



From Controversy to Solution Series

Breaking the Gridlock: Moving People to New Mobility Choices

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- How can we increase mobility and minimize traffic congestion?
- What role should transit play in our mobility choices?
- How is environmental quality impacted by our transportation choices?
- How do transportation and land use decisions affect the future of our city?
- What can we do to make our communities more pedestrian and bicycle friendly?
- How should San Diego's transportation plan link to the rest of the region?

Join us as we discuss the issues and create collaborative solutions.

Panel:

William Lieberman is a transportation planner who has specialized in the study of public transit for the past 35 years. He is the principal of his own consulting firm and he provides advice on planning and design of bus and rail transit systems, as well as transit-oriented development. Prior to consulting, he served for 17 years as Director of Planning and Operations at the Metropolitan Transit Development Board (MTDB) in San Diego.

Dan Beal is the Manager of the Public Policy and Programs for the Automobile Club of Southern California (AAA). Prior to joining AAA he was the Director of Transportation with the Community Redevelopment Agency of the City of Los Angeles. He was also a Legislative Analyst for the Los Angeles City Council for twenty years, with extensive policy experience in transportation and other municipal concerns.

Linda Culp is a Senior Transportation Planner with the San Diego Association of Governments (SANDAG). She manages the development of the public transit plan portion of the region's long-range transportation plan, MOBILITY 2030, approved by the SANDAG Board of Directors in March 2003. Her other responsibilities at SANDAG have included rail planning, public outreach, and transit research and analysis.

Andrew Poat is the Director of the City of San Diego's Governmental Relations Department. One of the eight core policy areas in his oversight is transportation, particularly as it relates to highways and mass transit issues. He is considered an expert on state and local transportation funding and fiscal reform. Prior to working with the City, Andrew was the Chief Deputy Director of the California Department of Transportation (CALTRANS).

Community Members: You are invited to join our discussion. We want to hear your voice about the mobility issues that matter to you the most. Add your perspective and suggestions about what we can do to provide the transportation choices and freedom of movement that will assure San Diego is a great place to live in the next twenty years!

Date: Thursday, September 25, 2003 **Time:** 6:00 PM – 7:30 PM **Next Forum:** Wednesday, December 10

All meetings will be held in the Santa Fe Room (near the Aerospace Museum) at Balboa Park 6:00PM - 7:30PM

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