



April 6, 2022

TO: Regional Planning Advisory Committee

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SUBJECT: INFORMATION ITEM - RPAC  
REVISED TIMELINE FOR:  
DRAFT 2022 REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION PLAN WITH DRAFT 6TH CYCLE  
REGIONAL HOUSING NEEDS ALLOCATION PLAN; DRAFT  
ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT; DRAFT 2023 FEDERAL  
TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM; AND CORRESPONDING  
DRAFT AIR QUALITY CONFORMITY ANALYSIS

DESCRIPTION:

Revised update schedule for the 2022 Regional Transportation Plan with 6th Cycle Regional Housing Needs Allocation Plan; Environmental Impact Report; 2023 Federal Transportation Improvement Program, and corresponding Air Quality Conformity Analysis.

DISCUSSION:

The Federal Transportation Improvement Program (programming document) is a near-term list of transportation projects, while the 2022 Regional Transportation Plan is a long-term blueprint for transportation projects. The Air Quality Conformity Analysis demonstrates that both the near- and long-term lists will not delay the region's efforts to improve the air. The federal programming document is being developed and was distributed for technical review (prior to the public review period). The programming years reflected in the programming document will be: federal fiscal years 2022/23 through 2025/26. Final documents will be sent to the California State Department of Transportation, Federal Highway Administration, and Federal Transit Administration at the end of July. The tentative schedule will be used to move these documents through the review process with final approval by federal agencies in December 2022.

**Revised Timeline for 55-day Review of all documents**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>
April 6, 2022	Timeline circulated to Transportation Technical Advisory Committee/Regional Planning Advisory Committee
April 21, 2022	Timeline presented to Transportation Planning Policy Committee
April 22, 2022	55-day review period begins
May 4, 2022	Public review draft presented to Transportation Technical Advisory Committee/ Regional Planning Advisory Committee
May 19, 2022	Public review draft presented to Transportation Planning Policy Committee (public hearing)
May and/or June 2022	Public hearing at two City Council meetings – to be scheduled
June 16, 2022	Public review period ends
July 6, 2022	Present to Transportation Technical Advisory Committee and/or Regional Planning Advisory Committee to recommend approval
July 21, 2022	Present to Transportation Planning Policy Committee for adoption
July 28, 2022	Send final documents with response to comments to state and federal agencies for approval
December 2022	Anticipated federal approval of Conformity, the near-term and long-term documents

The noted schedule is a work in progress and subject to change. The San Joaquin Valley planning agencies must work cooperatively through this process, and ongoing discussions with state and federal agencies may alter this timeline.

**ACTION:** Information.



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SUBJECT: Transportation Planning Policy Committee Consent Agenda Item: ?.  
UPDATE: SB 375 GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSION REDUCTION FROM  
PASSENGER VEHICLES AND ADOPTION TIMELINE FOR THE 2022 RTP

DESCRIPTION:

The Regional Transportation Plan (RTP) is required to be updated every 4-years and contains a long range 24-year transportation expenditure portfolio fulfilling numerous policies and regulations including but not limited to public involvement, social equity, air quality conformity, congestion management, and Senate Bill (SB) 375 per capita greenhouse gas (GHG) reduction targets. Over 7,000 Kern residents have participated in the 2022 RTP public involvement process. This item is a regular update provided to the Regional Planning Advisory Committee (RPAC).

DISCUSSION:

This periodic update report chronicles development and implementation of the SB 375 Sustainable Communities Strategy (SCS) process in Kern with recent activity listed first. Note that this report excludes 50 plus staff presentations on the SCS made to the Regional Planning Advisory Committee (RPAC) and the Transportation Planning Policy Committee (TPPC) during the 4-year update cycle. The report also includes a timeline with upcoming events:

March 21, 2022 - California Air Resources Board (ARB) provided Kern COG additional changes to the off-model adjustment spreadsheet described in Technical Methodology Revision 3.

March 10, 2022 – California Housing and Community Development (HCD) staff provided confirmation of receipt of the requested change to the RHNA methodology form the County.

February 24, 2022 – Check-in call with ARB to address their go over two comments on Technical Methodology revision 3.

February 16, 2022 – Received comment one from the Golden Empire Transit District on the preliminary draft policy section to add introduction of demand response, circulator, and express transit services. No other comments were received on the proposed policy changes circulated to the RPAC and TPPC. Kern COG staff plans to incorporate the comments into the draft RTP.

