



**RON ROBERTS**  
**CHAIRMAN**  
SUPERVISOR, FOURTH DISTRICT  
SAN DIEGO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
**AGENDA ITEM**

**DATE:** February 3, 2016

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**TO:** Board of Supervisors

**SUBJECT:** IMPLEMENTING SAN DIEGO FORWARD: THE REGIONAL PLAN  
(DISTRICTS: ALL)

**Overview**

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SANDAG is considering a ballot measure that would raise funds to help implement the Plan, and possibly support other needed infrastructure throughout the region. If the SANDAG Board decides to place a measure on the ballot, it would ask voters in San Diego County to increase our local sales tax by up to one-half cent.

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**Recommendation(s)**

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Receive the SANDAG presentation on the implementation of San Diego Forward: The Regional Plan

**Fiscal Impact**

There is no fiscal impact associated with receiving the SANDAG presentation.

**Business Impact Statement**

N/A

**Advisory Board Statement**

N/A

**Background**

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**Linkage to the County of San Diego Strategic Plan**

N/A

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Respectfully submitted,

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Supervisor, Fourth District

ATTACHMENT(S)  
N/A

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**AGENDA ITEM INFORMATION SHEET**

**REQUIRES FOUR VOTES:**          Yes        No

**WRITTEN DISCLOSURE PER COUNTY CHARTER SECTION 1000.1 REQUIRED**  
    Yes        No

**PREVIOUS RELEVANT BOARD ACTIONS:**  
N/A

**BOARD POLICIES APPLICABLE:**  
N/A

**BOARD POLICY STATEMENTS:**  
N/A

**MANDATORY COMPLIANCE:**  
N/A

**ORACLE AWARD NUMBER(S) AND CONTRACT AND/OR REQUISITION NUMBER(S):**  
N/A

**ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT:** District 4, Board of Supervisors

**OTHER CONCURRENCES(S):**    N/A

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