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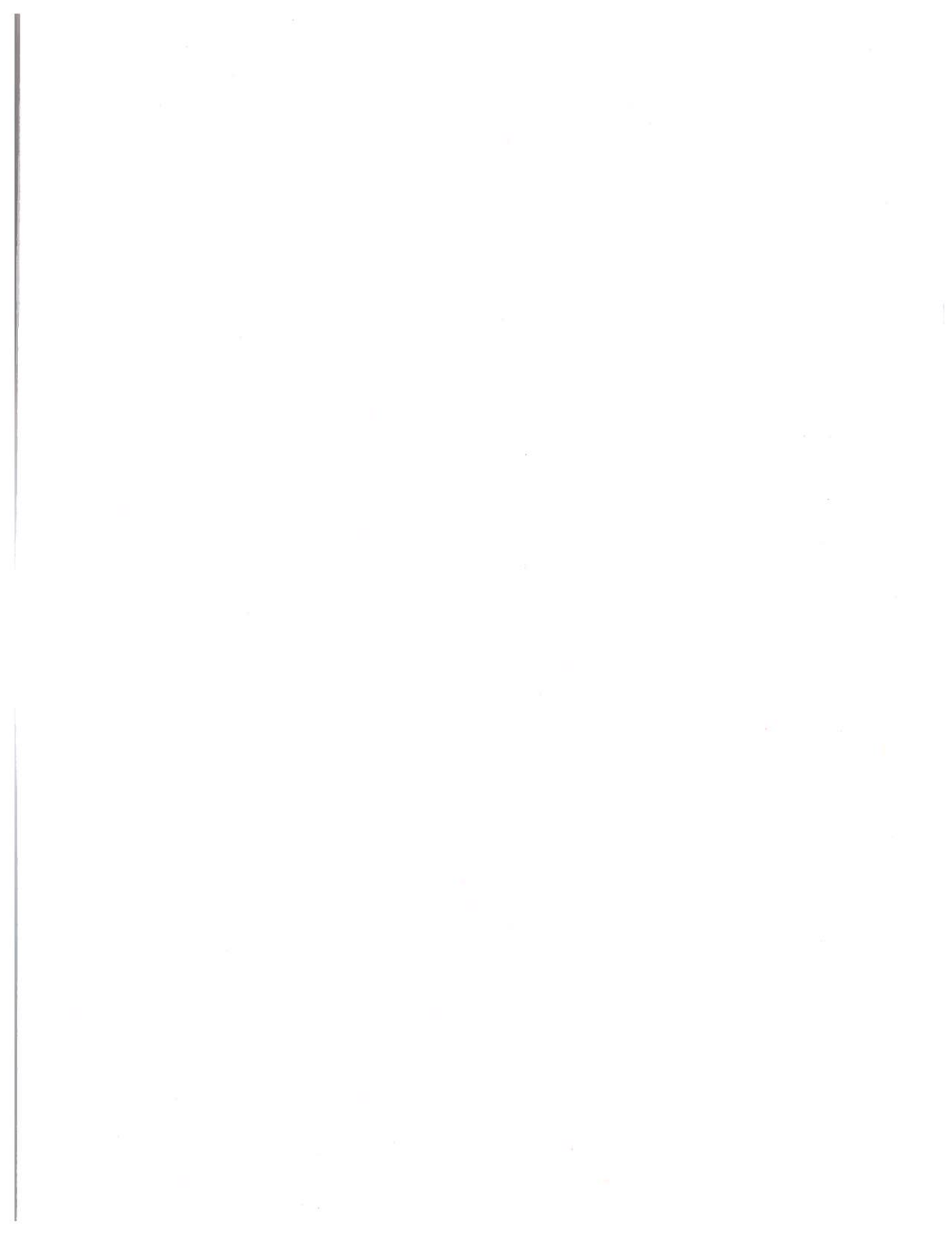
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Consider Rescinding the Transportation Study Guide for Vehicle Miles Traveled (VMT)

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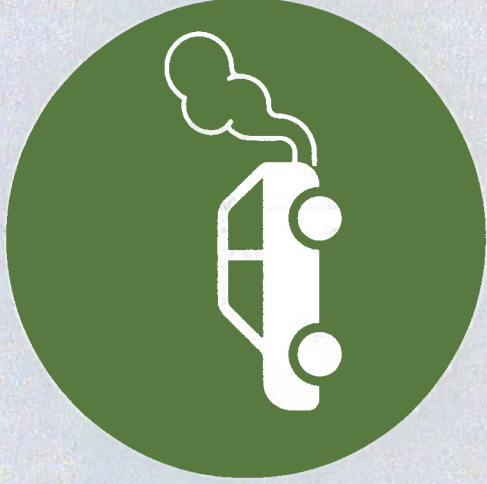
Background - Senate Bill 743