February 14, 2022 –HCD Issued letter to Kern COG with a finding “*that the draft Kern COG RHNA Methodology furthers the statutory objectives described in Government Code 65584(d).*”

January 27, 2022 – Kern COG submitted Kern SCS Technical Methodology revision 3 to ARB to address their comments received 12/21/21.

January 13, 2022 – Bob Smith, Kern COG Chair & Bakersfield City Councilmember, and Ahron Hakimi, Kern COG executive director, met with members of a Bakersfield seniors group at Hodel’s to discuss the RTP and senior Transit opportunities.

December 21, 2021 – Call between ARB and 8-San Joaquin Valley COGs technical staff better coordinate ARB SCS technical methodology review including off-model GHG adjustment method. Kern COG revised SCS technical methodology review by RPAC delayed till February 2, 2022 to incorporate changes from ARB received 12/14/21.

November 8, 2021 – Check-in call with ARB staff on the 2<sup>nd</sup> revision to the SCS technical methodology sent to ARB on October 12, 2021.

November 3, 2021 – 2022 RTP/SCS Roundtable Stakeholder Meeting #3 - on Regional Housing Needs Allocation (RHNA) methodology. Attendees: City of Bakersfield staff, City of California City staff and planning commissioner, City of Maricopa Councilmember, City of Taft staff, City of Shafter staff, City of Arvin Staff, City of Ridgecrest staff, ACLU of Southern California, Bakersfield Senior Center, Centro de Unidad Popular Benito Juarez, Faith In The Valley, Home Builders Association, Housing Authority of Kern, Leadership Council for Justice and Accountability, LOUD For Tomorrow, Rebuilding Together Kern County, TDH Associates, Sigala, Inc, RGS, and local community residents. Public discussion recommended: Engagement in local housing element development beginning after adoption of RHNA in Summer 2022. Employ more affordable housing techniques such as land banking, housing trust fund, impact fee waivers, online permitting process, homebuilding labor force development, “set the table” for low-income housing development w/land & architecture requirements pre-set, and provide more housing development on eastside of Metro.

October 29, 2021 – State Housing & Community Development (HCD) Regional Housing Needs Assessment (RHNA) Consultation on Draft Methodology web conference.

October 18, 2021 – Check-in call with ARB staff on the SB 150 review of the 2018 SC. A discussion of the revised technical methodology has been sent to ARB was postponed to November 8, 2021.

October 11, 2021 – HCD RHNA Consultation on Draft Methodology web conference.

September 7, 2021 – Check-in call with John Beutler, ARB staff, on the status of development of modeling for the SCS methodology.

August 31, 2021 - HCD issued Kern's low-income housing need determination for June 30, 2023 – December 31, 2031. RHNA process to allocate that determination to each jurisdiction. That allocation must be incorporated into each jurisdiction's housing element update.

August 20, 2021 – Four Community Based Outreach Mini-grants applications were received from All Of Us Or None (AOUON), Bakersfield Senior Center, Kern County Black Chamber of Commerce, and Leadership Counsel for Justice and Accountability to host RTP/SCS outreach events in Fall 2021 and be reimbursed for hosting related expenses.

August 5, 2021 – Conference call with HCD RHNA staff, California Department of Finance (DOF) forecasting staff, Kern COG consulting economist, on 2032 forecast of household formation rates. DOF agreed to revise rates to be closer to Kern COG's adopted forecast as developed by our consulting economist.

August 4, 2021 – 2022 RTP/SCS Roundtable Stakeholder Meeting #2 - On Improving Public Outreach. Attendees: Tubatulabal Tribe, City of Maricopa City Councilmember, Kern County Black Chamber of Commerce, League of Women Voters, Leadership Council for Justice & Accountability, Bike Bakersfield, California Trucking Association/CPT, Downtown Business Association, TDH Associates, Upside Productions, Cal Centre Logistics Park, Kern County Library, City of Taft Planning Director, Kern County Public Works, Federal Highways Administration, California Air Resources Board, Caltrans District 6, RGS Consulting. Ways participants suggested to improve public input – 1) More meetings like this, 2) Keep sending out more information to Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs) so they can pass it on, 3) Virtual meetings via PublicInput software, 4) Newsletter announcements (including Tribal newsletters), and 5) NGOs may propose use of phone banks with mini-grant.

August 4, 2021 – Transportation Modeling Committee—a subcommittee of the RPAC and TTAC—met to review the latest travel model validation, SB 743 script update, and the regional traffic count program.

