Caltrans Sustainable Communities Grant to Southern California Association of Governments Stakeholder Survey Results
SCAG Region - Overview of Stakeholders

Total Respondents

210

Role for Policy Decisions

- Make policy decisions: 99
- Provide input to policy decisions: 111

Type of Organization Represented

- Public Agency: 46.7%
- Education or Health: 19.5%
- Private-Sector: 28.1%
- Other: 5.7%

Number of Employees by Percentage

- More than 100: 48.6%
- 11 - 50: 15.2%
- 51 - 100: 6.2%
- 1 - 10: 30.0%
Imperial County - Overview of Stakeholders

Total Respondents: 31

Type of Organization Represented:
- Public Agency: 29.0%
- Private-Sector: 45.2%
- Education or Health: 22.6%
- Other: 3.2%

Role for Policy Decisions:
- Make policy decisions: 17
- Provide input to policy decisions: 14

Number of Employees by Percentage:
- More than 100: 29.0%
- 51 - 100: 3.2%
- 11 - 50: 25.8%
- 1 - 10: 41.9%
Work Location Preferences in Time Relative to Pandemic

Imperial County

SCAG Region
Work Location Preferences Over Time - Pre-During-Post Pandemic

Imperial County

SCAG Region
Percentage of Employees that Work Remotely at the Present Time

Imperial County

- 80% to 100%: 61.3%
- 60% to 80%: 16.1%
- 6.5% to 20%: 6.5%
- 20% - 40%: 9.7%
- Up to 20%: 6.5%

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- 80% to 100%: 30.5%
- 60% to 80%: 19.5%
- 6.5% to 20%: 15.2%
- 20% - 40%: 17.1%
- Up to 20%: 17.6%
- 0%: 17.6%
Optimal Mix of Telecommuting Days for Employers Allowing for “Hybrid” Working Arrangement

Imperial County

- Allow Flexibility: 13 (41.94%)
- Hybrid Working Not Allowed: 12 (38.71%)

SCAG Region

- Allow Flexibility: 93 (44.29%)
- Hybrid Working Not Allowed: 64 (30.48%)

Answered: 31

Answered: 210
Private-Sector Employer - Impact of Lack of High-Speed Internet

Does the lack of high-speed Internet infrastructure throughout your region limit the number of employees who can work remotely?

- **Yes**: 42.9%
- **No**: 35.7%
- **Uncertain**: 21.4%

How much does the lack of high-speed internet infrastructure limit the number of employees who can work remotely? (1 to 5 Scale)

- **5**: 50.0%
- **4**: 25.0%
- **3**: 12.5%
- **2**: 16.3%
- **1**: 14.0%

Note: For right-side question, 42.9% and 37.7% responded as "Not Applicable" for Inland Empire and SCAG region respectively.
Public Agency and Service Provider - Impact of Lack of High-Speed Internet

Does the lack of high-speed Internet infrastructure throughout your region limit the number of employees who can work remotely and the number of clients or customers who can receive your services online?

- Imperial County:
  - Yes: 85.7%
  - Uncertain: 14.3%

- SCAG Region:
  - Yes: 50.6%
  - Uncertain: 20.7%
  - No: 28.7%

How much does the lack of high-speed internet infrastructure limit the number of employees who can work remotely? (1 to 5 Scale)

- Imperial County:
  - 1: 16.7%
  - 2: 33.3%
  - 3: 33.3%
  - 4: 16.7%
  - 5: 16.7%

- SCAG Region:
  - 1: 27.3%
  - 2: 22.7%
  - 3: 27.3%
  - 4: 6.1%
  - 5: 16.7%

Note: For right-side question, 14.3% and 24.1% responded as “Not Applicable” for Inland Empire and SCAG region respectively.
Education and Health Provider - Impact of Lack of High-Speed Internet

**Imperial County**

Does the lack of high-speed Internet infrastructure throughout your region limit the number of employees who can work remotely and the number of [students] [members or patients] who can receive your services online?

