



## NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY AND PUBLIC HEARINGS

### **Draft 2019 Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP) and Draft Amendment No. 3 to the 2016 – 2040 Regional Transportation Plan/Sustainable Communities Strategy (RTP/SCS)**

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The Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG) has prepared the Draft 2019 Federal Transportation Improvement Program (Draft 2019 FTIP) in compliance with the adopted 2016-2040 Regional Transportation Plan/Sustainable Communities Strategy (2016-2040 RTP/SCS) and all federal and state requirements, including those set forth in the Fixing America's Surface Transportation Act (FAST ACT) and metropolitan planning regulations. SCAG has also prepared the Draft Amendment No. 3 to the 2016-2040 RTP/SCS to reflect additions or changes to a number of critical transportation projects that are ready to move forward toward the implementation phase.

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On July 9, 2018, the SCAG Executive Administration Committee approved release of the Draft 2019 FTIP and Draft Amendment No. 3 to the 2016 – 2040 RTP/SCS for a 30-day public review and comment period, which concludes on August 8, 2018. The Draft 2019 FTIP is comprised of transportation projects for the six-county SCAG region: Imperial, Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, and Ventura. The Draft 2019 FTIP consists of three (3) volumes: (I) Executive Summary, (II) Technical Appendix, and (III) Project Listing part A and part B (consistent with the 2016 RTP/SCS). The Technical Appendix includes the federally required conformity analysis for the Draft 2019 FTIP. The Draft Amendment No. 3 to the 2016 – 2040 RTP/SCS is comprised of regionally significant transportation project changes for the same six-county region, and consists of a single document.

Included in the public review and public hearings of the Draft 2019 FTIP and Draft Amendment No. 3 to the 2016 – 2040 RTP/SCS are the Federal Program of Projects for Fiscal Years 2018/2019-2021/2022 that are funded with Federal Transit Administration (FTA) Section 5307 and 5339 funds for all urbanized areas in the SCAG six-county region. The applicable urbanized areas are: Camarillo, El Centro–Calexico, Hemet, Indio–Cathedral City, Lancaster–Palmdale, Los Angeles–Long Beach–Anaheim, Mission Viejo–Lake Forest–San Clemente, Murrieta–Temecula–Menifee, Oxnard, Riverside–San Bernardino, Santa Clarita, Simi Valley, Thousand Oaks, Victorville–Hesperia, and Yuma AZ – CA\* (*Imperial County Portion*). This public notice of availability and associated public participation activities as well as the time established for public review and comments on the Draft 2019 FTIP will satisfy the public involvement requirements for the Program of Projects (POP) of the Section 5307 Program. Subsequent to public review, involvement and adoption, the final 2019 FTIP will function as the final program for the region, unless amended, and a final notice is not published. The projects are listed by each respective county in Volume III of the Draft 2019 FTIP.

The Draft 2019 FTIP and Draft Amendment No. 3 to the 2016 – 2040 RTP/SCS are available for public review on the SCAG website at <http://ftip.scag.ca.gov/Pages/2019/draft.aspx> and <http://scagrtppcs.net/Pages/Draft2016RTPSCSAmend03.aspx>. Copies are also available for public review at SCAG's main office in Los Angeles and its regional offices (Imperial, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, and Ventura). Copies of the Draft 2019 FTIP can also be found at public libraries throughout the region (library listing is available on the SCAG website). SCAG's Regional Council as the agency's governing board is tentatively scheduled to consider approval of the final 2019 FTIP and Amendment No. 3 to the 2016 – 2040 RTP/SCS on September 6, 2018.

SCAG will be holding two (2) public hearings regarding the Draft 2019 FTIP and Draft Amendment No. 3 to the 2016 – 2040 RTP/SCS on the following dates, times and locations:

**(1) Tuesday, July 17, 2018 @ 10:00 AM**

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900 Wilshire Blvd., Suite1700  
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**(2) Thursday, July 26, 2018 @ 3:00 PM**

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One may also participate in the public hearings via their web browser or video conference. Please visit our website for the public hearing procedures, web browser instructions and video conference locations at <http://ftip.scaq.ca.gov>.

The purpose of the hearings is to receive public input and comments regarding the Draft 2019 FTIP and Draft Amendment No. 3 to the 2016 – 2040 RTP/SCS, which may be used to facilitate changes where appropriate. SCAG encourages the public and all interested parties to submit comments and/or information, verbal or written, at the public hearings by no later than the close of the public comment period. Written comments will be accepted until 5:00 PM on August 8, 2018 and may be submitted electronically to [gutierre@scaq.ca.gov](mailto:gutierre@scaq.ca.gov), or by U.S. mail as follows:

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