**Senate Bill 743 (SB 743) was signed
into law in 2013**

Background - Senate Bill 743

Senate Bill 743 (SB 743) aimed to:



Reduce greenhouse
gas emissions



Encourage infill
development



Improve public
health through
active transportation


Overview of Vehicle Miles Traveled

VMOT
Vehicle Miles
Traveled

=


Distance of
trips

&


Number
of trips

Overview of Vehicle Miles Traveled



The Governor's Office of Planning and Research provided the State's technical guidance for adopting SB 743.

Overview of Vehicle Miles Traveled

A project has a less than significant impact on transportation if it meets any of the following criteria:



The VMT generated by a project is below the existing average of a defined area



Projects generate a less than significant number of average daily trips



The project meets another screening criteria defined by OPR, such as being near transit

Transportation Study Guide (TSG)



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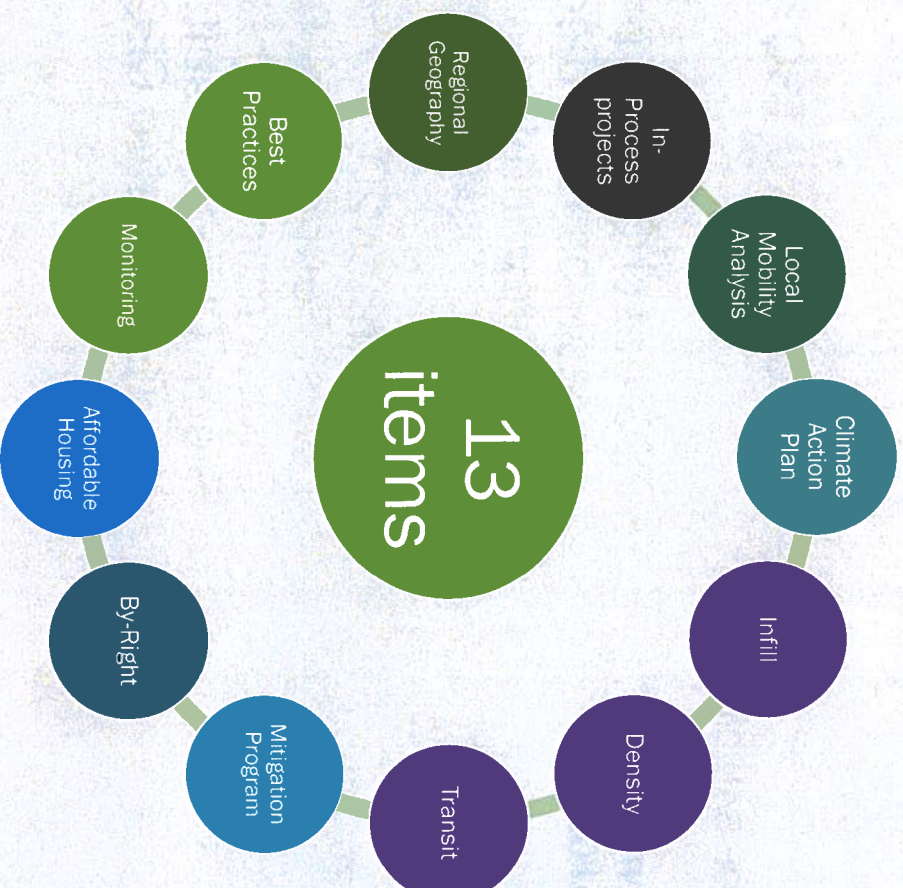
TRANSPORTATION
STUDY GUIDELINES

