

ATTACHMENT 2

Summaries of past Planning Commission and City Council Study Sessions on Establishing Vehicle Miles Traveled as the Methodology for Analyzing Transportation Environmental Impacts

- At the October 24, 2019 and October 30, 2019 public outreach meetings, staff introduced Senate Bill 743, VMT as a concept, and the reasons why California cities are required to adopt VMT as the measure of transportation environmental impacts. Community members were very interested in the subject and were supportive overall of the environmental goals of this change in transportation analysis.

- On January 27, 2020, staff gave a presentation to the BPAC on the City's efforts to comply with SB 743. BPAC members were generally supportive of the effort and provided feedback related to:
 - Whether the City will continue to use LOS
 - How VMT mitigation is determined
 - How VMT is measured
 - Desire for BPAC to be more involved
 - Easy Access to VMT information

- At the December 11, 2019 Planning Commission study session, staff presented information on the State's requirements relating to SB 743 and the technical considerations that staff will be evaluating as well as a schedule for adoption. The Planning Commission was generally supportive of the effort and provided feedback relating to:
 - General support for VMT
 - Concern about the current traffic conditions
 - Regional Traffic congestion
 - Travel Demand Management (TDM) programs in Santa Clara
 - More aggressive TDM programs
 - The value of bike and scooter share programs
 - Transit conditions
 - Desire for Vision Zero
 - The importance of Level of Service

- At the November 5, 2019 City Council study session, staff presented information on the State's requirements and the technical considerations that staff will be evaluating as well as a schedule for adoption. The Council provided feedback related to:
 - Concerns about regional traffic
 - Need for countywide coordination
 - What other cities are doing related to SB 743
 - How to measure VMT
 - The importance of Level of Service