- Yes: 85.7%
- No: 14.3%
- Uncertain: 0.0%

**SCAG Region**

How much does the lack of high-speed internet infrastructure limit the number of employees who can work remotely?

1 to 5 Scale:

- 1: 14.3%
- 2: 16.7%
- 3: 16.7%
- 4: 26.7%
- 5: 57.1%

Note: For right-side question, 0.0% and 23.1% responded as “Not Applicable” for Inland Empire and SCAG region respectively.
Private-Sector Employer - % Employees Could Work Remotely
What is the optimal percentage of your employees who could work remotely, taking into account all factors, including workforce productivity and employee satisfaction?

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Answered: 69
Public Agency and Service Provider - % Clients Receiving Services Online

What percentage of your clients or customers receive services online at the present time?

Imperial County

- Up to 20%: 3 (42.86%)
- 20% - 40%: 2 (28.57%)
- 40% - 60%: 2 (28.57%)
- 60% - 80%
- 80% - 100%

SCAG Region

- Up to 20%: 15 (17.24%)
- 20% - 40%: 18 (20.69%)
- 40% - 60%: 19 (21.84%)
- 60% - 80%: 13 (14.94%)
- 80% - 100%: 16 (18.39%)

Answered: 7
Answered: 87
Public Agency and Service Provider - % Clients Could Receive Services Online

What is the optimal percentage of your clients or customers who could receive services online?

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Public Agency and Service Provider – % Workers Could Work Remotely

What is the optimal percentage of your workers who could work remotely, taking into account all factors, including workforce productivity and employee satisfaction?

Imperial County

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Answered: 7

Answered: 87
Education and Health Services - % Receiving Online Services Today

What percentage of your students attend classes or members and patients receive services online at the present time?

**Imperial County**

Answered: 7

- Up to 20%: 2 (28.57%)
- 20% - 40%: 1 (14.29%)
- 40% - 60%: 4 (57.14%)

**SCAG Region**

Answered: 39

- Up to 20%: 5 (12.82%)
- 20% - 40%: 2 (5.13%)
- 40% - 60%: 2 (5.13%)
- 60% - 80%: 4 (10.26%)
- 80% - 100%: 9 (23.08%)
Education and Health Services - % Who Could Receive Services Online

What is the optimal percentage of your students who could attend classes online or members and patients who could receive services online?

**Imperial County**

- Up to 20%: 1 (14.29%)
- 20% - 40%: 1 (14.29%)
- 40% - 60%: 1 (14.29%)
- 60% - 80%: 1 (14.29%)
- 80% - 100%: 3 (42.86%)

**Answered: 7**

**SCAG Region**

- Up to 20%: 3 (7.69%)
- 20% - 40%: 6 (17.95%)
- 40% - 60%: 4 (10.26%)
- 60% - 80%: 6 (15.38%)
- 80% - 100%: 13 (33.33%)

**Answered: 39**
Education and Health Services - % Workers Who Could Be Remote

What is the optimal percentage of your workers who could work remotely, taking into account all factors, including workforce productivity and employee satisfaction?

Imperial County

SCAG Region

Answered: 7

Answered: 39
## Private-Sector Employer – Strategies to Reduce Vehicle Trips

How helpful would the following be to your organization in reducing vehicle trips by your employees or vehicle trips related to other aspects of your business?

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Public Agency or Service Provider – Strategies to Reduce Vehicle Trips

How helpful would the following be to your organization in reducing vehicle trips by your employees and vehicle trips by your clients or customers?

**Imperial County**

- Assist your clients or customers with securing affordable home Internet service and a computing device. 6
- Construct high-speed Internet infrastructure throughout the region so that all locations are connected. 6
- Provide digital literacy training for your clients or customers. 4
- Improve availability and convenience of public transit. 4
- Launch an awareness campaign to educate the public about environmental benefits of reducing vehicle trips. 3

**SCAG Region**

- Assist your clients or customers with securing affordable home Internet service and a computing device. 56
- Construct high-speed Internet infrastructure throughout the region so that all locations are connected. 47
- Provide digital literacy training for your clients or customers. 43
- Improve availability and convenience of public transit. 31
- Launch an awareness campaign to educate the public about environmental benefits of reducing vehicle trips. 30
Education and Health Services – Strategies to Reduce Vehicle Trips

How helpful would the following be to your organization in reducing vehicle trips by your employees and vehicle trips by your clients or customers?

