

**2050 Regional Transportation Plan 2025 Mitigation Action Plan Report Overview** 



### Framework to meet GHG reduction levels





## Components to achieve reduction levels

<b>Greenhouse Gas emission reduction results (million metric tons per year)</b>	2025	2030	2040	2050
2050 Regional Transportation Plan update modeling	0.68	0.68	0.57	0.35
Additional programmatic transportation investments	N/A	0.07	0.05	0.03
Mitigation Action Plan	N/A	0.10	0.12	0.08
Total Greenhouse Gas reductions	0.68	0.85	0.74	0.46
Reduction level requirement from Greenhouse Gas Rule Table 1 (2 CCR 601-22, Section 8.02.6)	0.27	0.82	0.63	0.37
Reduction level achieved	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

## Mitigation Action Plan background

- Needed as a last step to close the remaining reduction level gap.
- Documents the region's approach to using mitigation measures.
- Reports and analyzes measures at the regional level.
- Implementation is anticipated in a small fraction of the region in strategic and applicable geographies.
- Ample opportunity to implement successfully over time to help achieve compliance, which starts in 2030.

## Mitigation measures background

- Measures are policy-based, not project based.
- Measured regionally, implemented locally.
- Measures are voluntary and not required to be implemented in any specific location or timeframe.
- Can be adjusted over time based on implementation status.
- However, annual reporting on implementation progress is required (transmit to Transportation Commission by April 1 each year).

# MAP mitigation measures & GHG reduction

amounts

Increase residential density

Increase job density

Mixed-use transitoriented development Reduce or eliminate minimum parking requirements

Adopt local complete streets standards



40,116 metric tons



6,964 metric tons



78,921 metric tons



176,902 metric tons



656 metric tons



## 2023 MAP Report required elements

#### For each mitigation measure:

- Implementation timelines.
- Current status.
- For those in progress or completed, quantification of the annual benefit.
- For those delayed, canceled, or substituted, an explanation of why and how these measures or the equivalent will be achieved.
- For measures located in a Disproportionately Impacted Community that are delayed, canceled, or substituted, an explanation of why and how these measures or the equivalent will still be achieved in Disproportionately Impacted Communities.



## **Key issues**

- How to track mitigation measures?
  - Potentially very data, staff, financial and other resource-intensive.
  - How to define measurement baseline and change over time.
  - Policy changes (e.g., rezonings) ≠ development activity.
  - Proposed changes to Policy Directive 1610?
- State legislation.
  - Several 2024 bills will influence this work over time (such Transit Oriented Communities, parking and housing).
- Local government outreach & support.
  - Defining strategies to provide resources and supports.
- 2050 Regional Transportation Plan update.
  - How to "re-baseline" Table 1?
  - How will Mitigation Action Plan framework change?





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