
TRIBAL CONSULTATION PLAN
(January 2013 – September 2015)

1. Tribal Conference on RCP/2050 RTP/SCS

- Convene an informational conference on the content of the Regional Comprehensive Plan (RCP) and the 2050 Regional Transportation Plan (RTP) for all of the tribal nations in the region;
- The purpose of this conference would be to provide tribes in the region an opportunity to become familiar with what is in the existing plans and understand how the region views the role of tribes;
- Tribal nations would like to have available subject experts from SANDAG to cover their area of expertise and answer questions.

2. Survey on Tribal Policy Issues and Planning

- Based on discussions at the conference, staff from SCTCA and SANDAG will develop a survey to distribute to all tribal nations on potential policy areas to discuss for the development of the Regional Plan, including transportation issues;
- Survey instrument will be taken to the SCTCA Board for approval;
- Survey will be distributed to Tribal Offices and each tribe will determine how to gather the information from each tribe;
- Survey results will be collected and compiled for the SCTCA and Borders Committee to discuss.

3. Technical Workshops on Identified Policy Areas

- Based on the survey results, the SCTCA will determine as a board the type and number of meetings and workshops necessary to discuss the tribal perspective on policy areas of the Regional Plan;
- SANDAG and SCTCA staff will develop a schedule, based on recommendations from the SCTCA and Borders Committees;
- The structure and participants for these workshops will be determined by the SCTCA Board and each tribal nation. Some workshops may be among tribal leaders, while other will include tribal experts in a designated policy area, or both.

4. Interagency Technical Working Group on Tribal Transportation Issues

- On a parallel track, the Working Group will work on the transportation elements of the Regional Plan;
- The Working Group will provide input into the development of each stage of the Plan and provide guidance to the SCTCA Board and tribal nations;
- At key decision-making points the Working Group will provide recommendations to the SCTCA for tribal consideration and relay this input to the Transportation Committee through their representation on that Policy Advisory Committee.
- The Working Group will provide a forum for action related to the transportation issues in the Regional Plan, including the inclusion of Long Range Tribal Transportation Plans in the Regional Plan.

5. Develop Tribal Policy Paper for Regional Plan

- Based on the outcomes of the series of workshops, SANDAG/SCTCA staff prepare a policy paper on the tribal perspective for the Regional Plan;
- The paper will be taken to the SCTCA Board and Borders Committee for review and comment.
- Elements of the tribal policy paper will be incorporated into related areas of the Regional Plan.

6. Convene San Diego Regional Tribal Summit

- At a timely and meaningful moment in the process of developing the Regional Plan, the San Diego Regional Tribal Summit will be convened between the Boards of SANDAG and the SCTCA to discuss key policy issues for inclusion in the Regional Plan and a potential collaborative agenda.
- The strategic actions agreed upon in the Summit will be included in the Regional Plan, as well as issues of concern to tribal nations.

Approved:

November 2012: Southern California Tribal Chairmen's Association Board meeting

January 2013: As part of the Public Participation Plan for San Diego Forward: The Regional Plan