July 28, 2021 - Community Based Outreach Mini-grants Application released for fall outreach events for the 2022 RTP/SCS.

July 10, 2021 – Check-in call with John Beutler, ARB staff on the status of development of modeling data for the SCS methodology.

June 30, 2021 – RTP/SCS update to RPAC and announcement of numerous Summer/Fall events.

June 11, 2021 – Kick-off meeting for the Kern Area Goods Movement Operations (KARGO) Sustainability Study phase 2. Public outreach meeting tentatively schedule for October 28, 2021.

May 20, 2021 – Kern Quality of Life Survey results <https://www.kerncog.org/quality-of-life-survey/>

May 10, 2021 – Check-in call with ARB staff on the status of development of modeling data for the SCS methodology. A revised methodology is anticipated to be sent to ARB in August, 2021.

May 3, 2021 – June 2, 2021 – Public comment period on the Notice of Preparation of a Program Environmental Impact Report for the 2022 RTP/SCS.

April 14, 2021 – Presentation to the Kern Transportation Foundation on regional freight efforts to be incorporated into the 2022 RTP/SCS.

February 17, 2021 – ARB provided a follow-up letter to the January 5, 2021 meeting covering 6 areas they would like to see additional information on related to the Kern COG 2022 SCS methodology.

January 21, 2021 – The annual “Transitions” web conference was held with two dozen participants discussing green transit technology and funding options. Participants were encouraged to participate in the MetroQuest online survey tool to provide input to the 2022 RTP.

January 14, 2021 – Kern COG provided a live web presentation to the new Bakersfield representative of the Leadership Counsel for Justice and Accountability. The presentation was the same one presented to the Stakeholder Roundtable meeting on January 22, 2020.

January 5, 2021 – Kern COG had a call with the ARB staff, answering questions about the Technical Methodology Report. Kern is awaiting a final list of follow-up items from the call.

December 7, 2020 – Kern COG sent the Technical Methodology Report to the ARB. The draft report was reviewed by Transportation Planning Policy Committee (TPPC) and the RPAC at their regular November meetings. The report includes a discussion of how Kern COG intends to address ARB comments from their July 27, 2020 Technical Evaluation of the 2018 RTP methodology. The draft Technical Methodology Report for the 2022 RTP can be viewed on the November 19, 2020 TPPC as agenda item IV. J. - [https://www.kerncog.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/11/TPPC\\_agenda\\_20201119.pdf](https://www.kerncog.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/11/TPPC_agenda_20201119.pdf)

September 20, 2020 – Kern COG released its 3<sup>rd</sup> online public survey on the 2022 RTP/SCS. Responses are scheduled to be collected by November 9, 2030. Participants and provide their input at <https://www.kerncog.org/category/surveys/>

July 27, 2020 – ARB published the Kern Technical Evaluation and finding of acceptance of the Kern COG 2018 RTP/SCS methodology now available at: <https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/our-work/programs/sustainable-communities-program/regional-plans-evaluations/kern-council>

June 18, 2020 – Rural Alternative Transit Plan & RTP/SCS Workshops Report adopted – Plan is available online at [https://www.kerncog.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/Rural\\_Alt\\_Trans\\_Plan\\_202006.pdf](https://www.kerncog.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/Rural_Alt_Trans_Plan_202006.pdf)

January 22, 2020 – *2022 RTP/SCS Stakeholder Roundtable #1* was held at Kern COG to garner input on the 2022 RTP/SCS public outreach process. Twenty-two (22) participants attended the meeting from various interest areas in the community including: the Tejon Indian Tribe, Lamont/Weedpatch Family Resource Center, Caltrans, Kern County Black Chamber of Commerce, League of Women Voters, Valley Fever Awareness & Resources, Golden Empire Transit, Project Clean Air, Tejon Ranch, Leadership Council for Justice and Accountability, Troy D. Hightower International, Senator Melissa Hertado’s Office, California Alliance for Retired Americans, Congressman TJ Cox’s Office, and the cities of Bakersfield, Taft, Shafter, Tehachapi and California City. Participants were presented an overview of the 2022 RTP/SCS performance measure and outreach methodology and participants provided input on how Kern COG can improve the outreach process. Recommendations included: 1) Continue the Kern County Fair Booth; 2) Mini Grant Outreach – consider providing tools to stakeholders to go into communities to gather input rather than a having a formal meeting; 3) Use Interactive Social Media;

4) Use Parent Centers connected to the Bakersfield City School District; 5) Use Advisory Councils associated with schools; 6) Provide information to the Kern County Network for Children; 7) Consider going to McDonalds Play Areas – free Wi-Fi for adults and play space for children; 8) Community events such as Taft Oildorado, California City Tortoise Days and other community festivals (pre-COVID event).

