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Subject: **LOCAL DEVELOPMENT-INTERGOVERNMENTAL REVIEW (LD-IGR) INTERIM GUIDANCE**

SUMMARY:

The California Department of Transportation (Department) released its “Interim Guidance” for its Local Development-Intergovernmental Review (LD-IGR) program that starts to pivot review and comment on a local development’s level of service (LOS) to vehicle miles traveled, appropriate transportation demand measures, and determining how best to address multimodal operational issues. The guidance is intended to be a desk manual for the Department’s LD-IGR program, as the state waits for adopted California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guideline changes and an approved technical advisory from the Governor’s Office of Planning and Research.

BACKGROUND:

With the enactment of legislation such as Assembly Bill (AB) 32 (2006), Senate Bill (SB) 375 (2008), SB 226 (2011), SB 743 (2013), and the Department’s development of planning guidance, such as the Smart Mobility Framework, Complete Streets Implementation Action Plan, California Transportation Plan 2040, as well as the new mission, vision, goals and Strategic Management Plan 2015 – 2020, the LD-IGR program is strengthening its focus on transportation infrastructure that supports smart growth and efficient development. This is intended to help ensure that greenhouse gas emissions reduction, good community design, improved proximity to key destinations, and a safe, multimodal transportation system are all integral parts of land use decision making throughout the state.

IF YOU ARE VIEWING THIS DOCUMENT ELECTRONICALLY, THE INTERIM GUIDANCE FOR THE LOCAL DEVELOPMENT – INTERGOVERNMENTAL REVIEW (LD-IGR) CAN BE ACCESSED USING THE LINK BELOW.
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