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Interregional
Partnership

MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA

I-15 IRP JOINT POLICY COMMITTEE

The I-15 IRP Policy Committee may take action on any item appearing on this agenda.

Monday, June 15, 2009
Meeting – 1 to 3 p.m.
(Light Lunch Available at 12:30 p.m.)

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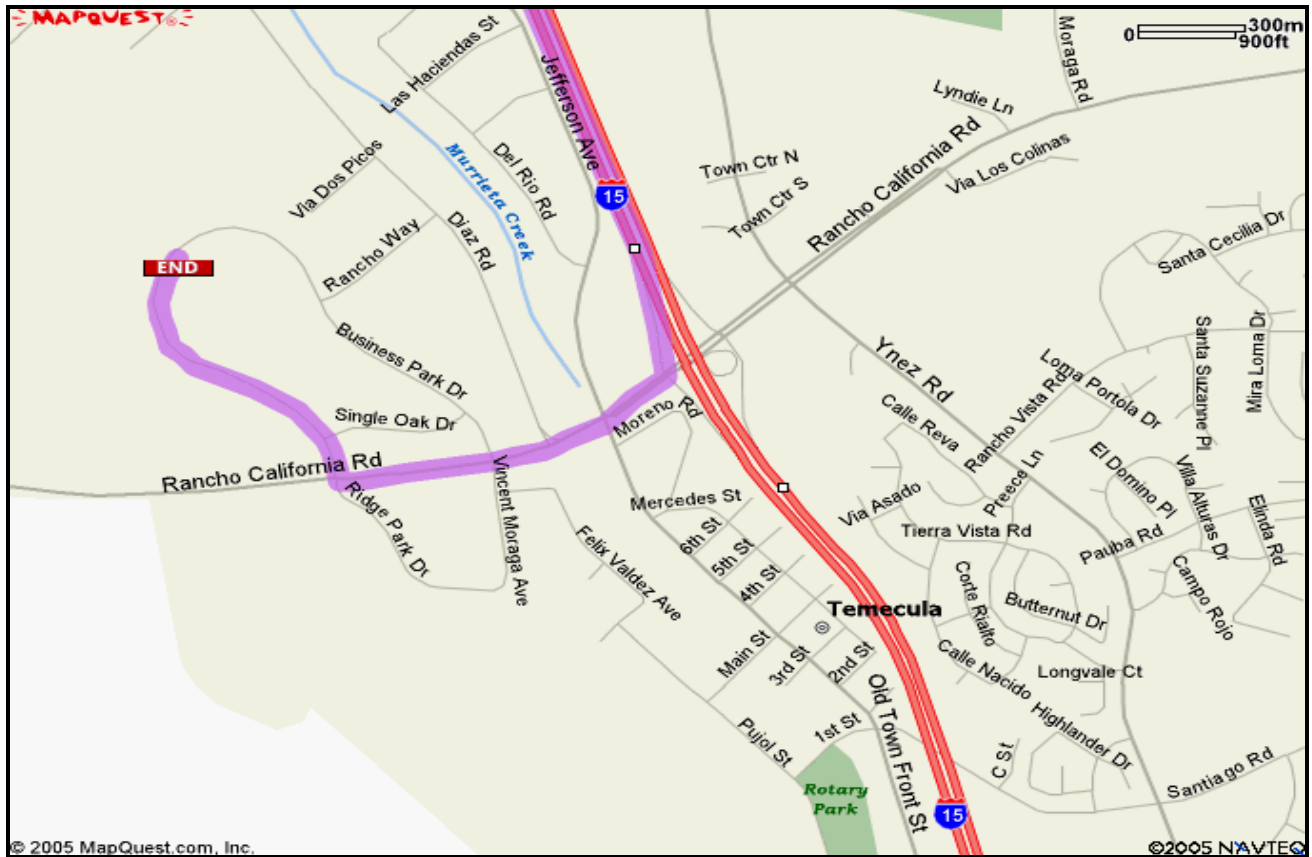
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+1. SUMMARY OF THE SEPTEMBER 17, 2008, MEETING	APPROVE
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2. PUBLIC COMMENTS/COMMUNICATIONS/MEMBER COMMENTS

Members of the public will have the opportunity to address the I-15 Interregional Partnership Joint Policy Committee (I-15 IRP) on any issue within the jurisdiction of the Committee. Speakers are limited to three minutes each and shall reserve time by completing a "Request to Speak" form and giving it to the Clerk prior to speaking. Committee members also may provide information and announcements under this agenda item.

