

Revised Support Material Agenda Item No. 4

City/County Manager's Technical Advisory Committee Meeting

**April 1, 2021
10:00 AM**

MEETING ACCESSIBLE VIA ZOOM AT: <https://gosbcta.zoom.us/j/96529887869>

Teleconference

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Discussion Items

Council of Governments

4. SBCTA/SBCOG Equity Ad Hoc Committee and Equity Resolution

The Equity Ad Hoc Committee has directed that SBCTA/SBCOG adopt a resolution on equity and asked that the City/County Managers TAC review the resolution prior to adoption.

Attachment No. 1 to Agenda Item No. 4, Equity Resolution, has been revised to include language in bold.

REVISED Attachment No. 1 to Agenda Item No. 4 – Equity Ad Hoc Committee
and Equity Resolution

DRAFT - RESOLUTION NO. 21-037

**RESOLUTION OF SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY
AND SAN BERNARDINO COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS ON REGIONAL EQUITY**

WHEREAS, the County of San Bernardino is the largest geographic county in the United States which encompasses 20,105 square miles, and 24 incorporated cities and towns, and 5 County Supervisorial Districts; and

WHEREAS, the County of San Bernardino is home to 2,180,537 people and is expected to grow 16% to 2,529,423 through 2045; and

WHEREAS, equity is defined as all populations having access to community conditions and opportunities needed to reach their full potential and to experience optimal well-being; and

WHEREAS, the leaders of the region seek to ensure a thriving, diverse community but recognize that inequalities still exist; and

WHEREAS, San Bernardino Council of Governments (“SBCOG”) believes resiliency is a key equity issue, whether it’s climate or disaster resiliency or otherwise; and

WHEREAS, achieving equity is integral to the success of San Bernardino’s Countywide Vision which includes elements that touch upon education, economic health, community health, public safety, housing, recreation, arts and culture, and infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, it is essential to identify and address institutional and systemic barriers to participation that exist and understand that these barriers may impede access to opportunities for achieving the visions and goals set forth by agency leaders; and

WHEREAS, to truly create opportunity, we need to view all of the Countywide Vision through the lens of equity to help us better understand the needs of the entire community with a focus toward sustainable structural change; and

WHEREAS, the incorporated and unincorporated agencies across the region of San Bernardino County seek to implement the goals of the Countywide Vision; and

WHEREAS, the Countywide Vision goals capitalizes on the diversity of its people, its geography, and its economy to create a broad range of choices for its residents in how they live, work, and play; and

WHEREAS, San Bernardino Council of Governments recognizes its unique position to address issues of inequity within the built environment region-wide.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the San Bernardino Council of Governments (“SBCOG”) and the San Bernardino County Transportation Authority (“SBCTA”) is committed to programs and practices that provide services and opportunities equitably and will further this commitment by:

1. Examining the practices that SBCTA uses in planning, evaluating, procuring and building transportation projects.

2. Creating tools that can be used by all of our members to better understand how issues of equity impact the built environment.
3. Providing the regional forum where efforts that work toward promoting a fair and just region; eliminating barriers that reduce opportunities for residents; and meaningfully advancing justice, equity, diversity, and inclusion can be discussed.