



State of California



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Kickoff Meetings on Phase II of the Goods Movement Action Plan

The Goods Movement Action Plan - Phase I highlighted the need for stakeholder-based Work Groups to help identify priorities for infrastructure improvement, environmental and community mitigation, finance, and public safety. Beginning October 31, we are kicking off Phase II by soliciting public input on these priorities.

Five Supporting Work Groups. The appointed co-chairs of five supporting Work Groups will hold public meetings to seek your input on each of five issue areas. Anyone interested in these Work Groups can participate in person – there is no formal membership. You may also observe these meetings via webcast. These co-chairs will then convey the input they receive to the Integrating Work Group.

Integrating Work Group. Sunne Wright McPeak, Secretary of the California Business, Transportation, & Housing Agency, and Dr. Alan Lloyd, Secretary of the California Environmental Protection Agency, will chair the Integrating Work Group, which includes all of the supporting Work Group co-chairs and appointed representatives of additional stakeholder groups. The Integrating Work Group will meet in public – you are welcome to observe the discussion in person or via webcast.

Phase II Action Plan. The Integrating Work Group will synthesize all the respective efforts and develop practical, affordable, and effective recommendations to improve the performance of the State's goods movement infrastructure, and mitigate impacts on the environment and surrounding communities. Recommendations produced by the Integrating Work Group will be presented to the Cabinet for potential consideration by Governor Schwarzenegger in executing an aggressive plan to address goods movement challenges. We intend to complete the Phase II Action Plan by mid-December. This schedule will enable us to begin the New Year with a clear list of priorities for improving California's goods movement system.

Details and Schedule. Attachments to this letter include: the organizational structure for Phase II, the members of the Integrating Work Group, the co-chairs of the five supporting Work Groups, and the schedule of upcoming meetings.

For the latest information on our goods movements activities, please visit: <http://www.arb.ca.gov/gmp/gmp.htm>. If you have questions, please contact Ms. Gwen Strivers, Business, Transportation, & Housing Agency, at (916) 323-5404 or gstrivers@bth.ca.gov or Ms. Marie Kavan, Air Resources Board, at (916) 322-7142 or mkavan@arb.ca.gov.

Attachments