



Connect SoCal 2050 Local Data Exchange (LDX): *Update and Last Chance to Meet*

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Local Data Exchange (LDX): A Local Input Process & Core Step in Developing the Forecasted Regional Development Pattern for Connect SoCal

- **What is LDX?**
 - The LDX is a formal engagement process for the region's 191 cities and six counties to contribute technical input and data for Connect SoCal 2050.
- **Why LDX is used?**
 - A key purpose is to support SCAG in meeting the requirement to "set forth a forecasted development pattern for the region." The updated local information received through LDX will form the basis for updating policies and strategies in Connect SoCal 2050 and ensures that the data are accurate and consistent across the region.
- **How LDX works?**
 - SCAG prepares jurisdiction-specific GIS data and maps and a survey. SCAG aims to meet one-on-one with local jurisdictions to discuss the data and plan development. For Connect SoCal 2050, meetings have begun in April 2026 and input is due to SCAG by November 20, 2026.

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Connect SoCal 2050 Preliminary Milestones*



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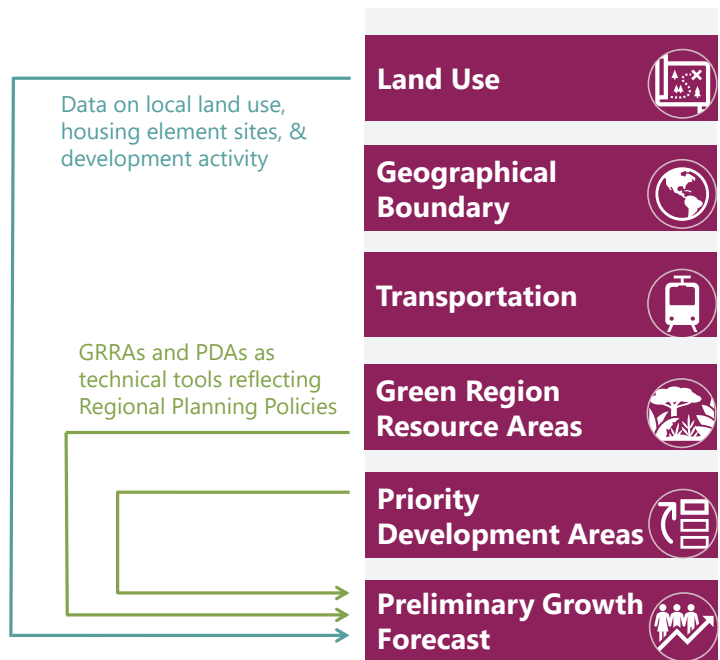
April 9 Regional Council-adopted Guiding Principles for the Local Data Exchange (LDX) and Forecasted Regional Development Pattern

LDX provides a process for SCAG staff to work with local jurisdictions on technical inputs to Connect SoCal 2050 and to generate a forecasted regional development that will be:

