available at grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=333974.</p> | Discussion |
| 8. | <p>Update on the Technical Update of the Interregional Tribal Transportation Strategy</p> <p><i>Mike Connolly, Southern California Tribal Chairmen's Association Advisor</i>
 <i>Matt Horton, Kimley-Horn</i></p> <p>Project staff will brief the Working Group on the status of the project.</p> | Information |
| 9. | <p>Topics for Next Meeting and Adjournment</p> <p><i>Chair Erica Pinto, Working Group Co-Chair</i></p> <p>The Working Group is asked to discuss potential topics for the next meeting. As the Working Group meetings are quarterly the next meeting should take place in September 2021. As the State has released restrictions for in-person meetings, it is suggested that the meeting resume taking place on a reservation and begin alternating between the north and south.</p> | Discussion/
Possible Action |

+ next to an agenda item indicates an attachment

Interagency Technical Working Group on Tribal Transportation Issues

Item: **1**

June 30, 2021

Action: **Information**

April 21, 2021, Meeting Minutes

Chair Erica Pinto (Jamul) called the meeting of the Interagency Technical Working Group on Tribal Transportation Issues to order at 10:05 a.m.

1. Welcome and Introductions (Information)

Chair Erica Pinto welcomed the Working Group members to another virtual meeting and announced this is potentially the last time to meet virtually. Chair Pinto introduced Tribal Chair Raymond Welch (Barona). Tribal Chair Welch led the group in a blessing.

Chair Pinto and Senior Regional Planner Jane Clough facilitated self-introductions. Tribal Nations represented were Barona Band of Mission Indians, Campo Kumeyaay Nation, Jamul Indian Village of California, La Jolla Band of Luiseño Indians, Pala Band of Mission Indians, Rincon Band of Luiseño Indians; San Pasqual Band of Diegueño Indians, Sycuan Band of the Kumeyaay Nations, and Viejas Band of Kumeyaay Nation. Absent: La Posta Band of the Kumeyaay Nation, Pauma Band of Luiseño Indians, and Mesa Grande Band of Mission Indians.

2. Public Comments/Communications/Member Comments (Information)

3. Approval of Meeting Minutes (Approve)

Action: Upon a motion by Tribal Chair Welch and a second by Working Group Vice Chair Andrew Orosco, Jr. (San Pasqual), the Working Group approved the minutes from its January 13, 2021, meeting.

The motion passed.

Yes: Chair Pinto, Tribal Chair Welch, Gary Conolly (Campo), John Beresford (La Jolla Band of Luiseño Indians), Lisa Haws (Manzanita Band of the Kumeyaay Nation), Chris Nejo (Pala Band of Mission Indians), Joseph Linton (Rincon Band of Luiseño Indians), Working Group Vice Chair Andrew Orosco, Anna Rzepko (Sycuan Band of the Kumeyaay Nation), and Raymond Teran (Viejas Band of Kumeyaay Nation).

No: None.

Abstain: None.

Absent: La Posta Band of the Kumeyaay Nation, Pauma Band of Luiseño Indians, and Mesa Grande Band of Mission Indians.

Chair's Report

4. Co-Chair's Report (Information)

Working Group Co-Chair Pinto and Director of Regional Planning/Co-Chair Coleen Clementson shared updates from their respective agency's meetings relevant to the mission of the Working Group.

Action: Information only.

Reports

5. 2021 Regional Plan: Moving from Vision to Plan (Discussion)

Principal Regional Planner Tuere Fa'aola and Senior Regional Planner Allison Wood presented an overview of the development process for the 2021 Regional Plan, including initial performance results, key planning assumptions, data used to develop the plan, costs, funding strategies, and milestones for this year.

Action: Discussion only.

6. Intraregional Tribal Transportation Strategy Update (Discussion)

Mike Connolly Miskwish (SCTCA) and Matt Horton (Kimley-Horn) presented an update as part of the collaborative Memorandum of Understanding between SANDAG and the Southern California Tribal Chairmen's Association a consultant was hired to assist the tribes in the region to conduct a technical update of the Intraregional Tribal Transportation Strategy and develop a strategic action plan.

Action: Discussion only.

7. Topics/Date for Next Meeting and Adjournment (Discussion/Possible Action)

Chair Pinto asked the Working Group members to discuss potential topics for the next meeting. As a quarterly meeting, the next date should be in July 2021. As the 2021 Regional Plan will be released for public comment on Friday, May 28, 2021, the meeting should fall within the comment period to ensure dialogue. Should State/County health directives restrictions be lifted by then the meeting may occur in person.

Action: Discussion only.

8. Upcoming Meetings

The next Interagency Technical Working Group on Tribal Issues meeting is tentatively scheduled for Wednesday, June 30, 2021, at 10 a.m.

9. Adjournment

Chair Pinto adjourned the meeting at 11:42 a.m.