May 16, 2019 – Kern County Electric Passenger Vehicle Charging Blueprint completed: <https://www.kerncog.org/kern-electric-vehicle-charging-station-blueprint/>

February 21, 2019 – Coordinated Human Services Transportation Plan & RTP Workshops Report completed: [https://www.kerncog.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/04/Coordinated\\_Human\\_Services\\_Plan\\_2018.pdf](https://www.kerncog.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/04/Coordinated_Human_Services_Plan_2018.pdf)

December 3, 2018 – Kern COG received federal approval of the 2018 RTP air quality conformity analysis concurring that planned RTP expenditures will NOT delay air district attainment plans. The 2018 conformity analysis is available online at <https://www.kerncog.org/conformity/>

August 15, 2018 – Kern COG Board adopted the 2018 RTP/SCS and associated documents available online at <https://www.kerncog.org/category/docs/rtp/>

**Table 1 – 2011 & 2018 SB 375 Targets for the Kern Region**

Per Capita GHG Reduction Target/	2020	2035
Targets for 2014 & 18 RTP/SCS (set in 2011 by ARB)*	-5%	-10%
2018 RTP/SCS demonstration (August 15, 2018)*	-12.5%	-12.7%
<b>Targets for 2022 RTP/SCS (set March 22, 2018 by ARB, effective October 1, 2018)</b>	<b>-9%</b>	<b>-15%</b>

*\*Note: as required by ARB, the target demonstration methodology changed significantly between 2014 and 2018 even though the targets remained the same as allowed under SB 375. This makes comparison of the 2014 target demonstration results (not reported here) incompatible with these 2018 results. For a full explanation of this issue see the discussion on pages B79-84 of ARB’s 2022 SB 375 Target setting staff report Appendix B. [https://www.arb.ca.gov/cc/sb375/appendix\\_b\\_mpo\\_scenario\\_and\\_data\\_submittals.pdf](https://www.arb.ca.gov/cc/sb375/appendix_b_mpo_scenario_and_data_submittals.pdf)*

March 22, 2018 – ARB adopted new SB375 Targets for the third cycle RTP/SCS to be effective October 1, 2018. Next ARB target setting will be during the 2022-2026 window.

March 15, 2018 – Kern Region Active Transportation Plan completed and incorporated into the 2018 RTP/SCS: <https://www.kerncog.org/bicycle-plans/>

June 13, 2017 – ARB released proposed targets that were 2 percentage points higher than what Kern COG recommended based on local modeling for 2035. The related ARB documents are available online at <https://www.arb.ca.gov/cc/sb375/sb375.htm> . Kern COG’s April target recommendation letter is located on page B-143 of the ARB 2022 target setting staff report at [https://www.arb.ca.gov/cc/sb375/appendix\\_b\\_mpo\\_scenario\\_and\\_data\\_submittals.pdf](https://www.arb.ca.gov/cc/sb375/appendix_b_mpo_scenario_and_data_submittals.pdf) . Kern COG and the 8 San Joaquin Valley COG’s prepared individual letters and a joint comment letter. Failure to meet this arbitrarily-set, higher target would require the region to prepare and Alternative Planning Strategy (APS) with additional voluntary strategies<sup>1</sup> that meet the target. ARB is required to update targets every 4-8 years.

<sup>1</sup> Note that to-date no region in California has had to prepare an APS. Some stakeholders are concerned about the voluntary nature of the strategies in the SCS. Kern has been very aggressive on SCS strategies to avoid the APS requirement.

April 20, 2017 – Kern COG Transportation Planning Policy Committee (TPPC) recommendation to ARB was unchanged from the December 2016 submittal at -9% and -13% reduction in per capita GHG consistent with the RPAC recommendation.