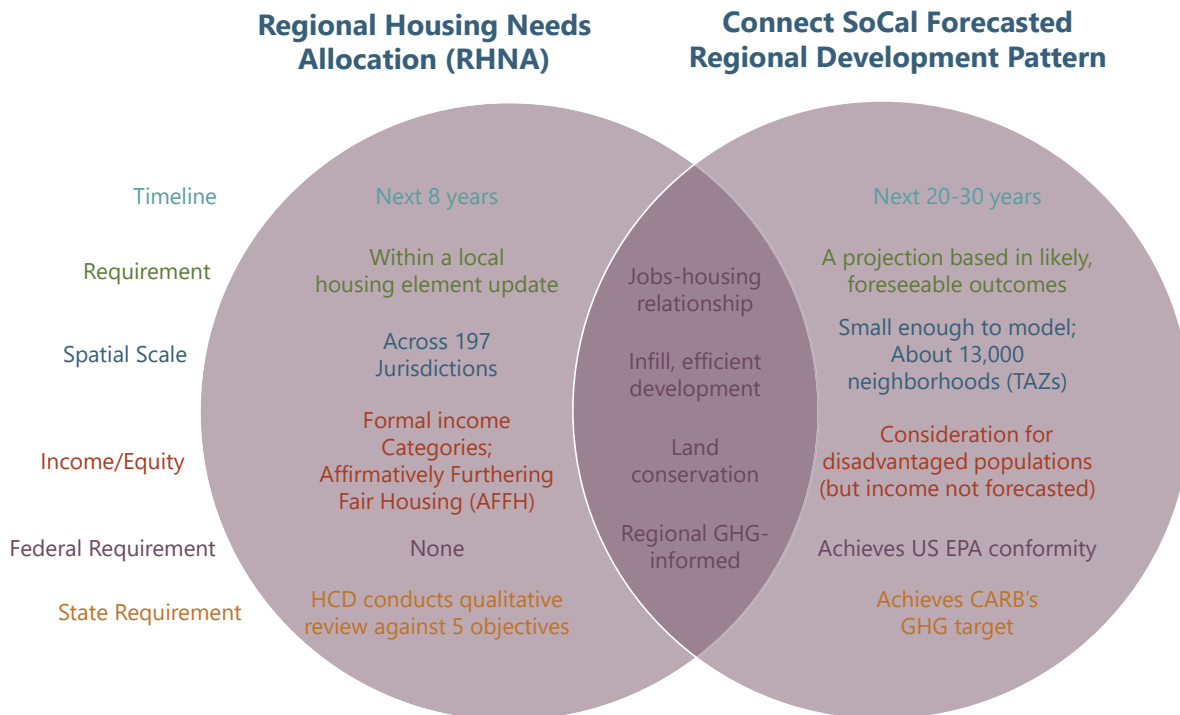
- **Rooted in local planning policies.** The forecasted regional development pattern will use local general plans as a starting point, or ceiling, for growth and local jurisdictions will be asked to update and review the development pattern with their expertise of local planning context and pending/upcoming planning work.
- **Aligned with state policy.** The forecasted regional development pattern will reflect the housing element process and be assessed against SCAG's SB 375 greenhouse gas emission reduction targets.
- **Steered by a regional vision.** The forecasted regional development pattern will further focus growth in areas supported by Regional Planning Policies adopted by the SCAG Regional Council and follow regional and county forecast totals as guided by SCAG's Demographic Panel of Experts.

Data & Principles

- Local Data Exchange provides a process for SCAG staff to work with local jurisdictions to generate a **forecasted regional development pattern (FRDP)**:¹
 1. Rooted in local planning policies.
 2. Aligned with state policy.
 3. Steered by a regional vision.



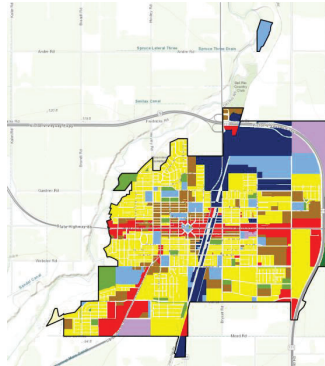
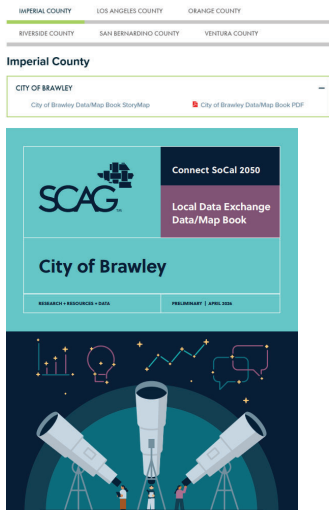
1. California Government Code 65080(b)(vii) states that an MPO shall "set forth a forecasted development pattern for the region, which, when integrated with the transportation network, and other transportation measures and policies, will reduce the greenhouse gas emissions from automobiles and light trucks to achieve, if there is a feasible way to do so, the greenhouse gas emission reduction targets approved by the state board, and (viii) allow the regional transportation plan to comply with Section 176 of the federal Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. Sec. 7506)."



