

Subject: Goods Movement Community Meetings - San Diego & Riverside

We have scheduled the next community meetings on California's initiative to improve how we move goods throughout the State and reduce the environmental impacts from these activities.

San Diego: Tuesday, July 11, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m., Dolores Magdeleno Memorial Recreation Center, 2902 Marcy Avenue, San Diego, CA 92113

Riverside: Thursday, July 13, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m., UC Riverside Extension, 1200 University Avenue, Riverside CA 92507 (Note: there may be a small parking charge of \$2.00 - \$3.00)

We are seeking public input on:

- concepts to improve and expand the infrastructure (roads, railways, and ports);
- priorities for strategies to cut air pollution from ports and goods movement;
- approaches to mitigate community impacts; and
- funding mechanisms to accomplish these goals, including the proposed bonds.

The Business, Transportation, and Housing Agency and the California Environmental Protection Agency have been working with stakeholders on Phase II of the Goods Movement Action Plan, focused on defining the infrastructure, mitigation, and funding needs. The Phase II Progress Report: Draft Framework for Action is available at <http://www.arb.ca.gov/gmp/gmp.htm>.

On April 20, 2006, the Air Resources Board approved the related Emission Reduction Plan for Ports and Goods Movement in California to reduce the health impacts due to air pollution from current operations and future growth. This ARB plan is available at <http://www.arb.ca.gov/planning/gmerp/gmerp.htm>.

If you have questions, please contact Cynthia Marvin, Air Resources Board, at (916) 322-5350 or Gwen Strivers, Business, Transportation and Housing Agency at (916) 323-5404.