Confirmed Attendance at SANDAG Interagency Technical Working Group on Tribal Transportation Issues Meeting

April 21, 2021

Jurisdiction	Name	Attended	Vote-Minutes
Jamul Indian Village	Erica Pinto, Working Group Chair	Yes	
	Michael Hunter, Alternate	No	
Barona Band of Mission Indians	Chairman Raymond Welch	Yes	
	Sheilla Alvarez, Alternate	Yes	
Campo Kumeyaay Nation	Gary Connolly	Yes	
	Chairman Marcus Cuero, Alternate	No	
Ewiiapaayp Band of the Kumeyaay Nation	William Micklin	No	
lipay Nation of Santa Ysabel	Bernice Paipa	No	
La Jolla Band of Luiseño Indians	Norma Contreras		
	John Beresford, Alternate	Yes	
La Posta Band of the Kumeyaay Nation	James Hill	Yes	
Los Coyotes Band of Cahuilla/Cupeño Indians	Ray Chapparosa	No	
	Alvinia Fletcher, Alternate		
Manzanita Band of the Kumeyaay Nation	Angela Elliott Santos	Yes	
	Lisa Haws, Alternate		
Mesa Grande Band of Mission Indians	Mike Linton	Yes	
	Jesse Morales		
Pala Band of Mission Indians	Robert Smith		
	Anthony Arevago, Sr.		
	Shasta Gaughen, Alternate	Yes	
	Chris Nejo, Alternate	Yes	
Pauma Band of Luiseño Indians	Temet Aguilar		
	Venessa Brown	Yes	
Rincon Band of Luiseño Indians	Bo Mazzetti		
	John Constantino		
	Joseph Linton	Yes	
San Pasqual Band of Diegueño Mission Indians	Andrew Orosco, Jr. Working Group Vice Chair Steven Cope	Yes	

Jurisdiction	Name	Attended	Vote-Minutes
Sycuan Band of the Kumeyaay Nation	Cody Martinez	No	
	Adam Day	No	
	Anna Rzepko	Yes	
Viejas Band of Kumeyaay Nation	John Christman	No	
	Victor Woods	No	
	Ray Teran, Alternate	Yes	
Southern California Tribal Chairman's Association (SCTCA)	Denis Turner	No	
	Mike-Connolly-Miskwish	Yes	
	Chris Devers	No	
Bureau of Indian Affairs, Southern California (BIA)	Steve Wilkie	No	
	Leonard Gilmore	Yes	
Caltrans (District 11)	Rafael Reyes	Yes	
	Anne Fox	No	
County of San Diego	Scott Christman	Yes	
	Richard Chin	Yes	
Metropolitan Transit System	Beverly Neff	Yes	
	Denis Desmond, Alternate	No	
North County Transit District	Karen Hayford	No	
SANDAG	Coleen Clementson, Working Group Co-Chair	Yes	
	Jane Clough, Tribal Liaison, Working Group Coordinator	Yes	

Other Attendees

Matt Horton, Kimley-Horn

Felix Kitto, Acting Deputy Regional Director, Bureau of Indian Affairs

SANDAG Staff

Evelia Castellanos
 Tuere Fa'aola
 Katie Hentrich
 Catherine Matel
 Chris Velasco
 Allison Wood

Interagency Technical Working Group on Tribal Transportation Issues

Item: **5**

June 30, 2021

Action: **Discussion**

2021 Regional Plan: Draft for Public Review

Overview

San Diego Forward: The 2021 Regional Plan (2021 Regional Plan) is the result of years of planning, data analysis, and community engagement to reimagine the San Diego region with a transformative transportation system, a sustainable pattern of growth and development, and innovative demand and system management strategies. In October 2019, Governor Newsom signed Assembly Bill 1730 (Gonzalez), allowing SANDAG additional time to develop a visionary Regional Plan. Since then, the team has used cutting-edge data analytics and incorporated the latest transportation technologies to develop the 2021 Regional Plan. The draft 2021 Regional Plan addresses congestion and safety on our roadways, improves social equity, and meets state and federal mandates for air quality and greenhouse gas emission reductions.

Discussion

The 2021 Regional Plan is a 30-year projected plan that considers how we will grow, where we will live, and how we will move around the region. It combines the Regional Transportation Plan, Sustainable Communities Strategy, and Regional Comprehensive Plan. As such, the 2021 Regional Plan must comply with specific state and federal mandates. These mandates include a Sustainable Communities Strategy (per Senate Bill 375 [Steinberg, 2008]) that achieves greenhouse gas emission reduction targets set by the California Air Resources Board; compliance with federal civil rights requirements (Title VI); and environmental justice considerations, air quality conformity, and a public participation process.

The draft 2021 Regional Plan, available on [SDForward.com](https://www.sdfwd.com), includes projects, programs, and policies centered around three core strategies:

- **A reimagined transportation system:** Build a network and fund services that include multimodal roadways; an expanded network of fast, frequent, and low-cost transit; 21st century technology that manages the entire transportation system and connects people to on-demand services; and zero-emission options for vehicles and micromobility.
- **Sustainable growth and development:** Collaborate with local jurisdictions and fund programs that accelerate housing production while also addressing the intertwined issues of equity, climate resilience, and mobility.
- **Innovative demand and system management:** Reduce solo driving and roadway congestion through increased remote work, carsharing, vanpooling, pricing strategies, and parking-management programs that leverage partnerships and technology.

Next Steps

The draft 2021 Regional Plan is available for review and public comment through **August 6, 2021**. During the public comment period, SANDAG is providing many opportunities for the public to learn about the plan and provide input. Two virtual public hearings are planned for meetings of the Transportation Committee and Board of Directors in July 2021.

SANDAG is also partnering with community-based organizations that are members of the Social Equity Working Group to provide additional opportunities for residents to weigh in on the draft 2021 Regional Plan. Comments will be accepted through an online comment form, email, voicemail, fax, and written comments mailed to the SANDAG offices.

This summer, the draft Environmental Impact Report is anticipated to be released for public review. In late 2021, the Board of Directors will be asked to consider adoption of the 2021 Regional Plan and certification of the final Environmental Impact Report.

Key Staff Contact: Allison Wood, (619) 699-1973, allison.wood@sandag.org
Tuere Fa'aola, (619) 699-1989, tuere.faaola@sandag.org