



COMMITTEE/WORKING GROUP CHARTER
San Diego Region Conformity Working Group

(Adopted May 2005)

PURPOSE

The purpose of the San Diego Region Conformity Working Group (CWG) is to conduct interagency consultation among SANDAG, as the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) for San Diego County, the San Diego Air Pollution Control District (SDAPCD), the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans), the California Air Resources Board (ARB), the U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT), and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), before making transportation conformity determinations, and in developing regional transportation plans, regional transportation improvement programs, and State Implementation Plans for air quality. Additional consultation with project sponsors also is conducted as needed. The transportation conformity interagency consultation process is outlined in the San Diego Region Transportation Conformity Procedures. These procedures were adopted by the San Diego Air Pollution Control Board on July 22, 1998 and by the SANDAG Board of Directors on July 24, 1998.

LINE OF REPORTING

The CWG reports to the Transportation Committee and/or the Board of Directors.

RESPONSIBILITIES

The CWG reviews and comments on transportation conformity for the Regional Transportation Plan (RTP) and for the Regional Transportation Improvement Program (RTIP) as well as on the development or update of State Implementation Plans for air quality.

MEMBERSHIP

The CWG is composed of staff from the various transportation and air quality agencies outlined in the Purpose section.

MEETING TIME AND LOCATION

The CWG meets monthly at the SANDAG offices.

SELECTION OF THE CHAIR

SANDAG staff chairs the CWG meetings.

DURATION OF EXISTENCE

The CWG is expected to continue its functions as long as they are required by federal transportation conformity regulations.