



# San Joaquin Valley Regional Planning Agencies' Fall Policy Conference October 6-7, 2010 Doubletree Hotel, 9th and K Streets, Modesto, CA Hosted by Stanislaus Council of Governments (StanCOG)

The Annual Fall Policy Conference is a gathering of transportation leaders from the eight San Joaquin Valley Regional Planning Agencies to discuss issues that affect the Region. While the focus is on transportation planning, it is recognized that other regional issues must be considered in planning efforts to lead to an improved quality of life for all who live in the Valley. This Conference is for all, from the public or private sector, interested in the transportation planning process. Please join us!

## Moving Forward Planning Together

### Wednesday, October 6, 2010

8:00 am to 10:00 am	Registration
8:00 am to 5:00 pm	Exhibits Open
8:30 am to 9:30 am	Continental Breakfast and Welcome/Introductory Remarks
10:00 am to 11:30 am	<u>Session I: The View from Washington, DC</u> <i>A vibrant discussion about the latest issues facing the Valley by leaders from our nation's capital.</i>
11:30 am to 12:00 pm	Break/Visit Exhibits
12:00 pm to 1:00 pm	Lunch with Keynote Speaker
1:15 pm to 2:45 pm	<u>Session II: How Do We Improve Transportation Funding for the San Joaquin Valley?</u> <i>Representatives from the federal, state and local level will discuss the challenges that the Valley faces regarding transportation funding, and provide insight into improving it.</i>
2:45 pm to 3:00 pm	Break
3:00 pm to 4:30 pm	<u>Session III: How Do We Create a Sustainable Future for the San Joaquin Valley?</u> <i>This session will include a dynamic dialogue that incorporates major issues such as jobs/housing, transit-oriented development, transportation, infrastructure, economic vitality, land use and the implementation of SB375.</i>
4:30 pm to 5:30 pm	Break
5:30 pm	Gallo Center for the Arts Reception
6:30 pm	Gallo Center for the Arts Dinner/Program

### Thursday, October 7, 2010

8:00 am to 9:00 am	Full Breakfast with Speaker
9:00 am to 10:15 am	<u>Session IV: How Does the San Joaquin Valley Obtain Stronger Advocacy?</u> <i>An intriguing conversation regarding the future impact of the Valley and how it can become a stronger political and economic force.</i>
10:15 am to 10:30 am	Break
10:30 am to 11:45 pm	<u>Session #V: Lessons in Success</u> <i>Guest speakers will provide insightful information about successful projects and programs that have been developed across the country.</i>
11:45 pm to 12:15 noon	Break/Visit Exhibits
12:15 noon to 1:30 pm	Blueprint Awards and Luncheon
1:30 pm	Adjourn
1:30 pm to 3:30 pm	Policy Council Meeting

