Mobile Workshops

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7

1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

MOBILE WORKSHOP S2  CM | 3.0
Craft Breweries and Economic Happy Hour
Additional $60 fee applies.

Origining in the industrial zone and moving into the historic core, craft breweries have been instrumental in the economic development of downtown Vista. On this mobile workshop, tour two craft breweries in the industrial zone and a tasting room in Vista’s historic downtown. The workshop will focus on how to attract craft breweries, how expansion of the industry can benefit both industrial and commercial areas, and how economic growth has followed the brewery expansion into Vista’s historic core. Participants will hear information on zoning and permitting, adapting to the industry, economic development advantages, and experiences related to law enforcement and public safety.

1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

MOBILE WORKSHOP S3  CM | 3.0
Mission Bay Bike Tour
Additional $55 fee applies.

Mission Bay Park is the largest aquatic park of its kind in the country. On this mobile workshop, learn about the past, present, and future planning efforts at the Park, including recreation, preservation, and repurposing. The bicycle tour will visit key recreational areas to emphasize the recreation and tourism context of bay uses (including beaches, sailing, paddling, cycling, and other aquatic activities); Kendall-Frost Marsh Reserve, to discuss the history of preserving wetlands surrounded by an urban area; and, lastly, De Anza Cove, to provide education on pending repurposing of the land as part of current planning efforts.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 8

9:00 am - 1:00 pm

MOBILE WORKSHOP S1 MOVED FROM SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7

MOBILE WORKSHOP S1  CM | 3.0
An Experiment in Affordable Housing: The Story of Irving J. Gill and the Barona Band of Mission Indians
Additional $50 fee applies.

In the 1930s, Native Americans lived on reservations in abject poverty. Renowned San Diego architect, Irving Gill, known for his sustainable designs, dedicated the last part of his life to an experiment in affordable housing for Native Americans. On this mobile workshop, learn about the Barona Band of Mission Indians and how, after being forced in 1932 to move from Capitan Grande, their original reservation, they rebuilt their lives on the Barona Ranch. Take a tour of the church of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, designed by Gill, and discover his design philosophy and how he worked with Tribal Members to create homes and a place of worship for the people. This tour is part of Barona Museum’s newest exhibition, “Stones in the Meadow: Irving Gill’s Church and Cottages on the Barona Indian Reservation.”

9:00 am - 1:00 pm

MOBILE WORKSHOP M1  CM | 3.0
Revitalization of San Diego’s First Ring Suburbs - North Park, South Park, Normal Heights, Kensington, and Mid-City
Additional $50 fee applies.

Transit improvements, public realm enhancements, urban infill, and community organizations have revitalized what were once degraded neighborhoods into some of the most sought-after neighborhoods in the region. On this mobile workshop, learn how innovative planning policies and guidelines, business improvement districts, creative developers/designers, and political will can transform communities from blighted areas into creative, lively, bustling neighborhoods.

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The Demand, Design, and Development of Housing in an Urban Core: Downtown San Diego Housing and Development Tour

Additional $35 fee applies.

Downtown San Diego has greatly evolved in the past two decades thanks to successful partnerships between public and private entities, community input used to shape projects, and other strategies. On this mobile workshop, learn about development in the Downtown area of San Diego, with an emphasis on housing and the issues that surround it. The tour will include stops at a variety of housing developments—market rate, live/work, affordable, transitional—and the public spaces near housing that improve livability for its residents. Participants will hear information on urban design guidelines, development regulations, and city ordinances that encourage housing. The workshop will touch on a range of issues that affect housing and development in a dense urban setting, including redevelopment, urban design, open space, historic preservation, homelessness, and affordability.

Method of transportation to be determined.

South Bay Rapid Transit Project Tour

Additional $50 fee applies.

After several years of planning and collaboration with South County communities, construction is underway on the South Bay Rapid project. On this mobile workshop, learn how this $113 million effort will provide travelers with a frequent and reliable transit choice, connecting employment and activity centers in Downtown San Diego and South County. This tour will explore this exciting new transit service in San Diego and Chula Vista.

