2023 ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM

BENEFITS REPORT

MAY 2024



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GOALS OF THE PROGRAM

- Increase walking & biking a
- Increase safety & mobility
- Reduce Greenhouse Gases
- Enhance public health
- Benefit disadvantage communities

0

200

400

With the one-time augmentation, the 2023 ATP funded

over 5xmore projects

Cycle 1 Cycle 2 Cycle 2 Cycle 3 Cycle 4 Cycle 4 Cycle 5 Cycle 6 Cycle 6

600

800

1000

TOOLS USED TO MEASURE 2023 ATP BENEFITS

- California Active Transportation Benefits Calculator Tool (Active Transportation B/C Tool)
- Affordable Housing & Sustainable Communities Benefits Calculator Tool (AHSC Benefits Calculator Tool)

ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION B/C TOOL PHASE I

measures increases in walking & biking, safety and emission reductions

AHSC BENEFITS CALCULATOR TOOL

measures emission reductions

This tool was utilized to provide a comparison to the 2021 ATP Benefits Report.

California Air Resources Board. Affordable Housing & Sustainable Communities Calculator Tool. Retrieved August 2023. https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/sites/default/files/auction-proceeds/sgc_ahsc_finalcalculatortool_121423.xlsx

1200

2023 ATP BENEFITS

241Projects Funded

227 *

Projects Benefit
Disadvantaged
Communities

177 INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS

43 INFRASTRUCTURE + NON-INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS

7 NON-INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS

13 PLAN PROJECTS

133

Safe Routes to School Projects **Projects Will Provide**

Access to Over

14,000

Important Community
Destinations

OUTPUTS

Class I Bike Path



53 miles



86 miles

Class II Bike Lane



Bicycle Boulevard



Multi-Use Trails

19 miles

Class IV Separated Bikeway



82 miles

New Sidewalks



Roundabouts

103 miles

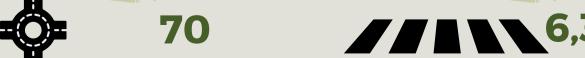
Sidewalk Improvements



52 miles

57 miles

New & Enhanced Crosswalks



*Includes 2023 ATP Metropolitan Planning Organization component projects. 100% of projects in the 2023 ATP Statewide and Small Urban and Rural components will benefit disadvantaged communities.

ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION B/C TOOL

Benefits

VMT REDUCTIONS



WALKING & BIKING INCREASES



499,400 **Bike** Miles Traveled

THE B/C TOOL MEASURED BENEFITS FROM 210 OF THE 241 PROJECTS FUNDED IN THE 2023 ATP

BICYCLE & PEDESTRIAN SAFETY INCREASES



The Active Transportation B/C Tool:

Ouantifies Benefits For:

• All Permanent Bicycle & Pedestrian Infrastructure Improvements

Does Not Quantify Benefits For:

- Non-Infrastructure Elements*
- Quick-Build Projects
- Plans

GHG & CRITERIA POLLUTANT REDUCTIONS

277.782 tons Carbon Monoxide **89,000** metric tons
CO₂ Carbon Dioxide

16.5347 tons NO. Nitrogen Oxide & Nitrogen Dioxide



Particulate Matter 10

*The Active Transportation B-C Tool only provides qualitative benefits for Non-Infrastructure project elements. **20 year projections for all improvement types

UC Davis BicyclingPlus Research Collaborative. California Active Transportation Benefit-Cost Tool Literature Review. Retrieved April 2023. https://activetravelbenefits.ucdavis.edu/

AHSC BENEFITS CALCULATOR TOOL

THE CALCULATOR TOOL MEASURED BENEFITS FROM 196 OF THE 241 PROJECTS FUNDED IN THE 2023 ATP

The AHSC Benefits Calculator Tool:

Quantifies Benefits For:

- Class I Bike Paths
- Class II Bike Lanes
- Bicycle Boulevards
- Class IV Separated Bikeways
- Sidewalks

Does Not Quantify Benefits For:

- Class III Bike Routes
- Non-Infrastructure Projects
- Plan Projects
- Quick-Build Projects
- Pedestrian Improvements Excluding Sidewalks (ADA curb ramps, curb extensions, crosswalks, sidewalk improvements)



THE RESULTS FROM THE AHSC BENEFITS
CALCULATOR TOOL ARE INCLUDED TO PROVIDE A
COMPARISON TO THE 2021 ATP BENEFITS REPORT

GHG Emission Reductions* **44,500** *metric tons*

Particulate Matter 2.5 Reductions

2.76

Total Passenger VMT Reductions

133 million

miles

Local Reactive Organic Gases

0.7555

Reduced Fuel Consumption

3.9 million

2023 ATP saw a **209%** increase in overall emission reductions compared to the 2021 ATP



EMISSION REDUCTION EQUIVALENCIES

Based on the **89,900 metric tons** of Carbon Dioxide Equivalent determined by the **Active Transportation B-C Tool** the GHG Emissions are equivalent to:

21,000 gasoline-powered passenger vehicles driven for 1 year 230 million miles driven by gasoline-powered passenger vehicle



TOOLS UTILIZED

Measuring the program's benefits demonstrates the program's critical contributions to meeting the state's climate and equity goals. To measure the 2023 ATP benefits, two different benefit calculators were used to assess outcomes – the California Air Resources Board's AHSC Benefits Calculator Tool and the new UC Davis Active Transportation B-C Tool. The AHSC Benefits Calculator Tool was utilized in this 2023 ATP Benefits Report to provide a comparison to the 2021 ATP Benefits Report.