

# SAN DIEGO LAFCO

**Agenda Item 7c**  
**SANDAG MSR Update**



**8/4/2025**



# Background

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Cortese-Knox Hertzberg  
(CKH) Act

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- § 56378 – Special Studies

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- § 56430 – Municipal Service  
Reviews

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## The Contours of Regional Growth

How Different Agencies Shape Development and  
Transportation Patterns in the San Diego Region



Prepared for the San Diego County Local Agency Formation Commission  
By William Fulton Group | June 2024



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LAFCO included Municipal Service Review of SANDAG in 2024-2025 work plan.

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SANDAG serves as the region's:

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- Council of Governments

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- Metropolitan Planning Organization

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- Regional Transportation Planning Agency

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- Administrator of TransNet funds

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- Design and Construction Lead for Regional Transportation Projects

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# Scope of MSR

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SANDAG performs an unusually wide range of regional functions, thanks to structure created by AB 1703 (Peace, 2002) and amended by AB 805 (Gonzalez, 2017)

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LAFCO MSR focuses on three functions:

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■ Climate Adaptation

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# Areas of Emphasis

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- SANDAG's evolving organizational role
  - Critical time for SANDAG: New leadership, new draft Regional Plan has been released
  
- Agency's unique set of responsibilities, including design and construction and TransNet administration
  - MSR will track progress of TransNet projects



# Current Status

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LAFCO has met with SANDAG staff 8 times during this process

SANDAG has provided much valuable information and assistance

Complete draft report expected Spring 2026



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- Evaluation of SANDAG's methods for tracking and reporting two aspects of performance:
- Project delivery, especially TransNet project (outputs)
- Regional impact (outcomes) on such topics as VMT, congestion relief, etc.

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**Questions/Comments?**



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