JUNE 2020 - FINAL

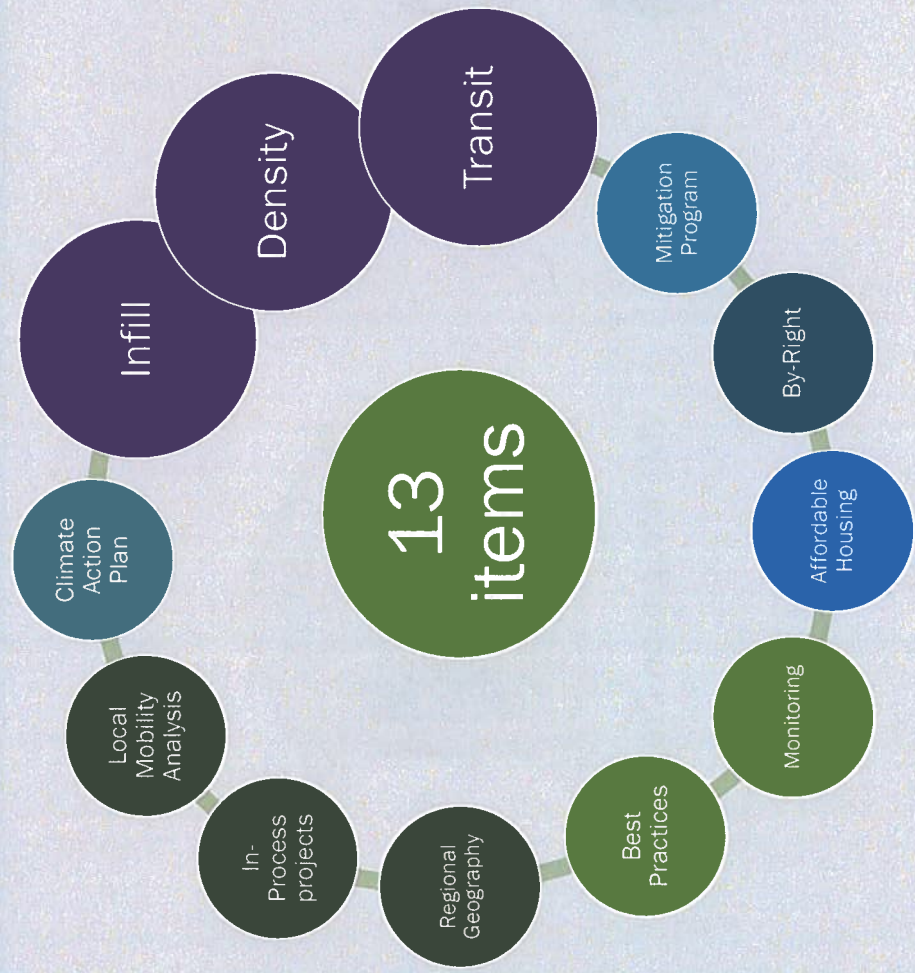


- Board Adopted TSG on June 24, 2020
- TSG describes the process and procedures for project applicants to use when preparing transportation analyses
- September 2020, Cleveland National Forest Foundation, Coastal Environmental Rights Foundation, and Sierra Club filed suit, alleging adoption of the TSG violated CEQA and SB 743