REPORT ITEMS (#3 through #8)

+3. OVERVIEW OF I-15 INTERREGIONAL PARTNERSHIP JOINT POLICY COMMITTEE (I-15 IRP): PHASE III (Jane Clough-Riquelme, SANDAG; Kevin Viera, WRCOG)	INFORMATION
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Formed in 2001, the I-15 IRP is a voluntary compact between local elected officials representing the San Diego Association of Governments (SANDAG), the Western Riverside Council of Governments (WRCOG), the Riverside County Transportation Commission (RCTC), and the Riverside Transit Agency (RTA) to foster collaborative strategies in economic development, transportation, and housing that will improve the quality of life of residents in both counties. In 2007, WRCOG and SANDAG were awarded a Caltrans planning grant to implement Phase III of the partnership to pursue activities in each of the three focus areas. SANDAG staff will provide a brief context for the rest of the agenda by presenting an overview of the goals and objectives of Phase III.

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+4. I-15 IRP PHASE III TRANSPORTATION ACTIVITIES

- +a) *I-15 Interregional Transit, Buspool, and Vanpool Study Draft Report (Barrow Emerson, SANDAG)*

**DISCUSSION/
POSSIBLE ACTION**

SANDAG is conducting an interregional transit, buspool, and vanpool study in collaboration with the Riverside County Transportation Commission (RCTC). Staff will present the main findings and recommendations from this study.

- +b) *Update on the I-15 IRP Strategic Transportation Implementation Plan (Tanya Love, RCTC; and Richard Marcus, Wilbur Smith Associates)*

DISCUSSION

In the area of transportation, the focus of Phase III of the I-15 IRP is the development of a Strategic Transportation Implementation Plan. Tanya Love, Project Manager from RCTC and the consultant will brief the Committee on the status of the activities underway and key upcoming tasks.

+5. I-15 IRP PHASE III SMART GROWTH/HOUSING ACTIVITIES

- +a) *Initial Western Riverside Smart Growth Concept Map (Midori Wong, SANDAG; and Kevin Viera, WRCOG)*

**DISCUSSION/
INFORMATION**

Staff will brief the Committee on progress achieved toward development of a Smart Growth Concept Map for selected western Riverside cities, one of the major work elements of the Phase III Housing Strategy. This initial mapping effort, modeled after SANDAG's Smart Growth Concept Map for the San Diego region, focuses on three pilot cities: Temecula, Murrieta, and Lake Elsinore.

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+b) *Update on the I-15 IRP Workforce Housing Project (Coleen Clementson, SANDAG)*

INFORMATION

The second major element of the Phase III Housing Strategy is development of an I-15 Workforce Housing Project, which will make substantial progress in facilitating the development of moderate income/workforce housing in northern San Diego County. The project will identify and analyze three to five potential sites for workforce housing development, select one preferred site from this group and conduct further site analysis and prepare a range of development scenarios detailing financial feasibility and key potential funding sources to help implement the project and a recommended approach to the developer selection process. Staff will provide an update on the consultant selected for this project and next steps.

6. I-15 IRP PHASE III ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT STRATEGIC PLAN

+a) *Update on the I-15 IRP Economic Development Strategic Plan (Kevin Viera, WRCOG)*

INFORMATION

As part of the I-15 IRP Phase III, an Economic Development Task Force was formed to develop an Interregional Strategic Action Plan based on the recommendations from the Phase II Employment Cluster Study. Kevin Viera, Program Manager from WRCOG, will brief the Committee on the status of this component and planned activities.

b) *Introduction to the Connectory (Kevin Viera, WRCOG; and Jo Marie Diamond, San Diego East County EDC)*

INFORMATION

One of the deliverables for the Economic Development section of I-15 IRP Phase III is to establish a business-to-business Web portal for Riverside County businesses specifically those in southwest Riverside to post information about their business. Jo Marie Diamond with the East County EDC will present an overview of their business portal the Connectory.com.

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- 7. HIGH-SPEED RAIL UPDATE
(Mike Zdon, HNTB; Anne Mayer, RCTC)

INFORMATION/
DISCUSSION

Through the development of the strategies for the I-15 IRP, the Stakeholders concluded within the transportation section that the I-15 IRP would support the implementation of high-speed rail through the region. Mike Zdon of HNTB will provide an update on the California High-Speed Rail and potential alignments for a San Diego - Riverside route.

- 8. NEXT MEETING AND ADJOURNMENT
(Kevin Viera, WRCOG)

DISCUSSION/
POSSIBLE ACTION

The grant funding for Phase III of the I-15 IRP expires February 28, 2010. According to the project timeline, one more meeting of the I-15 IRP Joint Policy Committee is called for to review and recommend the draft final report in January 2010. However, joint staff recommends that one additional meeting be considered when the individual subprojects are completed. This meeting will be in the first week of November.

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