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WORKSHOPS MARK BEGINNING OF METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION PLAN UPDATE *Public invited to weigh in on major transportation issues*

SACRAMENTO—In 2008, the Sacramento Area Council of Governments (SACOG) adopted the Metropolitan Transportation Plan for 2035 (MTP), a long-range plan for transportation in the region built on the smart land use Blueprint project. Since the last MTP, California adopted Senate Bill 375, which requires a Sustainable Communities Strategy, similar to the Blueprint, to be added to transportation plans across the state. The downturn in the economy has also resulted in less money for transportation, and SACOG will be factoring these changes into the update.

SACOG is hosting nine community workshops in October to determine local priorities. Participants will act as citizen planners, giving feedback on different options for future transportation growth—from roads, to transit, to bicycle lanes and sidewalks. This input comes at the beginning of a process lasting through December 2011.

Wednesday, October 13, 6-9 p.m.

El Dorado County
El Dorado County Office of Education – Gymnasium
6767 Green Valley Road
Placerville

Thursday, October 14, 6-9 p.m.

Yolo County
UC Davis ARC Ballroom
Corner of La Rue Road and Orchard Parkway
Davis

Monday, October 18, 6-9 p.m.

Placer County
Rocklin Sunset Center – Main Hall
2650 Sunset Boulevard
Rocklin

Wednesday, October 20, 6-9 p.m.

South Sacramento County
Elk Grove High School – Cafeteria
9800 Elk Grove-Florin Road
Elk Grove

Thursday, October 21, 6-9 p.m.

North Sacramento County
Citrus Heights Community Center – Ballroom
6300 Fountain Square Drive
Citrus Heights

Monday, October 25, 6-9 p.m.

Yuba County
Yuba County Government Center – Board Chambers
915 8th Street
Marysville

Wednesday, October 27, 11 a.m.-2 p.m.

Central Sacramento County
Sacramento Convention Center – Room 306 and 307
1400 J Street
Sacramento

Wednesday, October 27, 6-9 p.m.

Central Sacramento County
Sacramento Convention Center – Room 306 and 307
1400 J Street
Sacramento

Thursday, October 28, 6-9 p.m.

Sutter County
Feather River Academy
1895 Lassen Boulevard
Yuba City

For more information or to register for a workshop, please visit www.sacog.org/mtp2035 or call (916) 321-9000.

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