

February-March 2006 Community Meetings on State's Goods Movement Activities

You are invited to attend community meetings on California's initiative to improve how we move goods throughout the State and reduce the environmental impacts from these activities. We are seeking public input on:

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

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>.

As part of this effort, the staff of the Air Resources Board has released a draft Emission Reduction Plan for Ports and International Goods Movement in California to reduce the health impacts due to air pollution from current operations and future growth. This draft ARB plan is available at <http://www.arb.ca.gov/planning/gmerp/gmerp.htm>.

The first three meetings have been scheduled in consultation with community representatives participating in the Action Plan effort.

Location

Bannings Landing Community Center,
100 East Water Street,
Wilmington, CA 90744

Date, Time

February 6, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Rosewood Park Elementary School
2353 South Commerce Way
Commerce, CA 90040

February 22, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Joseph P. Bort MetroCenter
101 Eighth Street,
Oakland, CA 94607

February 27, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

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.