(PL-52) CEQA Transportation Impact Analysis under SB-743: Resources, Methods, and Tools

COURSE OUTLINE

Session One
Noon-12:15  Self-Introductions and Course Overview

12:15-1:15  Background, Context, and Application
- Distinction between “mobility” and “accessibility”
- Issues caused by LOS analysis in CEQA
- Environmental factors captured by VMT
- Alignment of VMT at a metric of transportation impact with state and local goals
- SB 743 legislative intent
- Related legislation and policy: AB 32, SB 32, SB 375, Executive Orders on climate, other legislation

1:15-2:15  VMT assessment for Land Use Projects
- VMT assessment for land use projects
  - Residential
  - Office
  - Retail

2:15-2:30  Break

2:30-3:00  VMT assessment for Transportation Projects
- VMT assessment for transportation projects
  - Transit
  - Active transportation
  - Roadway

3:00-4:00  Significance Thresholds
- Thresholds of significance
  - Land use projects
    - Screening thresholds
  - Transportation projects
    - Screening thresholds
Session Two
Noon - 1:00 VMT Mitigation
  • Travel demand management
  • Transportation system management
  • Regional approaches

1:00-2:00 Exercise

2:00-2:15 Break

3:15-3:30 Transportation planning
  • Transportation planning in an SB 743 world
  • Transportation safety

3:30-4:00 Wrap up, discussion, course evaluation