## **2022 RTP/SCS Preliminary Public Outreach and Adoption Timeline**

- Spring 2018 to Spring 2021 – Four statistically valid Sustainable Community Quality of Life Phone Surveys (Kern residents/year & oversampled in rural disadvantage areas)
- Spring 2018 – Statistically Valid Community Phone Survey (**1,200+ residents**) - **Complete**
- Spring 2019 – Statistically Valid Community Phone Survey (**1,200+ residents**) - **Complete**
- Spring 2019 – Adopt Public Involvement Procedure for 2022 RTP/SCS – **Complete**
- September 4, 2019 – Community Level SCS Progress Report & Requests for SCS Implementation Grant Assistance to RPAC Member Agencies - **Complete**
- September 17-November 12, 2019 – MetroQuest online interactive survey no. 1 (**220 participants**) - **Complete**
- Fall 2019 to Fall 2021 – Fairs/Festivals/Farmer’s Market outreach events - Ongoing
- January 22, 2020 – 1<sup>st</sup> Stakeholder Roundtable meeting on RTP/SCS/RHNA outreach process - **Complete**
- January 24-March 13, 2020 – MetroQuest online interactive survey no. 2 (**446 participants**) - **Complete**
- Spring 2020 – Statistically Valid Community Phone Survey (**1,200+ residents**) - **Complete**
- March 2020 – Adopt Regional Growth Forecast Update - **Complete**
- Summer 2020 – Begin Regional Housing Needs Assessment (RHNA) process - Ongoing
- September 3, 2020 – Community Level SCS Progress Report & Requests for SCS Implementation Grant Assistance to RPAC Member Agencies - **Complete**
- August 21 - -November 12, 2020 – MetroQuest online survey tool no. 3 (**200+ participants**) - **Complete**
- September 22, 2020-Oct. 10 – KUZZ Virtual Kern County Fair Outreach Event – **Complete**
- January 21, 2021 – Transitions – Transit tech event - **Complete**
- April 2021 – Statistically Valid Community Phone Survey (**1,200+ residents**), results available at - **Complete**
- April 2021 – MetroQuest online survey tool no. 4 on Accessory Dwelling Units (ADUs) (**144 participants**) shows nearly half of respondents interested in ADUs – **Complete**
- May 3, 2021 – June 2, 2021 - Notice of Preparation of a Program Environmental Impact Report for the 2022 RTP/SCS - **Complete**
- August 4, 2021 at 1:30PM – 2<sup>nd</sup> Stakeholder Roundtable Meeting on RTP/SCS/RHNA outreach process in lieu of the regular RPAC meeting in the Kern COG main conference room - **Complete**
- Summer-Fall 2021 – 2020 U.S. Census population data available - **Complete**
- Summer 2021 – RTP Public Outreach – Local Roads Safety Planning (LSRP) 9 online Zoom meetings, for info contact [eflickinger@kerncog.org](mailto:eflickinger@kerncog.org) - **Complete**:
  - Online public input website: <https://www.kerncogroadsafetyplans.com/> site is accepting input through November 2021 (**350 participants**)
    1. June 22, 2021, 5–6pm, **Shafter** – online Zoom meeting
    2. June 24, 2021, 4-5pm, **Delano** – online Zoom meeting
    3. June 29, 2021, 5:30-6:30pm, **Bakersfield** – online Zoom meeting
    4. July 12, 2021, 4–5pm, **Wasco** – online Zoom meeting
    5. July 24, 2021, 3-4pm **Maricopa** – online Zoom meeting



