

## Vehicle Miles Traveled Regional Mitigation Study

### Project Overview

The San Gabriel Valley Council of Governments (SGVCOG) is embarking on a study (Study) to explore the potential for a Regional Vehicle Miles Traveled (VMT) Mitigation Program. Following the passage of SB743, local jurisdictions are required to evaluate transportation impacts under CEQA in terms of VMT rather than level of service. In 2020, as part of the SGVCOG's SB 743 Implementation process sponsored by 27 member agencies, Fehr & Peers developed a Regional VMT Analysis Tool to help to assess the VMT impacts of development projects against their local impact thresholds pursuant to SB743 requirements. Following the implementation of VMT guidelines, 25 cities are now requesting SGVCOG to investigate the feasibility of a Regional VMT Mitigation Program.

### Goals

The Study will explore potential frameworks for jurisdictions to mitigate VMT impacts through implementing actions that reduce VMT across the San Gabriel Valley region.

The primary goals of the Study are to:

- Address local development projects' VMT impact on the regional system
- Streamline the CEQA process by providing defensible and feasible VMT mitigation measures
- Develop an approach that would help to fund and implement regional transportation projects that reduce VMT, with an emphasis on transparency, accountability, and consistency
- Expand the types of transportation programs and projects that could be implemented to mitigate VMT impacts

### Project Approach

The Study's Project Team will be engaging extensively with member jurisdictions to understand how a Regional VMT Mitigation Program could best serve the diverse needs across the region. A Project Working Group and Sub-Area Groups comprised of local cities' staff will guide the direction of the effort to ensure all needs and perspectives are reflected in the development of the program's framework.

### Participating Cities

Alhambra  
 Arcadia  
 Baldwin Park  
 Claremont  
 Covina  
 Diamond Bar  
 Duarte  
 El Monte  
 Glendora  
 La Canada Flintridge  
 La Puente  
 La Verne  
 Montebello  
 Monterey Park  
 Monrovia  
 Pasadena  
 Rosemead  
 San Dimas  
 San Gabriel  
 San Marino  
 Sierra Madre  
 South El Monte  
 South Pasadena  
 Temple City  
 Walnut

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### Project Timeline

