

Contra Costa County Senate Bill (“SB”) 743 Implementation Timeline

	<u>Implementation Steps</u>	2019			2020						
		<u>October</u>	<u>November</u>	<u>December</u>	<u>January</u>	<u>February</u>	<u>March</u>	<u>April</u>	<u>May</u>	<u>June</u>	<u>July</u>
	Monitor CCTA SB743 Implementation	←—————→									
S.1	Develop transition plan for LOS to VMT										
S.2		←—————→									
	VMT Mapping										
S.3	Develop Baseline VMT data and metrics/thresholds of significance for Contra Costa County	←—————→									
	Evaluate VMT estimation tools for land use project evaluation										
S.4	Develop VMT analysis guidance	←—————→									
	County staff VMT analysis training										
S.5	Meetings: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Internal DCD Staff (every other week) • DCD/PWD Coordination Meetings (as needed) 	★									
	Policy Body Meetings (CPC★, TWIC★, BOS★)	★ ★ ★ ★									
	SB743 Mandatory Statewide Adoption	★									

About SB 743

Governor Brown signed SB 743 (Steinberg, 2013), which creates a process to change the way that transportation impacts are analyzed under CEQA. Specifically, SB 743 requires OPR to amend the CEQA Guidelines to provide an alternative to LOS for evaluating transportation impacts. Particularly within areas served by transit, those alternative criteria must “promote the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions, the development of multimodal transportation networks, and a diversity of land uses.” (Public Resources Code Section 21099(b)(1).) Measurements of transportation impacts may include “vehicle miles traveled, vehicle miles traveled per capita, automobile trip generation rates, or automobile trips generated. (Source: Governor’s Office of Planning and Research, State of California)

Legend:

BOS = Board of Supervisors
CCTA = Contra Costa Transportation Authority
CPC = County Planning Commission
DCD = Department of Conservation and Development

OPR = Office of Planning and Research
PWD = Public Works Department
TWIC = Transportation, Water & Infrastructure Committee
VMT = Vehicle Miles Traveled

Meeting Dates:

CPC – 4/22 (study session), 5/13, 5/27*
TWIC – 6/8
BOS – 6/16, 6/23*
*if necessary