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Infill Development

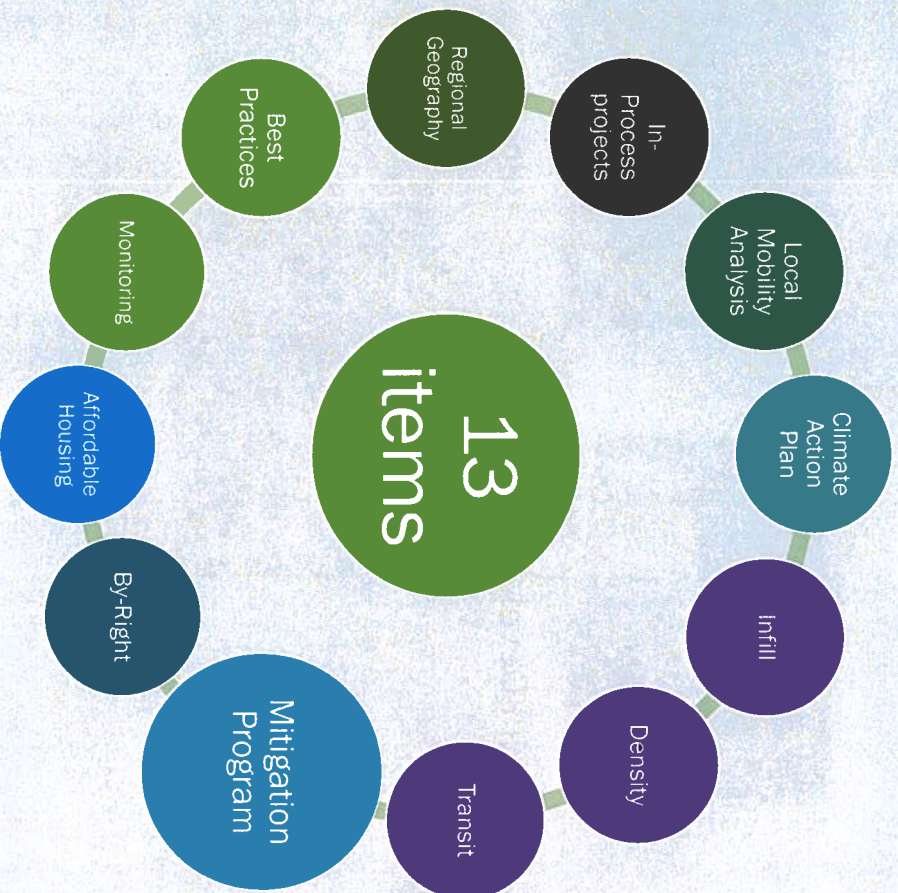


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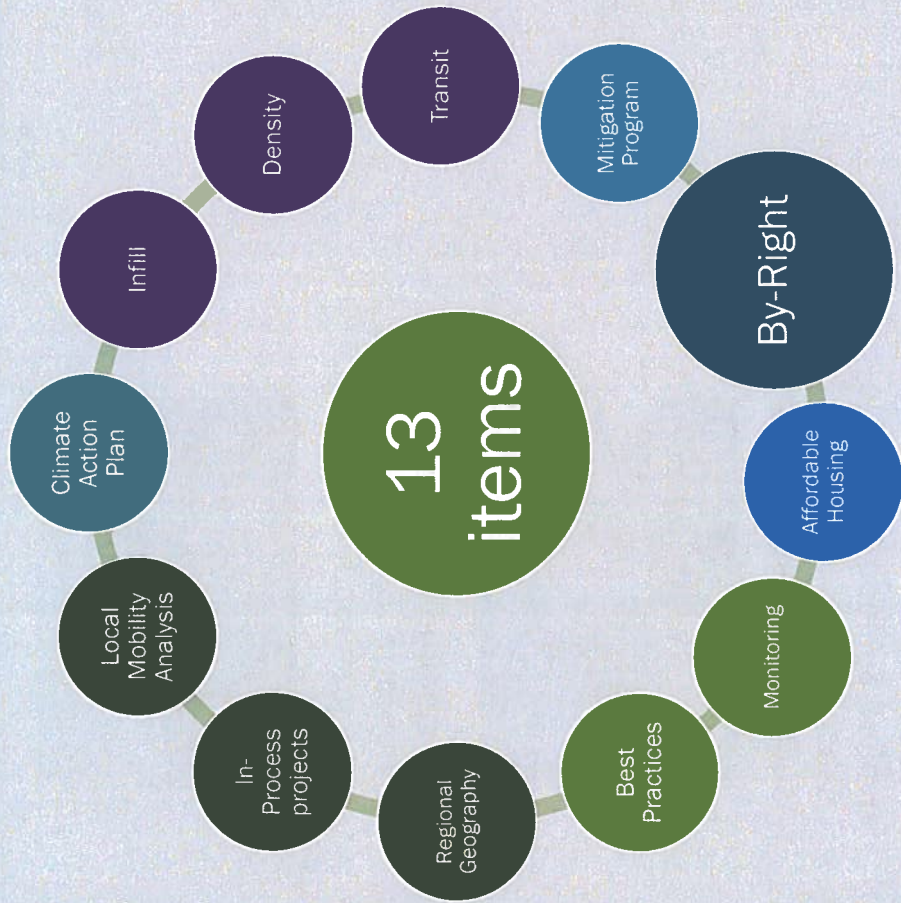
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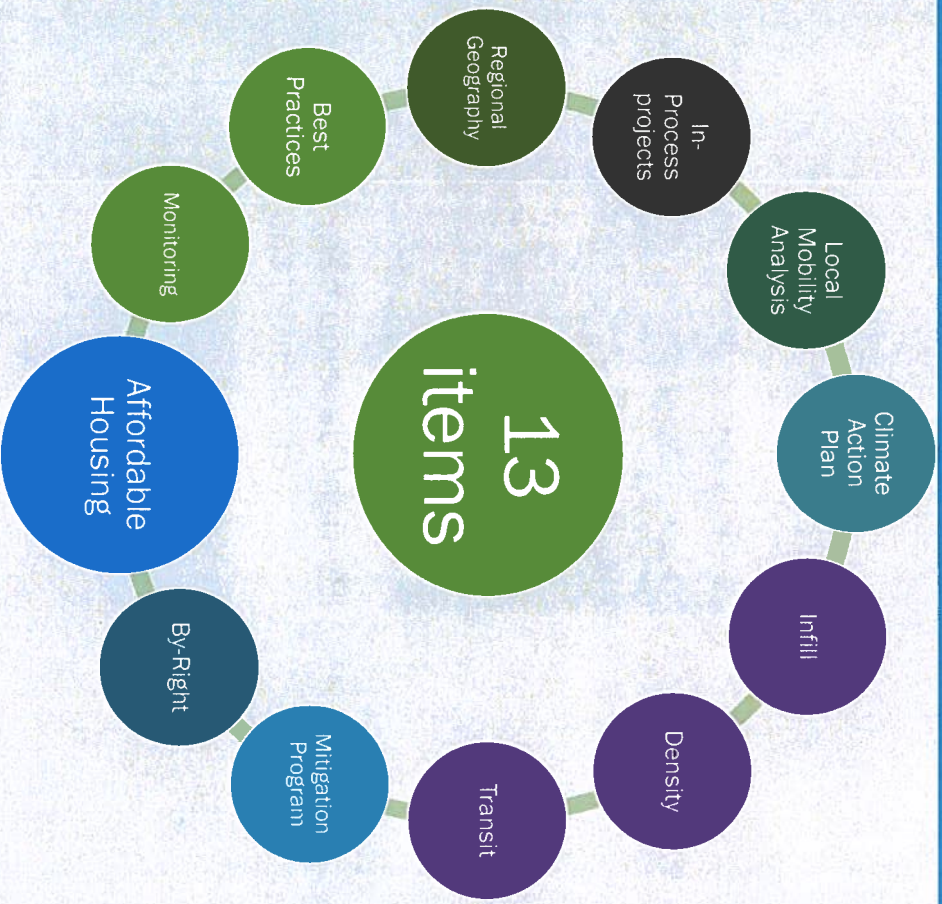
VMT Mitigation Program

