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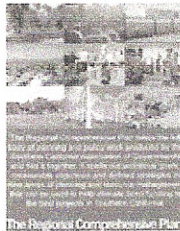
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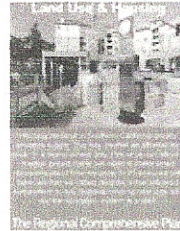
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SCAG has developed a series of one-page Fact Sheets describing major planning programs. These Fact Sheets are updated periodically, and new ones are added as needed. ( All files are in PDF format. )



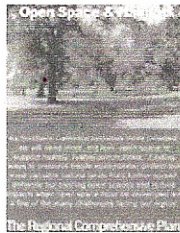
Regional Comprehensive Plan:  
Overview

The Regional Comprehensive Plan takes the full body of planning and policy work produced by the Southern California Association of Governments and ties it together. It spells out ambitious goals, measurable objectives and defined strategies in nine areas of planning and resource management that can be used to help allocate bond funding to the best projects in Southern California.



Regional Comprehensive Plan:  
Land Use & Housing

Housing demand in Southern California greatly exceeds supply. This has created an affordability crisis. In a region where only 15% of us can afford a median-priced home, we need to make smart decisions about how we grow. In 20 years we will have another six million neighbors that will need somewhere to live. Building housing near jobs and our transportation system is a start.



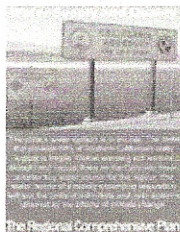
Regional Comprehensive Plan:  
Open Space & Habitat

As Southern California becomes more crowded, we will need more, not less, open space to support healthy, livable communities. Finding ways to preserve fragile ecosystems, protect our most valuable natural lands from further sprawl, enhance our existing open spaces and reduce impacts when open space must be developed are a few of the many challenges facing our region.



Regional Comprehensive Plan:  
Transportation

In the latest State of the Region Report, Southern California received an "F" for transportation mobility. The region has been the most congested in the country for the past two decades. Nearly 75% of drivers still drive alone and less than 13% carpool. Our rail system and major freeways are reaching capacity due to continuous growth in the movement of goods. We need solutions now.



Regional Comprehensive Plan:  
Water Supply & Quality

The state's water system is in trouble. The delta that provides 60% of Southern California's water supply is fragile. Global warming will worsen drought and reduce flows on the Colorado River, another key water source for the region. The water needs of a rapidly expanding population will