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## SB 375 PUBLIC WORKSHOP

The California Air Resources Board (ARB) will hold a public workshop on Wednesday, May 12, 2010. This workshop will provide an update on the Senate Bill 375 (SB 375) greenhouse gas reduction target setting process, as well as an opportunity for the public to provide input into the process. As part of the workshop, ARB staff will present an overview of efforts underway to develop a target setting approach.

The draft workshop agenda can be accessed here:

[http://www.arb.ca.gov/app/calendar/cal\\_wksp.php](http://www.arb.ca.gov/app/calendar/cal_wksp.php)

### Date/Time

May 12, 2010  
1:00 p.m. –  
3:00 p.m.

### Public Workshop Location

Air Resources Board  
1001 I Street, 2nd Floor  
Byron Sher Auditorium  
Sacramento, California 95814  
Directions:  
<http://www.calepa.ca.gov/EPABldg/>  
Webcast:  
<http://www.calepa.ca.gov/broadcast/?BDO=1>

### **Background:**

Senate Bill 375 (SB 375), signed by the Governor in 2008, requires the California Air Resources Board (ARB) to set regional greenhouse gas reduction targets for California's 18 Metropolitan Planning Organizations (MPO) to reduce emissions from passenger vehicles by 2020 and 2035. Once targets are set, each MPO is required to develop a Sustainable Communities Strategy, as part of its Regional Transportation Plan, which shows how the region intends to meet its target.

Last year ARB appointed a Regional Targets Advisory Committee (RTAC) to provide us with recommendations on factors to be considered and methodologies to be used when setting targets. The RTAC delivered final recommendations to ARB last September, which included a number of recommendations on what the target setting process should look like through September of this year.

*The energy challenge facing California is real. Every Californian needs to take immediate action to reduce energy consumption. For a list of simple ways you can reduce demand and cut your energy costs, see our website: <http://www.arb.ca.gov>.*

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Since the release of RTAC's recommendations last fall, ARB has been engaged in a number of information gathering activities, including work with many MPOs on regional scenario analyses to test the effectiveness of various land use and transportation policies.

In accordance with statute, ARB will release draft targets by June 30, 2010. Subsequent to that release, staff will solicit additional public comment through a series of public workshops around the state in July. Draft final targets will be released in mid-August, before final Board consideration in September.

If you have special accommodation or language needs, please contact ARB's Reasonable Accommodation Coordinator at (916) 323-4916 by voice or through the California Relay Service by calling 711, to place your request for disability services. If you are a person with limited English and would like to request interpreter services, please contact ARB's Bilingual Manager at (916) 323-7053.

For any questions regarding this meeting, please contact Jason Crow of the State Implementation Plan and Local Government Strategies Section, at [jcrow@arb.ca.gov](mailto:jcrow@arb.ca.gov) or call (916) 322-0339.

Sincerely,

/s/

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