

# Roundtable Meeting

## 2026 Regional Transportation Plan (RTP)/ Sustainable Communities Strategy (SCS)

July 26, 2023

1:30 – 3:00 P.M.

Kern Council of Governments Boardroom

1401 19th Street, Suite 300

Bakersfield, CA 93301

### Preliminary Agenda

**Meeting Purpose:** To review the 2026 RTP/SCS outreach process and receive input from our stakeholders.

**Who Should Attend:** The public and local stakeholders from the environmental, social equity, business industry and government entities that would like an opportunity to provide input on the 2026 RTP/SCS public outreach meeting activities scheduled to begin in 2023. This roundtable is open to the public but please RSVP to Susanne Campbell – [scampbell@kerncog.org](mailto:scampbell@kerncog.org) or call 661-635-2906.

**Location/Parking Instructions:** Kern Council of Governments, 1401 19<sup>th</sup> Street, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Board Room, Bakersfield. 90-minute parking is available as signed at most locations on the street. To be let into the parking garage, please find an initial place to park, come up stairs to the office, and ask a staff member to go down with you to let you into the parking garage located at 19<sup>th</sup> and K Streets. Please park in the unmarked spaces in the garage. You will need a staff member to let you back into the garage when you leave.

- I. Welcome/Introductions – Ben Raymond
- II. Background: The RTP/SCS – A long range plan for our transportation system and much more – Ben Raymond
  - a. The RTP/SCS – Chapters of the 24-year plan
  - b. RTP/SCS Preparation Timeline
  - c. Forecasting the Region's Growth
  - d. State and Federal Requirements
  - e. SCS Success Stories
  - f. How input during outreach informs the RTP/SCS
- III. 2026 RTP/SCS Outreach – Becky Napier
  - a. Regional Planning Advisory Committee (RPAC) oversight
  - b. Annual 1,200 person statistically valid phone survey – 2007-2026
  - c. Online survey tool – SurveyMonkey
  - d. Fairs & festivals Booth Activities

- e. Potential Stakeholder Group Hosted Mini Grant Workshops
- f. Other Kern COG Planning Workshops (Long Range Transit Plan Update, KTF Logistics Event, ...)
- g. Results of Outreach Presented to 11 City Council Meetings and Board of Supervisor Meeting (2 Required by Law)
- IV. Comments/Questions – Determine need for and schedule follow-up roundtable meeting– Ben Raymond/Becky Napier
- V. Adjourn

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