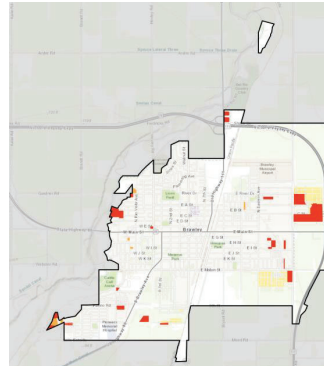
The forecasted regional development pattern informs RHNA, but the two processes differ in several important ways, including timeline, statutory purposes, spatial scales, and other statutory requirements.

1:1 Meetings Facilitated by Jurisdiction-Specific Data/Map Books

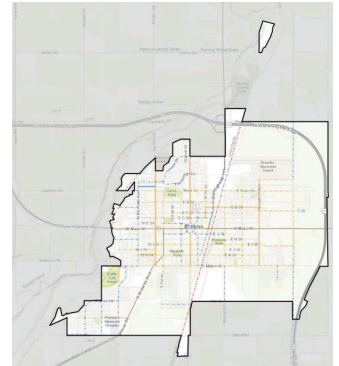
- All Local Data Exchange (LDX) materials are available at scag.ca.gov/local-data-exchange



Example: General Plan Land Use



Example: 6th Cycle Housing Element Sites

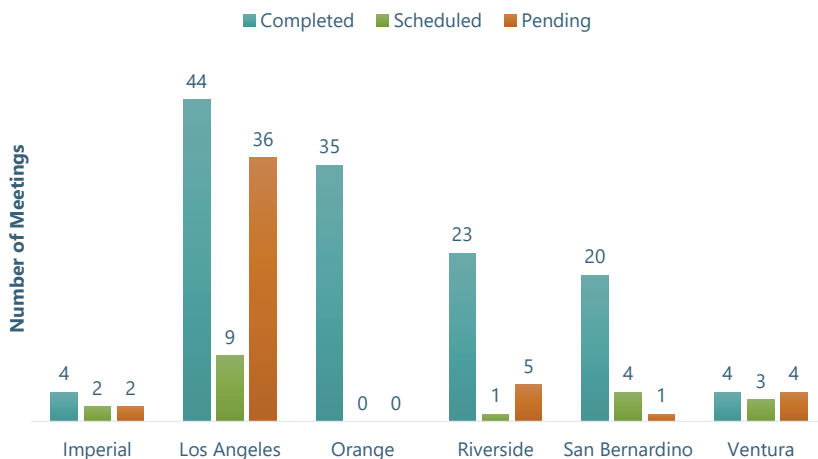


Example: Bikeways

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1:1 Meeting Progress

- As of August, >75% of jurisdictions have either scheduled or held meetings.



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Data Review & Verification

Planning directors or city managers are asked to formally indicate that:

- (1) they have reviewed the data for which SCAG is seeking updates/corrections, and
- (2) they have reviewed SCAG’s preliminary growth projections and provided reasons for making edits.

Category	Layer	Reviewed	Notes/Comments
Land Use	General plan	☐	
	Specific plan	☐	
	Existing land use	☐	
	Zoning	☐	
	6th cycle housing element sites	☐	
	Candidate sites for rezoning	☐	
	Residential development activity	☐	
Transportation	Mobility hubs	☐	
	Regional bikeways	☐	
	Regional truck routes	☐	

Growth/SED	Year	Jurisdiction-Level	TAZ Level	Notes/Comments
Total Households	2024	☐ Approve ☐ Revise	☐ Approve ☐ Revise	
	2035	☐ Approve ☐ Revise	☐ Approve ☐ Revise	
	2050	☐ Approve ☐ Revise	☐ Approve ☐ Revise	
Total Employment	2024	☐ Approve ☐ Revise	☐ Approve ☐ Revise	
	2035	☐ Approve ☐ Revise	☐ Approve ☐ Revise	
	2050	☐ Approve ☐ Revise	☐ Approve ☐ Revise	

If growth/SED were revised, please select a reason and describe:

