

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC WORKSHOP
SENATE BILL 375 SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES STRATEGY REVIEW
GUIDELINES**

The California Air Resources Board (CARB or Board) staff will host a public workshop in Sacramento in April 2018 to seek public input on the Senate Bill 375 (SB 375) Sustainable Communities Strategy (SCS) Review 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 Review Guidelines. At this workshop in April, CARB staff will present further details on changes to the SCS evaluation framework, Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) data reporting to CARB, and methods for quantifying GHG emissions reductions from potential off-model strategies.

Workshop Information: The workshop will be held at the location and date shown below.

Date and Time	Public Workshop Location
<p align="center">April 26, 2018 3:00pm – 5:00pm</p>	<p align="center">California Environmental Protection Agency Sierra Hearing Room 1001 I Street Sacramento, CA 95814</p> <p align="center">This workshop will also be webcast live at: https://video.calepa.ca.gov/</p>

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 addition, SB 150 was passed into law in October 2017, and requires CARB to prepare a report to the Legislature starting 2018, and every four years thereafter, that discusses regional changes in GHG emissions using data-supported metrics to assess progress.

In March 2018, the Board adopted updated SB 375 GHG emissions reduction targets, which will become 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 existing SCS review methodology was published in July 2011, which focuses on the technical aspects of the regional modeling and supporting analysis related to GHG quantification. The updated SCS Review Guidelines are intended to provide the framework for a more transparent, and strategy-focused evaluation of the SCSs and their associated reductions in GHG emissions. This will clarify data reporting needs, the information exchange process between MPOs and CARB, and provide methods for quantifying GHG emissions reductions from potential SCS strategies.

We encourage your participation and look forward to your input. For any questions regarding these workshops, please contact Mr. Nesamani Kalandiyur, Manager of the Transportation Analysis Section at 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 Ms. Jin Miao at jin.qiu@arb.ca.gov or call (916) 324-0390 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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