

(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

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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