



- Coordination with the Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG);
- Coordination with the Riverside County Transportation Commission (RCTC), Western Riverside Council of Governments (WRCOG), and the Coachella Valley Association of Governments (CVAG);
- Coordination with advisory committees, such as Community Environmental Transportation Acceptability Process (CETAP) and General Plan Advisory Committee (GPAC); and
- Public hearings with the Planning Commission and Board of Supervisors.

Community Environmental Transportation Acceptability Process (CETAP)

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New growth patterns no longer reflect a pattern of random sprawl. Rather, they follow a framework of transportation and open space corridors, with concentrations of development that fit into that framework. In other words, important open space and transportation corridors define growth areas.

Growth focus in this County is on quality, not on frustrating efforts to halt growth.

Population growth continues and is focused where it can best be accommodated.

Growth is well coordinated between cities and the County and they jointly influence periodic state and regional growth forecasts affecting Riverside County and its cities.

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- RCIP Vision

Due to the importance of the circulation and mobility systems in the County, the Community Environmental Transportation Acceptability Process (CETAP) was created as one of three planning efforts of the RCIP in addition to the Multiple Species Habitat and Conservation Plan, the Coachella Valley Multiple Species Habitat and Conservation Plan, and the General Plan. The CETAP committee served as an advisory body to the County staff during the development of the Integrated Plan, and made recommendations relating to transportation issues for the County to consider during the General Plan development and review process. CETAP incorporated three levels of effort: identification of transportation corridors, development of the General Plan Circulation Element, and exploration of options for transit system development in the County. The members of CETAP dedicated a substantial amount of time and effort to evaluate the County’s transportation systems, identify potential issues, and provide recommendations for the County to consider for inclusion in the updated General Plan. This valuable insight shaped the Circulation Element policies and will ultimately help shape the future of transportation within Riverside County.