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METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION



SB 743 Policy Adoption Technical Assistance Program

List of Resources

The resources below offer helpful overview, tips and examples on VMT and the process to comply with SB 743.

Official Guidance

- [Office of Planning and Research](#) (OPR) provides guidance and resources on implementing SB 743 including:
 - [Technical Advisory on Evaluating Transportation Impacts in CEQA](#). Provides advice and recommendations on developing and adopting VMT-based thresholds, screens, and mitigations.
- [Caltrans SB 743](#) provides resources on evaluating transportation impacts for highway projects and documents how the agency provides comments on land use projects.
- [SB743.org](#) Educational website with SB 743 resources including videos, mitigation information, and case studies.

Examples from Other Jurisdictions

- Hayward – [Planning Commission Meeting Presentation](#); [City Council Meeting Presentation](#)
- Concord – [Planning Commission Meeting Presentation](#)
- Fremont – [Legal Framework, Engagement Needs and Supporting Policies and Programs](#) documentation; [Planning Commission Meeting Presentation](#)
- Additional resources on the MTC/ABAG Technical Assistance Portal [here](#)

Sonoma-Specific Resources

Local implementation documents/pages:

- Santa Rosa: <https://srcity.org/3313/Vehicles-Miles-Traveled>

VMT POLICY ADOPTION TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE RESOURCES

- Petaluma: <https://cityofpetaluma.org/documents/vmt-implementation-guidelines-sb-743/>
- Cotati: https://cdn5-hosted.civiclive.com/UserFiles/Servers/Server_9669113/Image/City%20Hall/Departments/CommunityDevelopment/VMT%20Guidelines%20FINAL_ADOPTED%2009.22.2020.pdf

SCTA resources:

- Webinars (one covers VMT): <https://scta.ca.gov/planning/comprehensive-transportation-plan/#webinars>
- Forecasting and Travel Data page (still being fleshed out but includes model documentation and SB 743 resources): <https://scta.ca.gov/planning/forecasting-and-travel-data/>
- Sonoma County Travel Behavior Study: https://scta.ca.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/02/Sonoma_TBS_2-7-2020_web.pdf

Other Resources

- [Short Video](#) by LA Planning. Planning News You'll Use | Vehicles Miles Traveled (VMT) | Lesson #1
- [Short Video](#) by OPR about updating the Metric of Transportation Impact: Benefits of VMT
- [Short Video](#): What is VMT? by Fehr & Peers
- [Podcast](#). Episode 43: Level of Disservice Overhead Wire – Urban Planning Podcasts about transportation. Jeff Tumlin and Chris Ganson (OPR)
- [Short Video](#) on SB 743
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