

SCAG 101

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SCAG Facts



191
Cities

6
Counties

19.1
Million People

48.1%
State Population

15th

Largest Economy
in the World

\$1.2T

Regional GDP



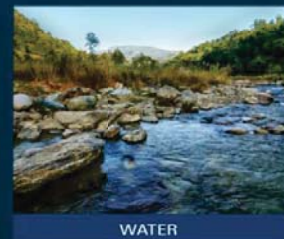
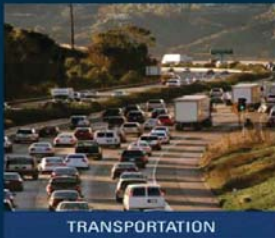
Primary Roles & Responsibilities



- SCAG is tasked with:
 - Developing a long-range **Regional Transportation Plan** (RTP), including a **Sustainable Communities Strategy** (SCS), to meet greenhouse gas (GHG) reduction targets.
 - Developing a short-range **Transportation Improvement Program**.
 - Developing a long-term **Regional Growth Forecast**.
 - Developing the **Regional Housing Needs Assessment** (RHNA).
 - Serving as a **regional data and information center**.



SCAG Deals With Regional Issues



WHAT?



WHY?

- Long-term Vision and Investment Framework
- Federal Requirement
 - Updated every 4 years to maintain eligibility for federal funding
 - Long Range: 20+ years into the future
 - Financially-constrained: Revenues = Costs
 - Passes regional emission standards (Conformity)
- State Requirement
 - Must meet SB 375 requirements (address GHG reductions)
- Transportation knows no boundaries
- Coordinate regional projects
- Facilitates regional/local competitiveness for funding
- Integrates transportation investments and land use strategies
- Allows any federally-funded or regionally-significant projects to maintain their eligibility for federal funding

Regional Housing Needs Assessment (RHNA)

- State housing law requirement to determine regional housing needs
- 8 year planning period
- 5th cycle: 2013-2021
- 6th cycle: 2021-2029
- Final allocation adoption October 2020



Thank You!

For more information on RHNA, please visit:

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