



You are invited to the public workshop about the **Draft Environmental Impact Report** for the Comprehensive Transportation Plan on May 13, 2009 at 3:00 pm to 4:30 pm and 5:00 pm to 6:30 pm at the Sonoma County Permit & Resource Management Department, 2550 Ventura Avenue; Santa Rosa, CA.

The SCTA is updating its Comprehensive Transportation Plan (CTP), a long-range, multi-modal strategy designed to meet the needs of a growing Sonoma County. The CTP articulates how Sonoma County's entire transportation infrastructure (e.g., streets, highways, transit systems and bicycle/pedestrian pathways) will be maintained and improved over the next 25 years. This Plan looks at smart growth opportunities that can help the county accommodate growth in ways that minimize transportation and environmental impacts, and recognize the need to address climate change concerns. The four goals of the 2009 CTP are:

1. Maintain the existing transportation system
2. Relieve congestion
3. Reduce Emissions
4. Plan for Safety & Health

These goals were developed through thorough public outreach including the Moving Forward: Thinking Outside of the Car conference in October.

The DEIR consists of a focused analysis of the following environmental issue areas that may be impacted by the project:

- Population, Housing & Employment
- Hazards and Hazardous Materials
- Noise
- Hydrology and Water Quality
- Biological Resources
- Land Use & Agricultural Resources
- Traffic and Circulation
- Geology and Soils
- Public Services
- Aesthetics
- Cumulative Impacts
- Growth Inducing Impacts
- Air Quality
- Energy
- Cultural Resources

The DEIR may be reviewed on the SCTA's web site www.sctainfo.org.