Reshaping Our Places and Bodies - A Bike Tour of San Diego Public Spaces

Additional $45 fee applies, includes lunch

A variety of parks and public spaces shape San Diego. On this mobile workshop, learn how different stakeholders and agencies were able to create unique places that reflect San Diego culture. Via Lime Bike Rideshare bicycles, this tour will visit places including Chicano Park, Quarryard, and the Downtown Waterfront Park. Participants will learn about the planning, outreach, funding, and maintenance solutions from those who made these spaces possible. The workshop will illustrate strategies the city and residents have used to envision the city they want, and provide a hands (or wheels)-on opportunity to compare and contrast the results. Bicycle and helmet provided.
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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 9
9:00 am - 1:00 pm

MOBILE WORKSHOP T2  CM | 3.0
Seawater Desalination and Recycled Water - the Future of Potable Water in San Diego

Additional $60 fee applies, includes lunch
The City of San Diego’s Pure Water Program seeks to produce 83 million gallons per day of potable recycled water, making it one of the largest and most ambitious water recycling programs in the nation. The Carlsbad Desalination Plant is the largest, most technologically advanced and energy-efficient seawater desalination plant in the nation, delivering nearly 50 million gallons of fresh, desalinated water to San Diego County each day — enough to serve approximately 400,000 people and accounting for about one-third of all water generated in the County. On this mobile workshop, tour both facilities and learn about two methods being employed to ensure a drought-proof water supply in San Diego County. At the Pure Water facility, participants will get an introductory presentation and a walking tour of the facility, as well as have the opportunity to taste a sample of the purified water. At the desalination plant, participants will have the opportunity to observe the state of the art process of turning water from the Pacific Ocean into high quality drinking water that is now serving nearly a half a million San Diegans.

12:00 pm - 5:00 pm

MOBILE WORKSHOP T4  CM | 3.0
Kayaking Eco Tour in San Diego Bay National Wildlife Refuge

Additional $65 fee applies, includes lunch
The historic San Diego Bay National Wildlife Refuge is rich with wildlife and culture. On this mobile workshop, get out into the field for a hands on exploration via kayaks, guided by local experts. Participants will engage with the local wildlife, including ospreys, stingrays, the green sea turtle, mullet, halibut, and various species of migratory birds. Topics covered include the importance of tidal marshes as habitats and ecosystems, the habitat restoration efforts in South San Diego Bay, local groups and legislation that have impacted the South Bay, and the migratory patterns of the green sea turtle. A guest speaker from the city of Chula Vista will highlight the Chula Vista Bayfront and planning considerations and decisions that have been made around the San Diego Bay National Wildlife Refuge.

9:00 am - 1:00 pm

MOBILE WORKSHOP T3  CM | 2.0
Players in the Open Space Game Intermediate Mountain Bike Ride

Additional $75 fee applies, includes lunch
Open space planning is full of both challenges and successes. On this mobile workshop, gain a multidisciplinary perspective on how agencies work together to conserve environmental resources on the open space in San Diego. Participants will hear from a county supervisor’s office, environmental and archaeological professionals, and the local mountain bike advocacy group about challenges and successes in open space planning. The workshop will take place at a local favorite trail in San Diego. The ride features technical and fast descents, so be ready for a thrilling ride. Bicycles, helmets, and water will be provided. Limit: 20 participants.

12:00 pm - 5:00 pm

MOBILE WORKSHOP T5  CM | 4.0
Exploring UC San Diego: From Here to There and Everywhere

Additional $50 fee applies, includes lunch
As the UC San Diego campus continues its physical growth in conjunction with the expansion of its student population, the transit-land use nexus is critical. On this mobile workshop, visit the university’s 1,200-acre campus to explore strategies for developing and implementing a comprehensive transit network that supports and enhances long-term planning and growth goals. Participants will learn how the campus is linking its transportation planning to its sustainability goals, as well as learn about the development and construction of the new light rail trolley that will be completed in 2021, connecting UC San Diego to the larger San Diego region. The workshop will cover the many ways the university is responding to first mile-last mile challenges, along with its efforts to retrofit its existing transportation network to better accommodate pedestrians and cyclists. UC San Diego staff from the campus planning, transportation, and sustainability offices will lead the tour on campus. The workshop will end at the scenic Scripps Institution of Oceanography.

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¡Tijuana! Walking Tour: Explore Tijuana’s Housing, Transportation, and Culture from a Planner’s Perspective

Passport required, additional $75 fee applies, includes lunch

Myriad new housing, transportation, commercial, and civic projects are taking place in Tijuana. On this mobile workshop, learn how planners in Tijuana and San Diego (in the greater San Diego-Tijuana mega region) are coordinating to bring these projects to fruition. Participants will learn about plans for the new San Ysidro Port of Entry as seen from both sides of the border (the busiest land border crossing in the world), recent Bus Rapid Transit projects, expansion of the Tijuana’s Ciclovías (urban bike paths), and arts district development in Downtown Tijuana. The tour will also include a visit to the existing City Hall to see the future site of a grand city center (Zócalo), which will provide improved connections to commercial districts and the iconic Cultural Center (CECUT), as well as a tour of innovative architectural buildings, public art installations, arts and culture “pasajes,” and markets.