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By-right development in VMT efficient areas

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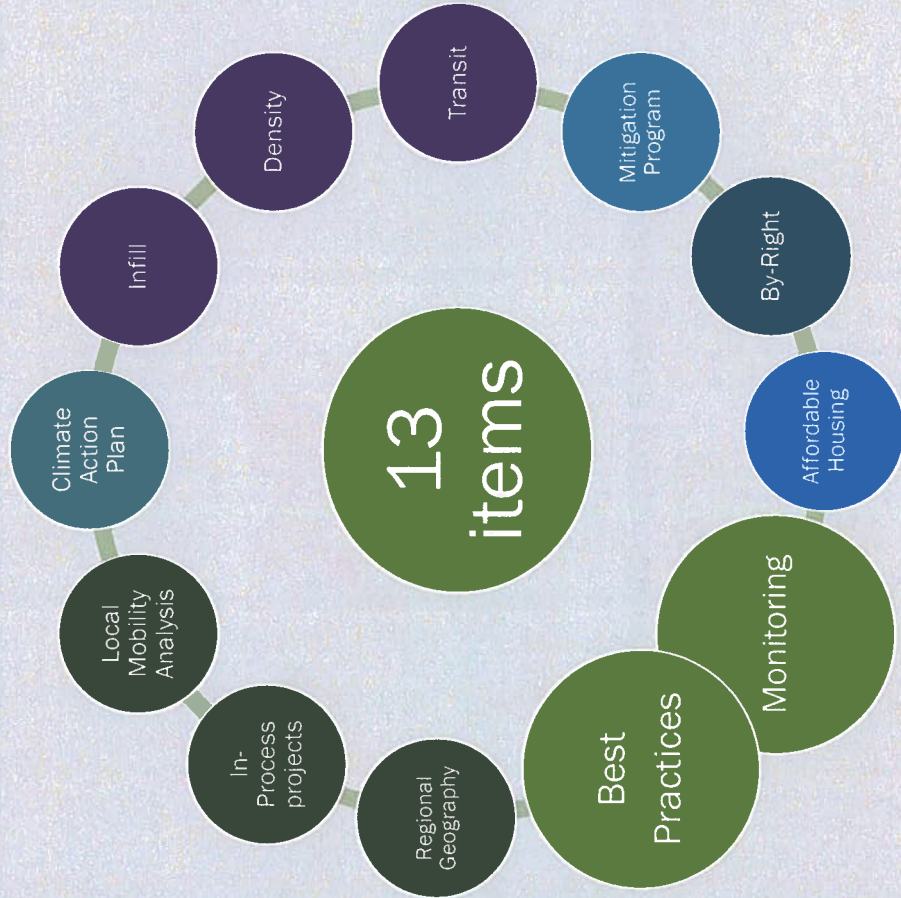


