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Today's Date: September 8, 2014

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

CALTRANS INVITES YOU TO THE 2015/2016 SUSTAINABLE TRANSPORTATION PLANNING GRANT WORKSHOP

Los Angeles – Caltrans and the Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG) will host the Fiscal Year 2015/2016 Sustainable Transportation Planning Grant Workshop with \$9.8 million available in grants today, September 8, 2014 at the SCAG's Main Office – RC Board Room 818 West Seventh Street, 12th Floor, Los Angeles, CA 90017 from 2 to 4 p.m.

These Transportation Planning Grants are intended to support the multi-modal transportation system of the future, one that improves mobility and accessibility for all people. This integrated, connected, and resilient multi-modal system will support Assembly Bill 32 and Senate Bill 375 implementation and California's planning goals: Economy, Equity, and Environment.

**Workshop and presentation will be broadcast to SCAG/COG Regional Satellite Offices in Ventura, San Bernardino, Riverside (Western Riverside and Coachella Valley), Imperial and Orange Counties*

***Regional Satellite Offices (SCAG):**

Ventura County Office: 950 County Square Drive, Suite 101, Ventura, 93003, (805) 642-2800
San Bernardino Office: 1170 W. 3rd Street, Suite 140, San Bernardino, 92410, (909) 806- 3556
Riverside Office: 3403 10th Street, Suite 805, Riverside, 92501, (951) 784-1513
Orange County Office: 600 S. Main Street, Suite 906, Orange, 92863, (714) 542-3687
Imperial County Office: 1405 N. Imperial Avenue, Suite 1, El Centro, 92243, (760) 353-7800
Coachella Valley (CVAG Site): 73-710 Fred Waring Drive, Suite 200, Palm Desert, CA 92260, (760) 346-1127

**If planning at extend satellite office, please send email to Alfonso Hernandez at: hernande@scag.ca.gov*

LOS ANGELES/VENTURA, SAN BERNARDINO/RIVERSIDE, IMPERIAL, and ORANGE COUNTIES – As a public agency, the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans), is inviting potentially interested applicants, such as, MPO's, Regional Transportation Planning Authorities, Cities, Counties, Transit Agencies, University/Colleges, Special Interest Groups, and the Public, to apply for the following Grants for the Fiscal Year 2015-2016

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The workshop and presentation will discuss the following grants programs:

Total awarding grant dollars - \$9.8 million

Strategic Partnerships

Who May Apply as **Primary Recipients** – Metropolitan Planning Organizations/Regional Transportation Planning Agencies (MPO/RTPAs); **Sub-recipients** – Transit Agencies, Universities, Community Colleges, Native American Tribal Governments, Cities and Counties, Community-Based Organizations, Non-Profit Organizations, and Other Public Entities.

Sustainable Communities

Who May Apply as **Primary Recipients** – MPO/RTPAs, Transit Agencies, Cities, Counties, and Native American Tribal Governments; **Sub-recipients** – Transit Agencies, Universities, Community Colleges, Native American Tribal Governments, Cities and Counties, Community-Based Organizations, Non-Profit Organizations, and Other Public Entities.

Funding for all these grant programs are available on a **statewide, competitive basis**. Interested sub-applicants in the SCAG region must submit their **application(s) to SCAG by 5:00 PM Wednesday October 16, 2014**. Please send grant package in original format along with signed signature page via email to: Alfonso Hernandez, Senior Grants Analyst at hernande@scag.ca.gov. If assistance needed for submittal, please call (213) 236-1897.

Application deadline: (SCAG submits to Caltrans) for grants is **Friday – October 31, 2014 at 5:00 PM**

Interested primary applicants for Sustainable Communities Grants must submit their application to Caltrans via e-mail. An agency may only submit one application package per e-mail. Caltrans District contact must be copied and the subject line needs to identify the district number, grant program, project title. Please submit your application package to: Regional.Planning.Grants@dot.ca.gov

For more information on the - what, when, where and how to apply for these grants please refer to the Transportation Planning webpage at: <http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/tpp/grants.html>.

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