

Agenda Item 3.3:

Local Community Working Group

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- The LCWG established in the Fall of 2022
- Forum for efficient, effective and meaningful local community engagement
- Consistent with the values adopted in the 2020 Strategic Plan
- Serves as the Authority's liaison to the local community
- Five meetings have been conducted
 - October 2022
 - January, March, May and July 2023
 - Held a project site tour for the LCWG in November 2023

Community Participation

- Broad cross-section of regional local government agencies, business organizations, and community associations
- Includes county government, public safety agencies, school districts, farm bureaus, chambers, community organizations, and business owners
- Federal and State Elected Official's staff
- Staff actively identifying and inviting additional participants

Local Community Working Group

- Meetings focused on Project Development topics and planning activities
- Have provided vital insight into local community concerns
- Have identified several areas of shared interest between the local community and the Authority
- Development of LCWG Issues & Opportunities Matrix
 - Recreation Development
 - Socioeconomic effects of the project
 - Workforce Development
 - Construction activities
 - Roadway & Traffic considerations

Next Steps

- Two additional meetings planned for 2023 (September and November)
- Staff in collaboration with LCWG will develop a list of potential policy recommendations for AB/RC consideration
- LCWG meetings were planned only through the end of 2023
- Staff will look to facilitate additional LCWG into 2024

Questions