

Memorandum

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Subject: S.A.F.E. Vehicle Rule Update

Summary:

Tanisha Taylor, Director of Sustainability with the California Association of Councils of Governments, will provide an update on the Safer Affordable Fuel-Efficient (SAFE) Vehicles Rule.

Background:

In August 2018, the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration proposed the SAFE Vehicle Rule to roll back national fuel efficiency standards and invalidate California's clean car standards and electric vehicle mandates.

On May 16, 2019, the California Transportation Commission and the California Air Resources Board held a special joint meeting to discuss the potential implications of the SAFE Vehicles Rule. The joint meeting provided an opportunity to hear from experts on the potential environmental impacts and delays to transportation project delivery should the rule be finalized.