The California Department of Transportation invites you to participate in the

**FY15/16 SUSTAINABLE TRANSPORTATION PLANNING GRANT WORKSHOP**

*Date: September 8, 2014 2:00pm – 4:00pm*

*Host: Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG)*

*Address: 818 West Seventh Street 12th Floor Los Angeles, CA 90017-3435*

*Main Office – Regional Council Board Room*  

*Workshop and presentation will be broadcast to SCAG/COG Regional Satellite Offices.*

All potentially interested applicants, such as, MPO’s, RTPA’s, Cities, Counties, Transit Agencies, University/Colleges, Native American Tribal Governments Special Interest Groups, and the Public, should plan to attend to learn about the application process and eligibility requirements for the Strategic Partnership and Sustainable Communities Planning Grants provided by the State of California, Department of Transportation (Caltrans).

The FY 15/16 combined grant amount available statewide is $9.8 million, and all funding for these grant programs are available on a **statewide, competitive basis.**

**Strategic Partnerships Grants** - encourage regional agencies to partner with Caltrans to identify and address statewide/interregional transportation deficiencies in the state highway system, strengthen government-to-government coordination, and result in programmed system improvements that achieve the State’s overarching goals. Interested sub-recipients may also partner with their regional agencies for this grant.

**Sustainable Communities Grants** - funds transportation planning to identify and address mobility deficiencies in the multimodal transportation system, encourage stakeholder collaboration, involve active public engagement, integrate Smart Mobility 2010 concepts, and...
ultimately result in programmed system improvements, and achieve the Caltrans Mission and overarching objectives.

**Workshop Locations via SCAG Regional Satellite Offices:**

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 to attend a satellite office, please send email to Alfonso Hernandez at: hernande@scag.ca.gov

**Important Dates:**

- **September 2nd** – Call for applications.
- **October 16th** – Sub-applicants in the SCAG region must submit their application(s) to SCAG by **5:00 p.m.** 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
- or call (213) 236-1897.
- **October 31 - Application deadline to Caltrans (SCAG submits to Caltrans) at 5:00PM.** Please submit your application package to: Regional.Planning.Grants@dot.ca.gov

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