

## Community Advisory Group



September 29, 2009

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## WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

- **Alamo Regional Mobility Authority welcome**
- **Introduce yourself**
  - Name
  - Who you are representing
  - Your relationship to the 1604 corridor
  - What you hope to gain from participating

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## AGENDA

- **Welcome and Introductions**
- **Getting to Know Each Other**
- **Ground Rules for Working Together**
- **CAG Charter and Mission**
- **CAG Meeting Schedule and Review Topics**
- **Next Steps**

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## MEETING OBJECTIVES

- **Build a common understanding of the charter**
- **Establish guidelines for working together**
- **Get acquainted with each other**

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## GET TO KNOW EACH OTHER

### Small Group Exercise

- Share your interests and something unique about you with each other
- Decide together what is the most unique thing you have in common
- Be creative! Enjoy each other! Win the prize!

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## GROUND RULES

- Prepare in advance and attend all meetings
- Treat each other with courtesy and respect; agree or disagree with ideas, not people
- Be positive and constructive
- Identify issues rather than taking positions
- Listen to and consider opinions of others

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## GROUND RULES cont'd

- **Concentrate on problem-solving**
- **Represent your group and community**
- **Focus on providing well-meaning, clear and concise comments**
- **Help facilitator discourage disruptive behavior**
- **Have an enjoyable and rewarding experience**

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## CAG CHARTER AND MISSION

### Purpose:

- Facilitate exchange of information, concerns, and ideas
- Provide feedback on the study process
- Review study materials for clarity and effectiveness

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## CAG CHARTER AND MISSION

### My Role:

- Facilitate meeting, ensure everyone is heard, remain neutral
- Coordinate presentations of technical data
- Oversee agenda and distribution materials prior to meeting
- Call me any time

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## CAG CHARTER AND MISSION

### Charge:

- Be a voice of the community for this study
- Work with the Loop 1604 EIS team to find solutions to transportation, environmental, and social needs
- Create a genuine opportunity for exchange of information and dialogue

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## CAG CHARTER AND MISSION

### Small Group Exercise

- Discuss what other elements of the Charter stood out to you most when you reviewed it
- Confirm that everyone understands their role
- Identify if there are any questions about the Charter that need clarification

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## MEETING SCHEDULE / REVIEW TOPICS

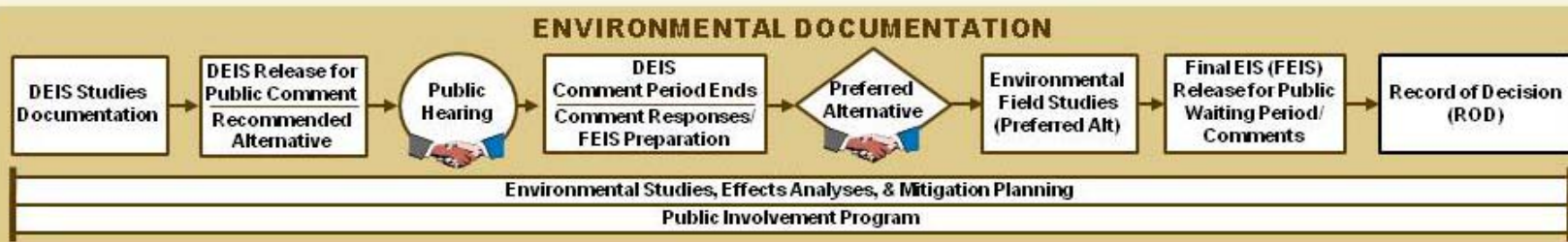
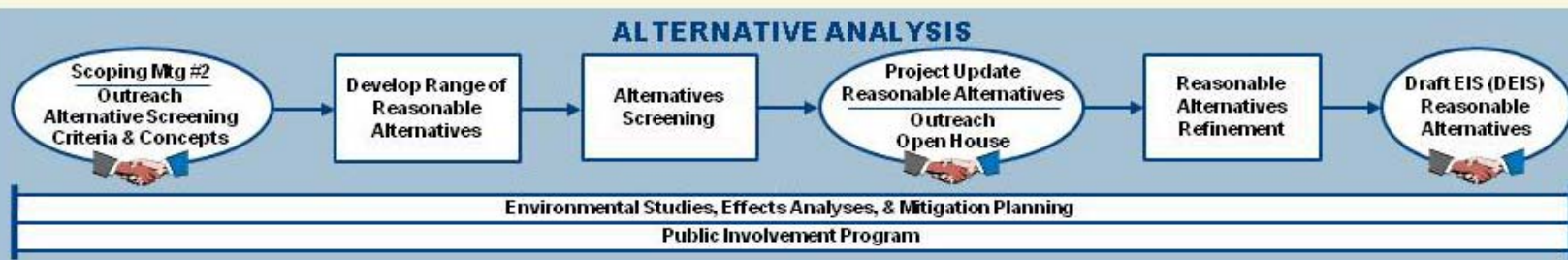
- Tentative schedule for CAG meetings is driven by study process milestones
- Flexible to allow us to share information and obtain meaningful input prior to decisions

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## NEXT STEPS

- **Public Scoping Open House Meetings**
  - October 21st and 22nd help spread the word!
  - Draft need and purpose
  - Draft project coordination plan
- **CAG Meeting #2**
  - Tentatively planned for January
  - See you there!

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**THANKS FOR  
COMING!**



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