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## **SANBAG Launches Victor Valley Commute Website**

San Bernardino Associated Governments (SANBAG) is exploring commute improvement ideas for Victor Valley residents who work 'down the hill' in San Bernardino, Riverside, Los Angeles, Orange, or San Diego Counties.

Details on alternatives under consideration and background about the project are available on the project website: [www.VictorValleyCommute.com](http://www.VictorValleyCommute.com). The website also includes an on-line survey and a chat room where people can share thoughts with the project team and others interested in the project.

About one-half of all workers in the Victor Valley area work at employment sites that are at least 40 miles away – with many people traveling more than 100 miles each way. Many who make this commute drive their cars through congestion on the I-15 corridor and Cajon Pass. For commuters, this often means spending a big portion of their day away from family and home, affecting quality of life and the strength of Victor Valley communities.

The project has been guided by a steering committee consisting of SANBAG, the four member cities in the Victor Valley (Victorville, Adelanto, Hesperia and the Town of Apple Valley), as well as representatives from the Victor Valley Transit Authority (V VTA) and San Bernardino County.

Three alternative approaches to meet the daily needs of long distance commuters have been selected for further analysis. Each alternative/strategy, emphasizes a different approach toward satisfying the long-distance commute needs of Victor Valley residents. The strategies are intended to be progressive, where the county could move from the first to second, and then on to the third, as resources become available and demand is appropriate to the service. The strategies range from strengthening current efforts at supporting ridesharing activities to implementation of express bus services to selected locations.

For more information about the strategies under consideration and background on the project please visit [www.VictorValleyCommute.com](http://www.VictorValleyCommute.com).

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