

Southern California

Multi-County Goods Movement Action Plan (MCGMAP)

The movement of goods through Southern California — projected to increase dramatically over the next 20 years — is critical to the nation and provides significant economic benefits to the region. But, it also places disproportionate burdens on many communities and key transportation corridors.

■ WHAT

A consensus strategy and implementation plan for the Southern California goods movement system.

Specific objectives:

- Document existing freight movement systems and constraints
- Identify projected goods movement growth and trends, and possible private sector responses
- Identify strategies to lessen community and environmental impacts
- Identify optimal short-term and long-term infrastructure and operational strategies
- Identify private- and public-sector roles in implementation, and funding sources
- Identify partnership opportunities and solutions for implementation and needed public-private institutional arrangements

■ WHO (Project Partners)

- Five County Transportation Commissions:
 - Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (Metro)
 - Orange County Transportation Authority (OCTA),
 - Riverside County Transportation Commission (RCTC)
 - San Bernardino Associated Governments (SANBAG)
 - Ventura County Transportation Commission (VCTC)
- Caltrans: Districts 7, 8, 11 and 12
- San Diego Association of Governments (SANDAG)
- Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG)

■ WHEN

Develop consensus strategy and implementation plan by Winter 2007/2008.

Action Plan Mission

To partner with the private sector in the development of a strategy and implementation plan for an improved regional goods movement system that:

- Ensures the efficiency and reliability of freight movement
- Maximizes both the economic opportunities associated with goods movement, as well as opportunities to reduce the associated environmental and community impacts
- Complements local and regional economic goals
- Includes innovative funding strategies
- Encourages coordination and cooperation among the implementing agencies, both public and private

■ HOW (Process)

- Administrative Lead: Metro
- Stakeholder Advisory Group meets bi-monthly or as needed to provide input
- Project Management Team and Technical Advisory Committee meet bi-weekly or as needed
- Build on and connect with public and private sector initiatives already in progress
- Coordinate with existing goods movement forums

■ CONTRACTORS

- Wilbur Smith Associates (Prime)
- Subcontractors:
 - The RNO Group
 - Gill V. Hicks & Associates, Inc.
 - George R. Fetty & Associates
 - Economics & Politics, Inc.
 - Arellano Associates
 - Jones & Stokes
 - Urban Solutions, LLC
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Study Area Map - Southern California