Explore options for VMT screening for affordable housing projects



Study impacts of regional geography on in-process affordable housing projects

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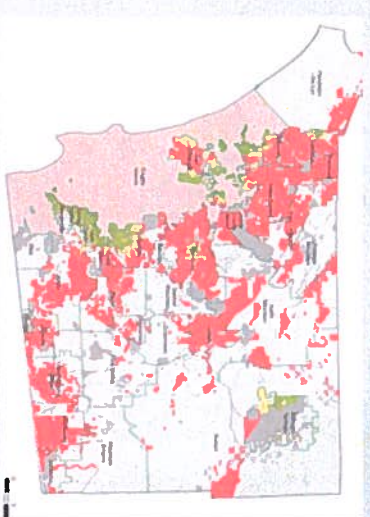
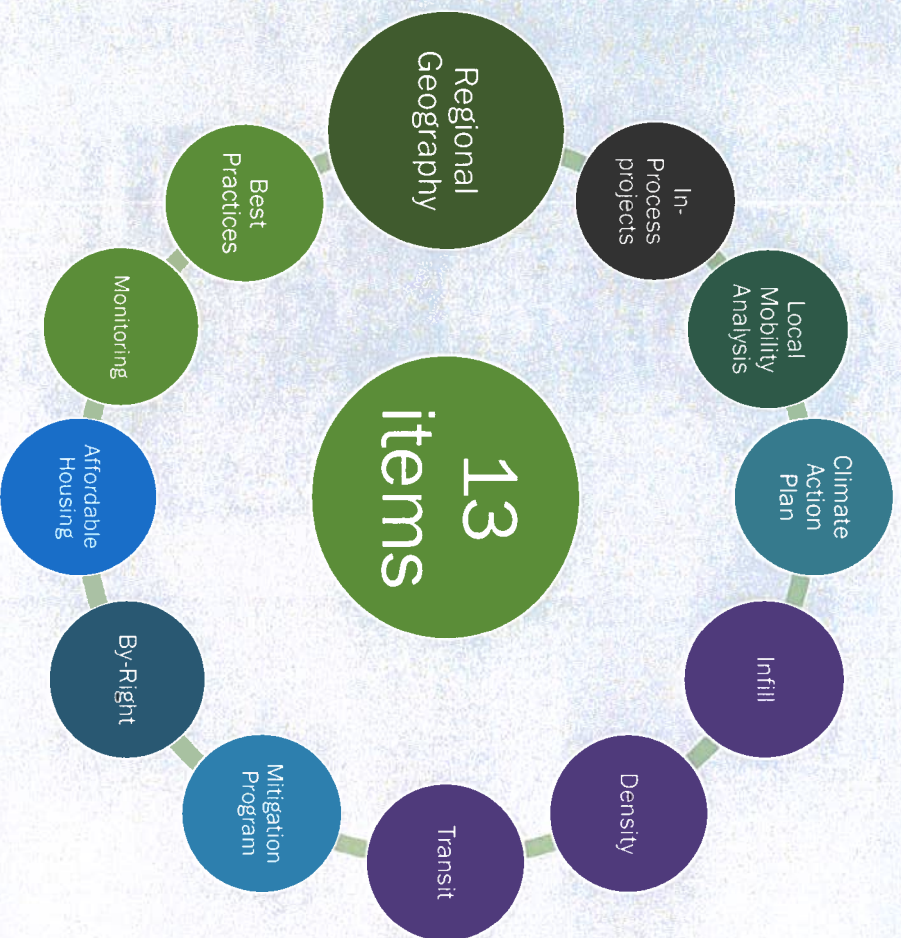


