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Newsletter and Meeting Summary of the SANBAG Board of Directors

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JULY BOARD OF DIRECTORS AGENDA:

The complete SANBAG Board of Directors Meeting Agenda is online at:

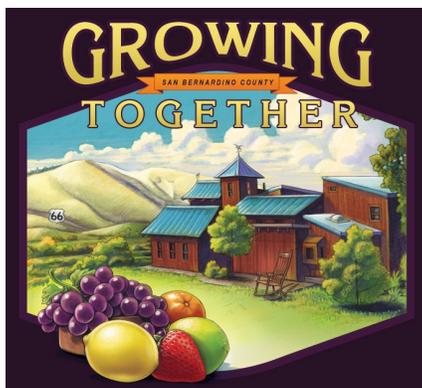
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► Federal Transportation Bill Extends Two Years

Congress approved a new Federal Transportation Authorization Bill that is good for the next 27 months, expiring on October 1, 2014. The \$105 billion bill increases the transit funding percentage from 18.8 % to 20.2%, with a commiserate decrease in highway funding. The Highway Trust fund is not adequate to pay for the bill, so pension reform savings and a transfer from the Underground Storage Tank Trust Fund will be required. This is not a long term fix for the Highway Trust Fund. The Bill establishes a National Freight Network, but does not consider a funding plan. Funding for the Transportation Infrastructure Finance and Innovation Act (TIFIA)/America Fast Forward was increased from \$110 million annually to \$1.7 billion over two years. The Federal share of the project cost under this program increased from 33% to 49%. The Keystone Pipeline project was not included. When the new Congress is seated in 2013, SANBAG will advocate strongly for a renewed effort to put in place a long term, fully funded transportation bill that incorporates freight policy with a funding plan.

► California Transportation Commission Allocates CMIA Savings to Projects in San Bernardino County

SANBAG hosted the monthly meeting of the California Transportation Commission (CTC) in Ontario during June. The Commission awarded additional funding from Prop 1B Corridor Mobility Improvement Account (CMIA) savings to SANBAG projects. The Newport Bridge project over the I-215 Bi-County High Occupancy Vehicle Lane addition project between San Bernardino and Riverside was awarded \$3.4 million. The Duncan Canyon Interchange project on the I-15 in north Fontana received \$12 million. In April, the CTC awarded \$10 million for the I-10/Tippecanoe Interchange Project (Phase I) in Loma Linda. The I-15/Ranchero Road Interchange in Hesperia received \$21.4 million in May.



The CTC Commissioners received a framed art piece depicting the Maloof Foundation in Rancho Cucamonga, local mountains, and fruit.

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► SANBAG Develops Solar Power Procurement Program

As part of a Regional Joint Solar Power Purchase Agreement Program, the SANBAG Board approved a contract for Solar Power Site Assessments. This type of program will bring together a number of cities and other agencies to aggregate their solar sites. As a result, better power rates can be negotiated, reducing the overall energy costs for the individual agencies.



Workshop Scheduled to Highlight COG Opportunities

Staying true to the SANBAG motto of 'Governments Working Together,' Board Members will gather on **August 22** to evaluate past and present Council of Government (COG) activities to identify how to optimize the role of the Board. This three-hour workshop will encourage discussion on identifying opportunities for a regional presence for improving life in San Bernardino County.

JULY 2012

BOARD OF DIRECTORS & COMMITTEE MEETINGS

JUL 18	Administrative Comm.	11:00 am
JUL 18	Plans/Programs Comm.	12:00 pm
JUL 19	Major Projects Comm.	9:00 am
JUL 19	Commuter Rail / Transit	10:00 am
JUL 20	Mountain / Desert	9:00 pm
AUG 1	August BOD Meeting	10:00 am

PUBLIC EVENTS CALENDAR

JUL 25	Senate Select Committee On The Alameda Corridor @ Ontario City Council Chambers 9:30 am - 12:00pm
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Larry McCallon passed the Presidential Gavel to Janice Rutherford.

► 2nd Annual General Assembly Featured Panels on 'Pathways to Prosperity'

In addition to the annual tradition of passing the gavel from 2011/2012 President Larry McCallon to 2012/2013 President Janice Rutherford, this half-day assembly focused its attention on identifying 'Pathways to Prosperity.'

Panel discussions from Planning to Best Practices illustrated the challenges and opportunities of our county leaders as they seek ways to improve our standing in the region. In addition, SANBAG recognized Congressman Jerry Lewis for his longstanding commitment to the region during his more than five decades of public service.

One of the highlights of the event was the Year in Review presentation. It reminded all of those in the room of the many accomplishments achieved over the past year and ongoing effort in delivering transportation improvements like freeway interchanges, railroad grade separations, transit opportunities and commuter rail extensions.

For more information on the General Assembly activities, visit the ["About SANBAG"](#) section on the SANBAG website.



Hundreds gather at the 2nd Annual General Assembly held on June 14 at the Double Tree Hotel in Ontario, CA.

► Tippecanoe Interchange Scheduled for Construction Kick-off in August

The SANBAG Board approved the award of a construction contract for Phase I of the Interstate 10 - Tippecanoe/ Anderson Street Interchange at the border of Loma Linda and San Bernardino.

This approximately \$12 million contract will reconstruct the eastbound off ramp from Interstate 10, adding more lanes and a better transition to the local streets. Phase II of the project is scheduled to begin next year and will complete the overhaul of the entire interchange.



Scouts from Pack 128 in San Bernardino opened the Gary Moon Interchange Dedication Event by leading the audience in the Pledge of Allegiance.

► Interstate 215/State Route 210 Interchange Dedicated in Name of Gary Moon

Former SANBAG Executive Director Wes McDaniel led dignitaries in the memorial dedication of the Interstate 215/ State Route 210 Interchange held in San Bernardino on June 8.

Celebrating the accomplishments of the former Director of Freeway Construction, Mr. Gary Moon, the dedication ceremony featured comments from Senator Gloria Negrete McLeod, who authored the resolution for the renaming.

In addition, the County Sheriff's Mounted Officers were present, along with the City of San Bernardino Color Guard and local Cub Scout Pack 128, to open the event in honor of Mr. Moon's many years of service to the people of San Bernardino County.

Family members of Mr. Moon were on hand to accept the recognition on his behalf and share words of gratitude for the honor of the dedication.