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# Regional Blueprints: A Path Forward

**Statewide Summit ♦ February 10, 2009**

Department of Health Services East End Complex  
1500 Capitol Avenue, Sacramento, California 95814

## AGENDA

7:45 a.m.	SUMMIT REGISTRATION
8:25 a.m.	FACILITATOR INTRODUCTION <i>Joan Sollenberger, Division Chief, California Department of Transportation</i>
8:30 a.m.	WELCOME ADDRESS <b>Regional Blueprints in a Time of Change</b>  <i>Will Kempton, Director, California Department of Transportation Cynthia Bryant, Director, Governor's Office of Planning and Research Lynn Jacobs, Director, California Department of Housing and Community Development</i>  The theme of this Summit is <i>Regional Blueprints: A Path Forward</i> . Regional Blueprints arose as a means of addressing growth in California's regions. Now, as California's regions are facing many new economic and environmental challenges, Regional Blueprints offer a path forward to address these challenges while complying with new requirements. In this opening session the themes of change and opportunity will be explored.
9:00 a.m.	STATE AGENCY PANEL <b>The Intersection of Comprehensive Regional Planning and State Goals</b>  <i>Moderator: Gregg Albright, Deputy Secretary, California Business, Transportation and Housing Agency</i>  <i>Dr. Mark Horton, Director, California Department of Public Health Bridgett Luther, Director, California Department of Conservation James Goldstene, Executive Officer, California Air Resources Board Mark Cowin, Deputy Director, California Department of Water Resources</i>  In this session, State agency leaders will explore the relationship between Regional Blueprints and their agencies' priorities. Following discussion there will be an opportunity for questions from the audience.
10:15 a.m.	BREAK



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<p>10:30 a.m.</p>	<p><b>METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION PANEL</b>  <b>Emerging Partnerships</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Energy and Land Use Planning</li> <li>• Connecting Rural and Urban Land Use Issues</li> <li>• Public Health and the Built Environment</li> </ul> <p><i>Moderator: Therese McMillan, Deputy Executive Director, Metropolitan Transportation Commission</i></p> <p><i>Susan Freedman, Senior Regional Energy Planner, San Diego Association of Governments</i>  <i>Larry Rillera, Energy Consultant, California Energy Commission</i>  <i>David Shabazian, Senior Planner, Sacramento Area Council of Governments</i>  <i>Bill Mueller, CEO and Managing Partner, Valley Vision</i>  <i>Kathleen Grassi, Assistant Public Health Director, Fresno County Public Health Department</i>  <i>John Wright, Former Planning Director, City of Clovis</i></p> <p>Partnerships are at the heart of regional blueprint planning. Hear examples of how new partnerships between regional agencies and stakeholder groups are spurring advances in comprehensive regional planning.</p>
<p>11:45 a.m.</p>	<p><b>LUNCH</b></p> <p><i>Luncheon Speaker</i>  <i>California State Senator Mark DeSaulnier</i></p> <p>Known for his commitment to affordable housing and planning, Senator DeSaulnier has become a champion of regional blueprint planning. Senator DeSaulnier is the Chair of the Senate Labor and Industrial Relations Committee and member of four other committees, including the Transportation and Housing Committee.</p>
<p>1:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>BREAK – SETUP FOR WORLD CAFÉ</b></p>
<p>1:10 p.m.</p>	<p><b>“WORLD CAFÉ”</b>  <b>The Future of Blueprint</b></p> <p><i>Introduction to the Café</i>  <i>Mary Madison, Analyst, University of California, Davis</i></p>

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	<p><i>World Café: Setting the Context</i>  <i>Henry Gardner, Executive Director, Association of Bay Area Governments</i>  <i>Garth Hopkins, Office Chief, California Department of Transportation</i></p> <p>Join your colleagues in this interactive session to draw on the wisdom and experience of the summit attendees to explore the future of Regional Blueprints as a key tool for building capacity for state, regional and local collaboration.</p>
4:10 p.m.	BREAK
4:25 p.m.	<p><b>BLUEPRINT AFFILIATES PANEL</b>  <b>Connecting Community Engagement with Comprehensive Regional Planning</b></p> <p><i>Moderator: Steve Sanders, Land Use and Environment Program Director, Institute for Local Government</i></p> <p><i>Shelley Poticha, President and CEO, Reconnecting America</i>  <i>Stuart Cohen, Executive Director, TransForm, and member of the Senate Bill 375 Regional Targets Advisory Committee</i></p> <p>These speakers will showcase examples of authentic community engagement. Their experience demonstrates that when communities are deeply engaged in comprehensive planning processes, possibilities for partnerships and large-scale investments are enhanced.</p>
5:15 p.m.	<p><b>CLOSING ADDRESS</b></p> <p><i>Will Kempton, Director, California Department of Transportation</i>  <i>Cynthia Bryant, Director, Governor's Office of Planning and Research</i></p> <p>Our Summit hosts will summarize the day's discussion and reflect on the key issues raised for the future of comprehensive regional planning.</p>
5:30 p.m.	ADJOURN