2050 Metropolitan Transportation Plan/Sustainable Communities Strategy: Draft Work Program and Schedule

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Overview

• Background
• Major work components
• Coordination and outreach
• Next steps
MTP/SCS Background

• Long range plan for transportation investments

• Federal and state law requires that MTP/SCS be prepared every four years

• Must provide a 20+ year horizon planning period

• Detailed work program and schedule developed

• 2050 MTP/SCS scheduled for adoption in 2026

• Highlight several key inputs and components that will shape the development of the 2050 MTP/SCS
Regional Growth Forecast

• Work with all local jurisdictions to develop the 2026 Regional Growth Forecast
  • One-on-one meetings
  • Planning Directors Forum

• Regionwide population, housing and employment forecasts (2050)

• Disaggregated forecasts – Counties and Cities

• Draft RGF in fall 2024
Key MTP/SCS Tasks

• Incorporate results of completed studies & those currently underway
• New land use model
• Performance based planning including developing plan performance measures
• Call for projects – project list changes and updated cost estimates for projects, services and programs
• Updated revenue projections
• Equity and environmental justice analysis
Environmental Impact Report

• A programmatic EIR is required for the MTP/SCS

• EIR will evaluate the impacts of the 2050 MTP/SCS on the physical environment at the program level

• AMBAG will be the lead for developing the program EIR, working with the RTPAs to develop the EIR

• EIR will analyze a range of impacts resulting from future development and improvements to the regional transportation network

• Notice of Preparation scheduled to be released in 2024
Public Involvement & Outreach

• Develop a public involvement plan based on the strategies to be included in the AMBAG 2023 Public Participation Plan (currently under development)

• Engage the public and stakeholders:
  • Public workshops and meetings
  • Visualizations
  • Website
  • Surveys
  • Other activities
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Next Steps

• Discuss and receive input on the draft work program with various working groups and committees:
  • Executive Steering Committee
  • MTP/SCS Staff Working Group
  • Planning Directors Forum
  • Technical Advisory Committees

• AMBAG Board will be asked to approve the 2050 MTP/SCS work program and schedule in April
Questions/Comments??