Monitor guidance from OPR and other governing bodies



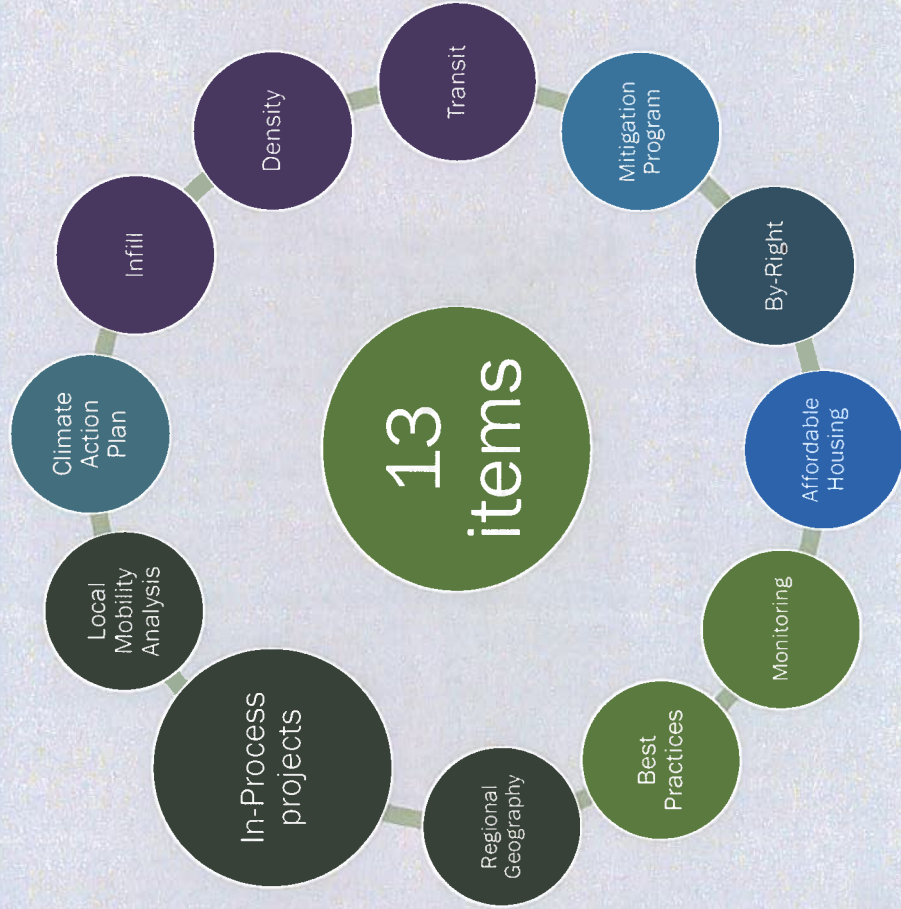
Study best practices

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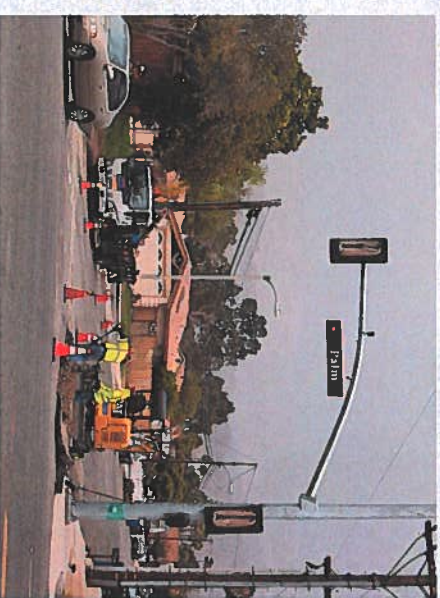
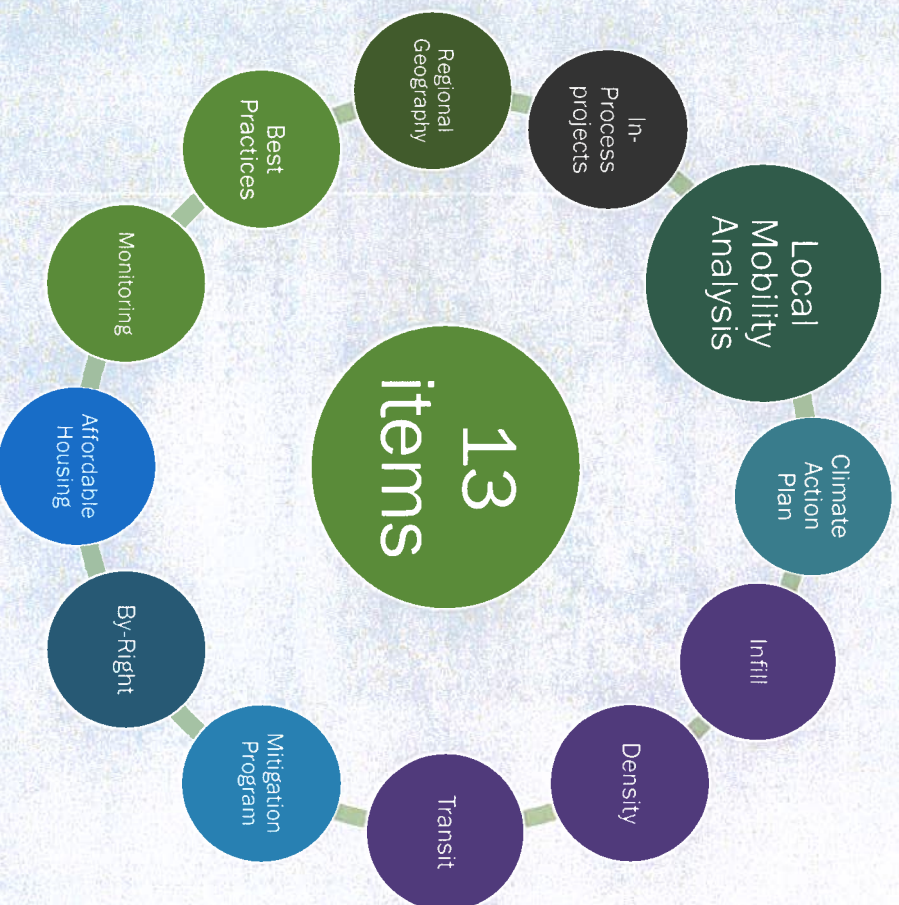
Consider a transition into a regional
geography

