



# Air Resources Board



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## NOTICE OF PUBLIC WORKSHOPS ON THE PROPOSED UPDATE TO THE SENATE BILL 375 GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSION REDUCTION TARGETS

The California Air Resources Board (CARB or Board) staff will host three public workshops throughout the State during June 2017 to seek public input on a draft proposal to update the regional passenger vehicle greenhouse gas (GHG) emission reduction targets for California’s Metropolitan Planning Organizations (MPO). At the workshops, CARB staff will present information on the target update process, share MPO target recommendations received, as well as seek public input on the proposed updated targets. The Draft Staff Report and the Draft Environmental Analysis on the Proposed Update to the Senate Bill 375 GHG Emission Reduction Targets will be available prior to the workshops at the following web link:  
<https://www.arb.ca.gov/cc/sb375/sb375.htm>

**Workshop Information:** The workshops will be held at the locations and dates shown below. All workshops will follow the same format and presentation.

Date and Time	Public Workshop Location
June 20, 2017 5:30pm – 7:00pm	Kern Council of Governments 1401 19th Street, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor Bakersfield, CA 93301
June 21, 2017 1:30pm – 3:00pm	Southern California Association of Governments 818 West 7 <sup>th</sup> Street, 12 <sup>th</sup> Floor Los Angeles, CA 90017
June 28, 2017 1:30pm – 3:00pm	Metropolitan Transportation Commission 375 Beale Street San Francisco, CA 94105

**Background:** Senate Bill 375 (SB 375), the Sustainable Communities and Climate Protection Act of 2008, requires MPOs to add a Sustainable Communities Strategy (SCS) to their Regional Transportation Plans. The intent of the SCS is to better integrate land use and transportation policies to meet long-term sustainability goals. To help guide these regional planning efforts, CARB is required to establish regional GHG emission reduction targets for 2020 and 2035. CARB adopted initial targets for the

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MPO regions in 2010. CARB is required to update the targets at least every eight years, and may revise them every four years.

In August 2014, CARB staff released a preliminary draft staff report on the status of SB 375 efforts and factors that ARB could consider during development of the methodology to update the targets. CARB staff discussed this preliminary draft staff report at three public workshops during September 2014 and presented the report to the Board in October 2014. Since that time, CARB staff continued to engage stakeholders and the MPOs on the target update process through regular stakeholder meetings, additional public workshops, and an informational report to the Board in March 2017. The June 2017 workshops are an opportunity for the public to learn more about, as well as provide feedback to CARB staff on the draft proposal for target updates.

We encourage your participation and look forward to your input. For any questions regarding these workshops, please contact Ms. Lezlie Kimura Szeto, Manager of the Sustainable Communities Policy and Planning Section at [Lezlie.Kimura@arb.ca.gov](mailto:Lezlie.Kimura@arb.ca.gov) or call (916) 327-5985.

More information about CARB's SB 375 program, including the initial target setting process, is available at <https://www.arb.ca.gov/cc/sb375/sb375.htm>.

**Special Accommodations:** If you require special accommodation, please contact Ms. Annemarie Flores, Air Pollution Specialist at (916) 324-6749 or [Annemarie.Flores@arb.ca.gov](mailto:Annemarie.Flores@arb.ca.gov) as soon as possible, but no later than 10 business days before the scheduled meeting. TTY/TDD/Speech to Speech users may dial 711 for the California Relay Service.

**Notices for Future Meetings and Materials:** If you would like to receive notices of future meetings and the availability of materials, please sign up for our list serve at: [https://www.arb.ca.gov/listserv/listserv\\_ind.php?listname=sb375](https://www.arb.ca.gov/listserv/listserv_ind.php?listname=sb375).