The California Transportation Assessment
An Analysis of Transportation Planning and Funding Pursuant to AB 285

SGC Meeting
November 16, 2021
Background: AB 285 (Friedman, Chapter 605, Statutes of 2019)

A report to the Legislature containing:

• Overview of the California Transportation Plan (CTP)
• Overview of all Sustainable Communities Strategies (SCSs)
• Assessment of how implementation of the CTP and SCSs will influence the configuration of the state-wide integrated multimodal transportation system.
• A review of the potential impacts and opportunities for coordination of several State funding programs*
• Recommendations for the improvement of these programs or other relevant transportation funding programs to better align the programs to meet long-term common goals, including the goals outlined in the California Transportation Plan.

*Programs named: The Affordable Housing and Sustainable Communities Program, the Transit and Intercity Rail Capital Program, the Low Carbon Transit Operations Program, the Transformative Climate Communities Program, and the Sustainable Transportation Planning Grant Program
Background: CA has ambitious greenhouse gas reduction goals

Source: CARB, 2021
Background: Transportation is the largest source of greenhouse gas emissions in California

41% · Transportation

425.3 MMT CO₂e
2018 TOTAL CA EMISSIONS

Source: CARB, 2022 Scoping Plan Update, Kick-Off Workshop, June 2021
Background: California is not on track to meet its greenhouse gas reduction goals
Key steps to develop the Assessment

• Hired UC team (April)
• Coordination and consultation with stakeholders and interagency partners (May to September)
• Conduct research (May to September)
• Share draft findings and produce summary report (November and December)
• Submit report to Legislature (Early 2022)
SGC Next Steps

- November and December: Revise research papers and produce draft report
- Early 2022: Submit report to the Legislature
- 2022: Work with stakeholders and interagency partners to develop recommendations and next steps informed by these initial findings

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Please submit questions/comments to transportation@sgc.ca.gov.

Comments received by December 1 will inform SGC's report to the State Legislature.
Questions

1. What are your reactions to and takeaways from the material presented here?

2. What long-term common goals should be prioritized in transportation decision-making, and how can we best advance those priorities?

3. What questions and needs does this report raise? After submitting the report to the Legislature, what do you see as key next steps?