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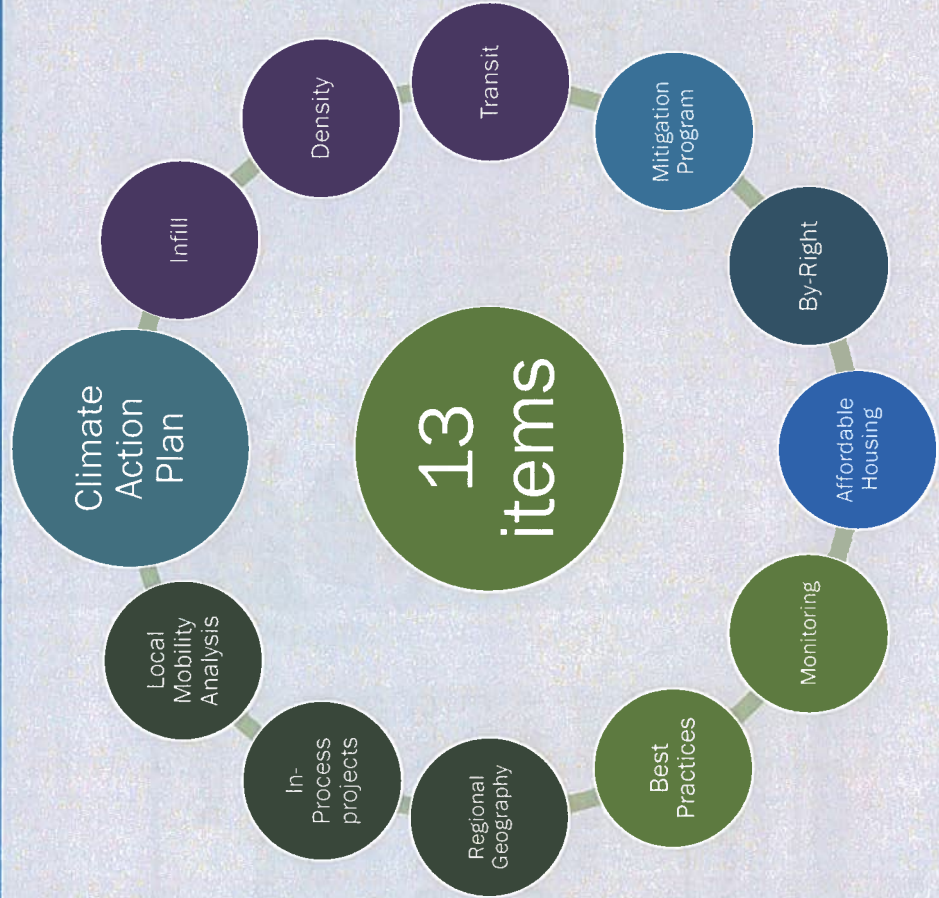
Consider compliance options for in-process projects

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Local Mobility Analysis

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Climate Action Plan

Governor's Office of Planning and Research (OPR) Recommendations

- OPR provides technical guidance
- 2018 guidance did not define a “region”
- OPR recently updated FAQ to clarify a “region” as the entire San Diego county region



Revised
Proposal on
Updates to
the CEQA
Guidelines on
Evaluating
Transportation
Impacts in
CEQA

Implementing Senate Bill
743 (Steinberg, 2013)

Staff Recommendations

Find that today's actions are exempt from CEQA

Pursuant to section 15061(b)(3) and 15378(b)(5)

- Find that today's actions are exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act
- Adopt resolution rescinding the County's TSG and associated CEQA findings
- Direct staff to return to the Board in January 2022 with additional information on the 13 items



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Update on Implementing Vehicle Miles Traveled Analysis in the Unincorporated Region

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