

# COMMUNITY ADVISORY GROUP (CAG) COMMONLY ASKED QUESTIONS

## **What is the Community Advisory Group?**

The Community Advisory Group (CAG) will consist of approximately 10 to 20 representatives from a broad cross section of area and regional interests (i.e. community stakeholders). A CAG is a small working group consisting of community leaders and business interests who will assist the Project Study Group to identify community context and help determine community characteristics that should be taken into consideration in the planning process. The CAG will include representatives from the various interested parties and will meet approximately 6 times over the course of the project.

## **What are the responsibilities of CAG Members?**

1. Attend each CAG meeting and participate in group facilitated activities. If a member cannot attend a meeting, they should designate a representative to attend in their place.
2. Participate openly and honestly, respecting the opinions of all group members.
3. Support the specific role of the group in study process.
4. Represent their organization and community interests.
5. Work to achieve general agreement among all interested parties and the public /community interest.

## **Who should be on the CAG?**

The CAG should be representative of the overall study area's interest, those that have a stake in the outcome. Therefore, the CAG membership will include individuals from a broad range of interest organizations. These will include, but not be limited to, the following:

- \* Local Government and Planning Agencies
- \* Advocates of Community Interests
- \* Chambers of Commerce
- \* Transportation Organizations
- \* Pedestrian and Bicycle Interest Groups
- \* Environmental Coalitions
- \* School and Church Representatives
- \* Neighborhood Groups
- \* Area Residents
- \* Others that have an Interest in the Project