Reason	Data Layer/Concept	Description
Data Update/Correction	Development capacity per local plans, e.g., general plan capacity	
Data Update/Correction	6th cycle housing element sites or candidate sites for rezoning	
Data Update/Correction	Development activity or entitlements	
Local Planning/Policy	Local growth vision differs from region-wide Priority Development Areas approach	
Local Planning/Policy	Different level of development envisioned in Green Region/Resource Areas	

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Major Local Data Exchange (LDX) and Connect SoCal 2050 Milestones

EVENT	DATE
Schedule meetings and begin subregion-level outreach	March 2026
Finalize and complete LDX data	March 2026
Launch Connect SoCal 2050 Local Data Exchange. Data made available for local review through Data/Map Books	April 9, 2026
Begin one-on-one meetings with local jurisdictions to review the data package and feedback opportunities	April 2026
Deadline for local jurisdictions to provide feedback for possible inclusion in Connect SoCal	November 20, 2026
Regional collaboration on plan development. Continued development of Connect SoCal strategies with stakeholders, working groups, and the public	2027
Draft Connect SoCal 2050 release	Fall 2027
Final Connect SoCal 2050 adoption	Spring 2028

↓ We are here!

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Cities/Counties That Have Completed or Scheduled LDX Meetings

Adelanto	Cerritos	Hesperia	Lomita	Pomona	Stanton
Agoura Hills	Chino	Highland	Long Beach	Port Hueneme	Temecula
Alhambra	Chino Hills	Holtville	Los Alamitos	Rancho Cucamonga	Temple City
Aliso Viejo	Coachella	Huntington Beach	Los Angeles	Rancho Mirage	Thousand Oaks
Anaheim	Commerce	Imperial	Malibu	Rancho Palos Verdes	Torrance
Apple Valley	Corona	Indian Wells	Manhattan Beach	Rancho Santa Margarita	Tustin
Arcadia	Costa Mesa	Indio	Maywood	Redlands	Twentynine Palms
Artesia	Culver City	Irvine	Menifee	Rialto	Upland
Avalon	Cypress	Irwindale	Mission Viejo	Riverside	Victorville
Baldwin Park	Dana Point	Jurupa Valley	Monrovia	Rolling Hills	Villa Park
Banning	Desert Hot Springs	La Canada Flintridge	Montclair	Rolling Hills Estates	West Hollywood
Barstow	Diamond Bar	La Habra	Monterey Park	Rosemead	Westminster
Beaumont	Duarte	La Habra Heights	Moreno Valley	San Bernardino	Wildomar
Bell	Eastvale	La Mirada	Murrieta	San Buenaventura (Ventura)	Yorba Linda
Bell Gardens	El Centro	La Palma	Needles	San Clemente	Yucaipa
Beverly Hills	El Segundo	La Quinta	Newport Beach	San Fernando	Yucca Valley
Big Bear Lake	Fillmore	La Verne	Norco	San Juan Capistrano	Imperial County
Brawley	Fontana	Laguna Beach	Ontario	Santa Ana	Los Angeles County
Brea	Fountain Valley	Laguna Hills	Orange	Santa Fe Springs	Orange County
Buena Park	Fullerton	Laguna Niguel	Oxnard	Santa Monica	San Bernardino County
Burbank	Garden Grove	Laguna Woods	Palm Desert	Seal Beach	Riverside County
Calabasas	Glendora	Lake Elsinore	Paramount	Sierra Madre	Ventura County
Camarillo	Grand Terrace	Lake Forest	Pasadena	Simi Valley	
Canyon Lake	Hawthorne	Lancaster	Perris	South El Monte	
Carson	Hemet	Lawndale	Pico Rivera	South Gate	
Cathedral City	Hermosa Beach	Loma Linda	Placentia	South Pasadena	

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If you represent a locality and you haven't yet, please sign up for a meeting!

[Connect SoCal 2050 Local Data Exchange 1:1 Meetings](#)

And for more info:

<https://scag.ca.gov/local-data-exchange> and

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