

Schedule and Locations of Local Jurisdiction and Public Meetings

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION MEETINGS REGARDING CHANGES IN THE 805 AREA CODE

The California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) will begin the process to introduce a new area code to the area now served by the 805, as the 805 is expected to use up its available prefixes by December 2018. Adding a new area code is known as an overlay, which will provide additional prefixes and new telephone numbers for the 805 customers. The overlay, pending CPUC approval, will allow all customers to keep their current phone numbers, including their area code. To avoid service disruption, the new area code will be added to the 805 by June 2018, six months before depletion of prefixes. In June 2018, customers requesting new phone numbers may be assigned a new area code.

The CPUC will be holding public meetings on August 22 and 23, 2016, to inform the public and to hear concerns about changes in the 805 area code region. More information is available at <http://www.cpuc.ca.gov/805areacode>.

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Oxnard <i>2 p.m., August 22, 2016</i> Oxnard City Council Chambers 300 West 3rd St. Oxnard, CA	Santa Barbara <i>7 p.m., August 22, 2016</i> Eastside Branch Library Martin Luther King Jr. Wing 1102 East Montecito St. Santa Barbara, CA	San Luis Obispo <i>11 a.m., August 23, 2016</i> San Luis Obispo City Council Chambers 990 Palm St. San Luis Obispo, CA
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The CPUC welcomes your participation and comments. If you are unable to attend these meetings, you may submit written comments to the CPUC Public Advisor's Office at 320 W. 4th Street, Suite 500, Los Angeles, CA 90013, at the CPUC's website at <http://www.cpuc.ca.gov/805areacode>, or via e-mail to public.advisor@cpuc.ca.gov. Additionally, you may call the **Area Code Hotline** number for more information at (866) 340-6147.

It is the CPUC's policy to schedule hearings in locations that are accessible to everyone. If you require additional accessibility assistance, such as a sign language interpreter, please contact the CPUC Public Advisor's Office five business days prior to the meeting date toll free at 866-849-8390 or toll free TTY at 866-836-7825.