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## Newsletter and Meeting Summary of the SANBAG Board of Directors

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

 [www.sanbag.ca.gov/about/agenda.html](http://www.sanbag.ca.gov/about/agenda.html)

### ► RFP for On-call Transit and Rail Services

The Board of Directors, acting as the San Bernardino County Transportation Commission, authorized and approved the release of a Request for Proposal for qualified firms to provide on-call Transit and Rail services. A bench of consultants is desired to assist staff with providing support for the activities necessary to develop, study, plan, design, and implement a variety of projects, studies, and goals for the agency.

### ► Financial Advisor Services Awarded

The Board, acting in the capacity of the San Bernardino County Transportation Authority, awarded a contract for Financial Advisor Services. The Financial Advisor will be responsible for reviewing the existing strategic plan in association with SANBAG staff and consultants to recommend financial strategy revisions. Other roles of the advisor include providing guidance on the appropriate time to enter the bond market, preparation of the Preliminary and Final Official Statement, bond credit rating presentations, and other support documentation.

### ► Rancho Road Underpass in Hesperia Completed



More than 1,000 people were on-hand for the June 29th dedication of the new Rancho Road Underpass in eastern Hesperia.

## COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS (COG)

### ► Greenhouse Gas Inventory and Reduction Plan

The draft Environmental Impact Report (EIR) of the San Bernardino County Greenhouse Gas Inventory and Reduction Plan is scheduled for mid-July. The release of the EIR will initiate a 45-day review and comment period, after which the EIR will be finalized and responses to comments will be prepared.

SANBAG will adopt portions of the Plan that represent the agency's responsibilities and will certify the EIR. This action is expected to occur in Fall 2013. Each jurisdiction will then pursue the course it considers appropriate for its circumstance.

To view the plan, visit [sanbag.ca.gov/planning2](http://sanbag.ca.gov/planning2)

## SANBAG Annual Hawaiian Attire Contest



**JULY 2013**

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
COMMITTEE MEETINGS**



JULY	General Policy	No Meeting
JULY	Metro Valley Study	No Meeting
JULY	Commuter Rail/Transit	No Meeting
JULY	Mountain/Desert	No Meeting

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**NO Board Meeting in August  
Committee Meetings resume in August**

## ▶ SANBAG General Assembly Celebrates 40th Anniversary and Awards



At the Annual General Assembly on June 20, 2013, SANBAG celebrated its 40 years in existence and recognized groups for their vision and leadership. Milestones from SANBAG's 40 year history are highlighted in a commemorative brochure, which can be viewed at: [www.sanbag.ca.gov](http://www.sanbag.ca.gov)

### VISION IN ACTION AWARDS

To recognize projects that have brought the Countywide Vision goals to life, three "Vision in Action" awards were presented. The first award was for a program aimed at the success of every child from cradle to career. The Colton Joint Unified School District created the "Purposeful Community" initiative to create partnerships among the District, local businesses, and community groups. These partnerships provided volunteer, community service, and internship opportunities to students while forging stronger ties among schools, students, and the broader community. The second Vision in Action Award was for a program to help communities become more business friendly. The City of Chino created the "Jump Start Meeting" process to facilitate development for new or expanding businesses, whereby city departments meet with businesses before they formally submit their application to develop. The third Vision in Action Award recognized the cities of Adelanto, Barstow, Hesperia, Victorville, and the Town of Apple Valley as they embodied the spirit of collaboration with "Opportunity High Desert." After the demise of redevelopment, the city managers got together to discuss ways they could become partners for economic development. The group collaborated to market their region at the International Council of Shopping Centers (ICSC) Conference. They developed booth and marketing materials and laid the foundation for future ways to create better communities for all of their businesses and residents. A separate award was presented to Judge Marsha Slough for her leadership in bringing statewide attention to the proposed elimination of many courts in the County.

Keynote speaker, U.S. Congressman JC Watts, inspired the 350+ attendees with his talk on being engaged citizens.

The meeting concluded with the passing of the gavel from outgoing President Janice Rutherford to newly-elected SANBAG President Bill Jahn. He, in turn, presented Rutherford with a commemorative plaque.



## ▶ I-10 Westbound Lane Addition Completed

Supervisor Ramos hosted elected officials from the cities of Redlands and Yucaipa, as well as citizens from both communities, to celebrate the completion of the Interstate 10 Westbound Widening Project. This project represents the last piece of a series of projects to improve mobility and enhance safety for the eastern valley of San Bernardino County.



(l-r): SANBAG Pres. Bill Jahn, 2nd District Supv. Janice Rutherford, 3rd District Supv. James Ramos, Caltrans District Dir. Basem Muallem, Yucaipa Councilmember Dick Riddell, and Redlands Mayor Pete Aguilar.

## ▶ I-15/I-215 Devore Interchange Project Breaks Ground for Start of Construction

Despite record-setting temperatures, more than 100 people came out for the official groundbreaking of the innovative Interstate 15/Interstate 215 Devore Interchange Project. This endeavor marks the first Design-Build freeway project to go to construction in the county. Construction is expected to last approximately three years. To follow the project and get periodic updates, click on the project webpage at [www.devoreinterchangeproject.com](http://www.devoreinterchangeproject.com).



Front (l-r): Nancy Singer, FHWA; Basem Muallem, Director, Caltrans District 8; Ray Musser, Mayor, City of Upland; Assembly Member Cheryl Brown; Josie Gonzales, 5th District Supervisor, San Bernardino County; Joseph Tavaglione, Commissioner California Transportation Commission; and Ryan McEachron, Mayor Pro Tem, City of Victorville. Back (l-r): Dr. Raymond Wolfe, SANBAG Executive Director; Bill Jahn, Councilmember, City of Big Bear Lake and SANBAG Board President; Curt Emick, Mayor, Town of Apple Valley; and Mike Leonard, Councilmember, City of Hesperia and former SANBAG Vice President. Not pictured: Greg Nadeau, FHWA Deputy Administrator, and Malcolm Dougherty, Director, CA Dept. of Transportation.