6. August 4, 2021, 5-6pm, **Taft** – online Zoom meeting
  7. August 5, 2021, 6-7pm, **Tehachapi** – online Zoom meeting
  8. August 17, 2021, 6–7am, **Arvin** – online Zoom meeting
  9. September 16, 2021, 5-6pm, **California City** – online Zoom meeting
  10. October 28, 2021, 2:30pm – All Of Us Or None Mtg., – 948 Baker St, **Bakersfield** – online Zoom meeting
- Summer 2021 - RTP Public Outreach – Clean Mobility Options Needs Assessment for up to 13 Disadvantaged Communities, (**500+ participants**) for info contact [SCampbell@kerncoq.org](mailto:SCampbell@kerncoq.org) - **Complete**
    - Online public input website: <https://www.kerncogcleanmobilityoptions.com/>
    - April 14, 2021 – Presentation to the **Shafter** Rotary Club
    - Social media posts of survey February - August, 2021 targeted to reach the following zip codes: **Tejon Tribe, Tubatulabal Tribe, Delano, McFarland, Lost Hills, Wasco, Taft, Arvin, Lamont, Buttonwillow, Shafter, California City, Ridgecrest, Maricopa, Tubatulabal Tribe** July newsletter promotion of survey with link.
    - July 20, 2021 exhibitor participation in United Way of Kern County's Community Development Conference, **Bakersfield (50+ participants)**.
  - Summer 2021 - Mini-grant stakeholder application process for hosting RTP/SCS outreach events (possibly web-enabled and/or in-person type events)
  - September 6 – October 6, 2021 – Community Level SCS Progress Report & Requests for SCS Implementation Grant Assistance to RPAC Member Agencies.
  - September 28 – November 24, 2021 – Mini-grant stakeholder hosted events (\*) and other coordinated RTP public outreach events
    1. \*September 28, 2021, 5:30pm – Kern Black Chamber of Commerce, 3501 Sterling, **N.E. Bakersfield (51 participants)**
    2. \*September 30, 2021, 5:30pm - Bakersfield Senior Center 1<sup>st</sup> Mtg., 530 4<sup>th</sup> St, **S. Downtown Bakersfield (12 participants)**
    3. \*October 13, 2021, 1pm – All Of Us Or None – 948 Baker St, **E. Bakersfield (23 participants)**
    4. October 16, 2021, 9am-2pm – Booth at Oildorado Days, Taft (**25 participants**)
    5. \*October 14, 2021, 6pm – Leadership Counsel for the SJV – 10300 San Diego St, Lamont (**6 participants**)
    6. \*October 18, 2021, 6pm - Leadership Counsel for the SJV – 8228 Hilltop Dr, **Fuller Acres (9 participants)**
    7. \*October 19, 2021, 5:30pm - Bakersfield Senior Center 2<sup>nd</sup> Mtg., 530 4<sup>th</sup> St, S. **Downtown Bakersfield (12 participants)**
    8. October 23, 2021, 10am-2pm – Clean Cities Coalition – Workshop for Jr. High and H.S. Teachers, Valley Oaks Charter School, must register 661-847-9756, **Tehachapi (15 participants)**
    9. October 28, 2021, 8am-4pm – Kern Transportation Foundation, must register <http://kerntransportationfoundation.org/membership/ktf-forum/> – Hodel's, 5917 Knudsen Dr, **N. Bakersfield (85 participants)**
    10. \*October 30, 2021, 6pm - Kern Black Chamber of Commerce 2<sup>nd</sup> Mtg. – Alliance Against Family Violence, 1660 South St, **Downtown Bakersfield (22 participants)**
    11. \*November 4, 2021, 6pm? 5:30pm - Bakersfield Senior Center 3<sup>rd</sup> Mtg., 530 4<sup>th</sup> St, **S. Downtown Bakersfield (12 participants)**
    12. November 6, 2021, 9am-4pm – Ridgecrest Native American Petroglyph Festival – **Downtown Ridgecrest (30 participants)**
    13. \*November 9, 2021, 7-8:30 pm - Bike Bakersfield, Missionary Baptist Church, 1451 Madison St, 93307, **S.E. Bakersfield (16 participants)**

- November 3, 2021, 1:30-3pm – *3<sup>rd</sup> Stakeholder Roundtable* Meeting on RTP/SCS outreach status and RHNA Methodology in lieu of the regular RPAC meeting in the Kern COG main conference room and via GoToMeeting online
- November 8, 2021, 3pm – Kern COG/ARB meeting on SCS Technical Methodology Update
- November 8-December 9, 2021 – Public review period for RHNA Methodology
- November 18, 2021 – Advertised public hearing on RHNA Methodology
- November 10 – December 10, 2021 – Online public survey on housing needs (**67 participants** in English & Spanish)
- January 13, 2022 – Senior Transit Opportunities - Bakersfield seniors group (**80 participants**)
- Spring 2022 – Statistically Valid Annual Community Phone Survey (**1,200+ residents**) results available in May 2022

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- Spring 2022 – Publicly agendized meetings with all 11 City Councils and the County Board of Supervisors (law only requires meetings at 2 local government jurisdictions)
  - **April 22, 2022 (tentative)** – Begin **55-day combined public review period** and release Draft RTP/SCS/air quality conformity/environmental document and RHNA housing needs plan.
  - **July 21, 2022 (tentative)** – Combined public hearing and **Adopt** RTP/SCS, Air Quality Conformity, RHNA, and environmental document
  - October 2022 – Community Level SCS Progress Report Update & Requests for SCS Implementation Grant Assistance to RPAC Member Agencies

To be added to the RTP/SCS email notification list for up-coming events, please email Becky Napier [BNapier@kerncog.org](mailto:BNapier@kerncog.org).

**ACTION:** Information.