

Meetings and Events Attended on Behalf of SANDAG

Overview

In accordance with Government Code § 53232.3, when members of a legislative body attend meetings at the expense of the local agency, a report is to be provided summarizing such meetings. Since the last report, members of the Board of Directors reported their participation in the following meetings and events on behalf of SANDAG. Key topics of discussion are also summarized.

September 30, 2025: MTS and NCTD Free Ride Day Press Conference

Vice Chair Joe LaCava (City of San Diego) participated in the Press Conference with our transit partners to kick off Clean Air Day and Free Ride Day on October 1, 2025. As the officially appointed representative for SANDAG, Vice Chair LaCava joined the San Diego Metropolitan Transit System (MTS), North County Transit District (NCTD), and the Coalition for Clean Air at the Old Town Transit Center to celebrate the sixth annual Free Ride Day in conjunction with California Clean Air Day, highlighting the region's progress in expanding sustainable transportation options. Free Ride Day offered San Diegans unlimited access to MTS and NCTD services, encouraging residents to pledge small actions that collectively make a big impact on air quality and congestion across the region.

Robyn Wapner, Chief Administrative and Public Affairs Officer

Action: Information

This report provides an update on meetings and events attended by members of the SANDAG Board of Directors.

Fiscal Impact:

Members of the SANDAG Board of Directors receive a stipend from SANDAG for participation in meetings and events representing the agency: in-county \$100 per meeting or event; out-of-county, \$150 per day, per meeting, or event.

Funding for expenses related to these meetings is provided via Overall Work Program Project No. 9000100 in accordance with Article III, Section 5 of the SANDAG Bylaws.

Schedule/Scope Impact:

None.