Imperial County

- Assist your [students] [members and patients] with securing affordable home Internet service and a computing device. 6
- Construct high-speed Internet infrastructure throughout the region so that all locations are connected. 6
- Improve availability and convenience of public transit. 6
- Provide digital literacy training for your [students and parents] [members or patients]. 5
- Launch an awareness campaign to educate the public about environmental benefits of reducing vehicle trips. 5

SCAG Region

- Assist your [students] [members and patients] with securing affordable home Internet service and a computing device. 33
- Construct high-speed Internet infrastructure throughout the region so that all locations are connected. 30
- Provide digital literacy training for your [students and parents] [members or patients]. 24
- Improve availability and convenience of public transit. 21
- Launch an awareness campaign to educate the public about environmental benefits of reducing vehicle trips. 17
# Top-Ranked Strategies by Stakeholder Group to Reduce Vehicle Trips

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Private-Sector Employer – Strategies to Reduce Vehicle Trips

Policymakers Compared to Policy Advisors (Provides Input to Policy) – SCAG Region

- Construct high-speed Internet infrastructure throughout the region so that all locations are connected. (Policymakers: 4.29, Policy Advisor: 3.75)
- Provide sample policies and employer training for implementing telecommuting. (Policymakers: 3.36, Policy Advisor: 2.79)
- Improve availability and convenience of public transit. (Policymakers: 3.16, Policy Advisor: 3.13)
- Enact federal and state tax credits to employers for implementing telecommuting. (Policymakers: 3.80, Policy Advisor: 3.54)
- Launch an awareness campaign to educate employers and employees about the environmental benefits of telecommuting to reducing vehicle trips. (Policymakers: 3.56, Policy Advisor: 2.63)
Public Agency or Service Provider – Strategies to Reduce Vehicle Trips
Policymakers Compared to Policy Advisors (Provides Input to Policy) – SCAG Region

- Construct high-speed Internet infrastructure throughout the region so that all locations are connected: Policymakers 4.00, Policy Advisor 4.18
- Assist your clients or customers with securing affordable home Internet service and a computing device: Policymakers 4.39, Policy Advisor 4.31
- Provide digital literacy training for your clients or customers: Policymakers 4.06, Policy Advisor 3.96
- Improve availability and convenience of public transit: Policymakers 3.31, Policy Advisor 3.67
- Launch an awareness campaign to educate the public about environmental benefits of reducing vehicle trips: Policymakers 3.42, Policy Advisor 3.61
Education and Health Services – Strategies to Reduce Vehicle Trips
Policymakers Compared to Policy Advisors (Provides Input to Policy) – SCAG Region

- Construct high-speed internet infrastructure throughout the region so that all locations are connected.
  - Policymakers (Weighted Average Rating): 4.46
  - Policy Advisor (Weighted Average Rating): 4.50

- Assist your [students] [members and patients] with securing affordable home Internet service and a computing device.
  - Policymakers (Weighted Average Rating): 4.62
  - Policy Advisor (Weighted Average Rating): 4.69

- Provide digital literacy training for your [students and parents] [members or patients].
  - Policymakers (Weighted Average Rating): 4.15
  - Policy Advisor (Weighted Average Rating): 4.42

- Improve availability and convenience of public transit.
  - Policymakers (Weighted Average Rating): 3.85
  - Policy Advisor (Weighted Average Rating): 4.27

- Launch an awareness campaign to educate the public about environmental benefits of reducing vehicle trips.
  - Policymakers (Weighted Average Rating): 4.00
  - Policy Advisor (Weighted Average Rating): 3.81
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