

SBCAG 2009 FTIP - PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PLAN**1. Providing interested parties with reasonable opportunities to comment on the FTIP:**

- SBCAG will conduct public hearing for the 2009 FTIP adoption on July 17, 2008 with an opportunity to provide comment on the TTAC. Technical revisions to the FTIP will be adopted on July 17, 2008.
- Draft documents will be available on request by phoning our office.
- Draft documents will be available to our partner agencies throughout the region.
- TIP amendments and adoption will be noticed through electronic board meeting agendas and posting on www.sbcag.org (with staff report and document downloads), inviting the public to comment.
- Our technical committee meeting email lists are extensive, including many public and government agencies, and reviews of the draft and nearly final documents have been and will be conducted by the Transportation Technical Advisory Committee (Draft FTIP - 6/5/08 and Draft Final FTIP - 7/3/08)
- Copies of amendments and Draft FTIP and FINAL FTIPs will be available at SBCAG offices.
- Availability of draft FTIP and Final FTIP on SBCAG website since June 17, 2008.

2. This Participation Plan was developed in consultation with all interested parties:

- Guidelines and aims for Public Participation were discussed in consultation with state, federal and partner agencies and are in accordance with SBCAG's adopted Public Participation Plan. The Plan was adopted December 20, 2007.
- The FTIP was prepared after consulting with interested parties cited above, and will include a 30-day public review and comment period (June 17 – July 17, 2008) before SBCAG Board adoption (July 17, 2008) of the 2009 FTIP.

3. Public meetings are convenient and accessible:

- SBCAG Board meetings are held monthly alternating between North and South County locations. Remote public testimony is also available in each location.
- Meetings are all held in accessible facilities that meet ADA requirements.