

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC WORKSHOP/WEBINAR SENATE BILL 375 SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES STRATEGY EVALUATION GUIDELINES

The California Air Resources Board (CARB or Board) staff will host a public Workshop/Webinar on December 12, 2018 to seek public input on development of the Senate Bill 375 (SB 375) Sustainable Communities Strategy (SCS) program evaluation guidelines. In January and early February 2018, CARB staff hosted four public workshops on proposed SB 375 greenhouse gas (GHG) emission reduction target updates, and the initial concepts on the SCS Evaluation Guidelines. In June 2018, CARB hosted four public workshops on the proposed review guidelines framework and overview. At this workshop, CARB staff will solicit stakeholder feedback on the SCS evaluation framework, information exchange process (i.e., technical methodology, data submittal), and guidance on approaches for quantifying GHG emissions reductions from potential strategies. The Draft SB 375 SCS Evaluation Guidelines as well as the presentation slides will be available prior to the workshop at the following web link: <https://www.arb.ca.gov/cc/sb375/sb375.htm>

**Workshop Information:** The workshop will be held at the Sacramento location and date shown below. Stakeholders and the public can also participate through the Fresno and Los Angeles satellite locations.

Date and Time	Public Workshop/Webinar Location
December 12, 2018 2:00pm – 4:00pm	<div style="text-align: center;">             Sierra Hearing Room              CalEPA Headquarters, 2nd Floor              1001 I Street, Sacramento, CA 95814           </div> <p style="text-align: center;">This workshop will also be webcast live at:  <a href="https://video.calepa.ca.gov/">https://video.calepa.ca.gov/</a></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Satellite Locations for Webinar</u></b></p> <div style="text-align: center;">             Fresno Council of Governments              Sequoia Conference Room              2035 Tulare Street, Suite 201              Fresno, CA 93721           </div> <div style="text-align: center;">             Southern California Association of Governments              Policy Room A              900 Wilshire Boulevard, Suite 1700              Los Angeles, CA 90017           </div>

## **Background:**

SB 375, the Sustainable Communities and Climate Protection Act of 2008, requires MPOs to add a Sustainable Communities Strategy to their Regional Transportation Plans. The intent of the SCS is to better integrate land use and transportation policies to meet long-term sustainability goals. To help guide these regional planning efforts, CARB is required to establish regional GHG emissions reduction targets for 2020 and 2035 and evaluate MPO SCSs to determine whether their SCS would meet the targets, if implemented.

In March 2018, the Board adopted updated SB 375 GHG emissions reduction targets, which became effective on October 1, 2018. As part of that action, the Board directed CARB staff to update its current SCS evaluation process to focus on changes to land use and transportation strategies and investments that MPO regions are making from one SCS to the next, and to increase program transparency and accountability by developing additional reporting and tracking guidance within the program guidelines. CARB's current SCS evaluation guidelines was published in July 2011, and focuses on the technical aspects of the regional modeling and supporting analysis related to GHG quantification.

We encourage your participation and look forward to your input. Comments and feedback received from this workshop will be used to revise the SCS evaluation guidelines and release the final document by the end of the year. For any questions regarding this workshop/webinar, including location access and parking, please contact Mr. Nesamani Kalandiyur, Manager of the Transportation Analysis Section at [nesamani.kalandiyur@arb.ca.gov](mailto:nesamani.kalandiyur@arb.ca.gov) or call (916) 324-0466.

More information about CARB's SB 375 program, is available at <https://www.arb.ca.gov/cc/sb375/sb375.htm>.

**Special Accommodations:** Consistent with California Government Code Section 7296.2, special accommodation or language needs may be provided for any of the following:

- An interpreter to be available at the meeting;
- Documents made available in an alternate format or another language;
- A disability-related reasonable accommodation.

To request these special accommodations or language needs, please contact Mr. Zhuo Yao at [zhuo.yao@arb.ca.gov](mailto:zhuo.yao@arb.ca.gov) or call (916) 324-8028 as soon as possible, but no later than five business days before the scheduled meeting. TTY/TDD/Speech to Speech users may dial 711 for the California Relay Service.

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