



Invites you to a Community Workshop

Join other community members at a workshop
to discuss the future of our region!

Valley Visions is a regional effort to improve the quality of life in our communities. Join us to discuss and select a regional plan that takes a big-picture look at how the Fresno County region can grow over time in a way that uses resources efficiently, protects existing communities, conserves farmland and open space, and supports the regional economy while reducing greenhouse gas emissions. Planning in advance for growth can result in better neighborhoods, more housing and transportation choices, and a higher quality of life for residents.

Three different Sustainable Community Strategy scenarios will be presented. You let us know which one you prefer!

FREE Transit to the workshops:

Fresno/Clovis Area: If you take transit to the workshop nearest you ask your bus driver for a transfer receipt and bring it into the workshop with you. We will give you bus tokens as reimbursement for the travel expense.

Rural Areas: Free rural transportation provided by calling 263-8005.

Free dinner will be served, FREE child care at some locations and language interpretation provided for the presentation and materials. If possible, please RSVP to Fresno COG (not required) to make sure we have enough food and workshop materials for all:

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For more information: www.fresnocog.org

5 Community Workshops to choose from, each from 6:00 -8:00 p.m.:

<p>Wednesday, August 28 Bullard High School 5445 N. Palm Avenue Barstow & Palm Ave. Fresno, CA</p>	<p>Thursday, August 29 Kingsburg City Hall 1401 Draper Street Kingsburg, CA</p>	<p>Tuesday, September 3 Kerman Community Center 15101 West Kearney Plaza Kerman, CA</p>	<p>Thursday, September 5 John Palacios Community Center 16846 4th Street Huron, CA</p>	<p>Monday, September 9 Clovis Veterans Memorial Building 808 Fourth Street Clovis, CA</p>
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Please Come and Share Your Ideas
The workshop will be interactive and fun!



Senate Bill 375 is California state law that became effective in 2009 that prompts the creation of regional plans to reduce greenhouse gas emissions (GHG) from passenger vehicles throughout the state. The Fresno Council of Governments is tasked with creating Fresno County's "Sustainable Communities Strategy" (SCS) through integrated land use and transportation planning. The SCS will demonstrate that, if implemented, the region will be able to achieve the GHG targets set by the California Air Resources Board.

SCS Timeline: Where are we now?

2012			2013			2014	
JULY	SEPT./OCT.	NOVEMBER	MAY	AUGUST	AUG./SEPT.	SEPTEMBER	MARCH
GHG Reduction Targets Selected	Focus Groups/Scientific Survey	Public Workshop	Introductory Workshops	Release 3 Draft SCS Scenarios	SCS Scenario Workshops	Select Draft Preferred Scenario	Final Adoption of SCS