

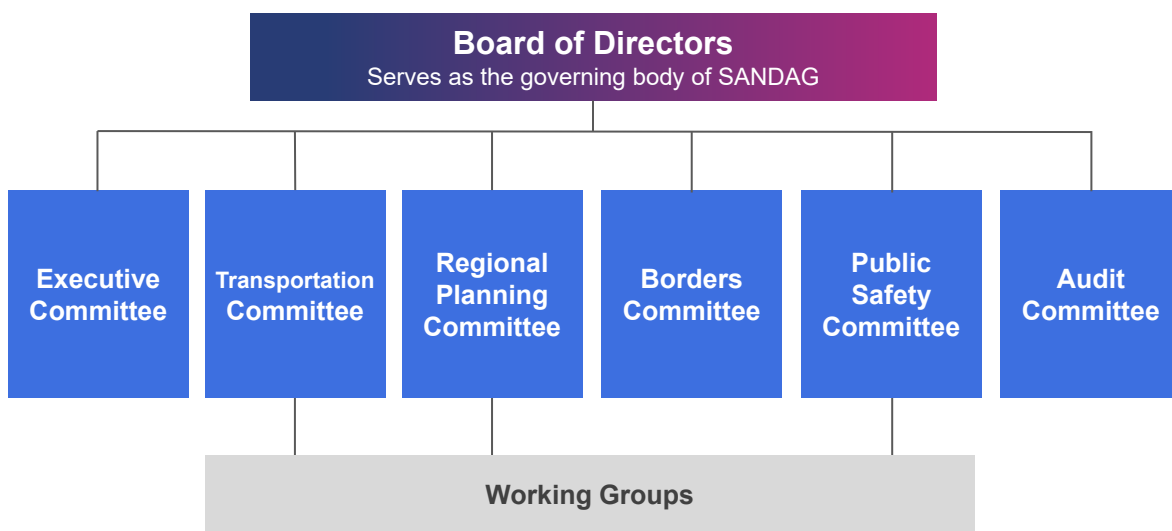


Transportation Committee: 2026 Work Plan

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Governance Structure



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TC Membership

Membership: Ten voting members representing East County, North County Coastal, North County Inland, South County, the City of San Diego, the County of San Diego, a member of the board of the MTS, the NCTD, the San Diego County Regional Airport Authority, and the San Diego Unified Port District.

Advisory members include Caltrans District 11, the Southern California Tribal Chairmen's Association (SCTCA), and the Association of Planning Groups.

Primary and alternate members are strongly encouraged to attend all Committee meetings.

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Policy Advisory Committee Refresh Project

- Modernize SANDAG's governance framework to ensure clear roles and responsibilities, streamlined decision making processes, and improved communication channels between all stakeholders to address challenges in decision-making, accountability, and operational effectiveness
- Review of SANDAG governing statute and requirements, member surveys, Board and staff interviews, and peer MPOs
- Recommendations for TC
 - Provide more opportunities for strategic, future-oriented discussion in addition to project approvals
 - Deliver project progress updates in writing, outside of meetings, to reserve meeting time for higher level issues

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TC Primary Responsibilities

- Approve transit operator budgets for funding
- Approve TDA and STA claim amendments and RTIP and STIP amendments
- Approve Regional Short Range Transit Plan and Coordinated Human Service and Public Transportation Plan
- Approve amendments to the Comprehensive Fare Ordinance
- Approve financial/contracting transactions, including selection of vendors, acceptance of funding, stipulations of any nature, and any resulting budget amendment up to \$500,000 for transportation items, subject to increase by Board action

TC Primary Oversight / Input

- Provide coordinated oversight with the Regional Planning Committee for recommendations on the preparation and implementation of components of the Regional Plan
- Provide oversight and approvals for Coordinated Transportation Services Agency (CTSA) matters and appoint Transportation Committee representative to the CTSA Board
- Provide input on project selection criteria for, and recommend projects for funding under, the statewide and TransNet active transportation programs, federal Section 5310 and TransNet senior transportation programs, and other transportation grant programs with transportation impacts

Discussion 2026 Potential Topics

*in no particular order

- Regional ATP Call for Projects
- STGP Cycle 14 and AFA Cycle 3
- Transit Fare Study
- Express Lanes Projects
- Transit Project Development