

VOLUNTARY WESTERN RIVERSIDE COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS (WRCOG) VEHICLE MILES TRAVELED (VMT) MITIGATION EXCHANGE PROGRAM

Public Works Department

City Council Meeting
December 2, 2025

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BACKGROUND

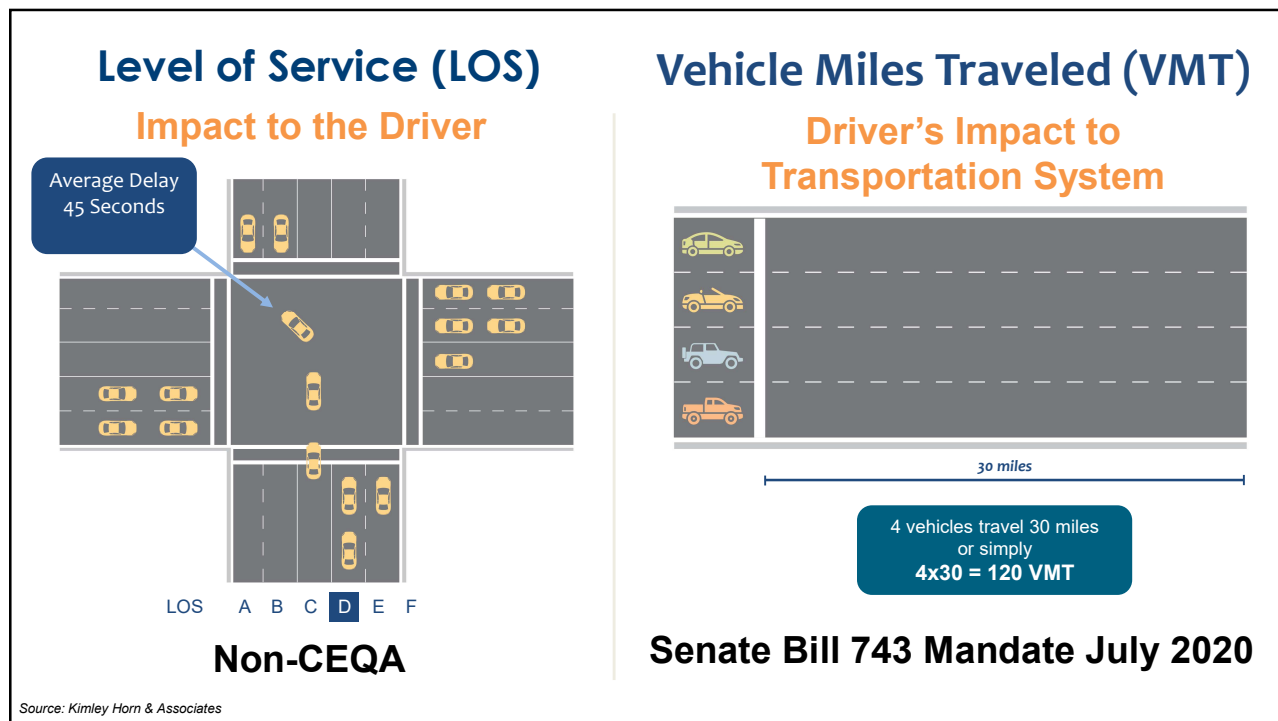
- Highway Capacity Manual establishes Level of Service (1965)
- Senate Bill (SB) 743 requires local agencies adopt Vehicle Miles Traveled (VMT) as transportation metric (2013)
- City adopted VMT & modified Traffic Impact Analysis (TIA) guidelines (2020)
- 2024 VMT Mitigation Bank Pilot Program adopted.



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DISCUSSION

Western Riverside Council of Governments (WRCOG) established a voluntary regional VMT Mitigation Exchange Program (May 2025)

Western Riverside Council of Governments

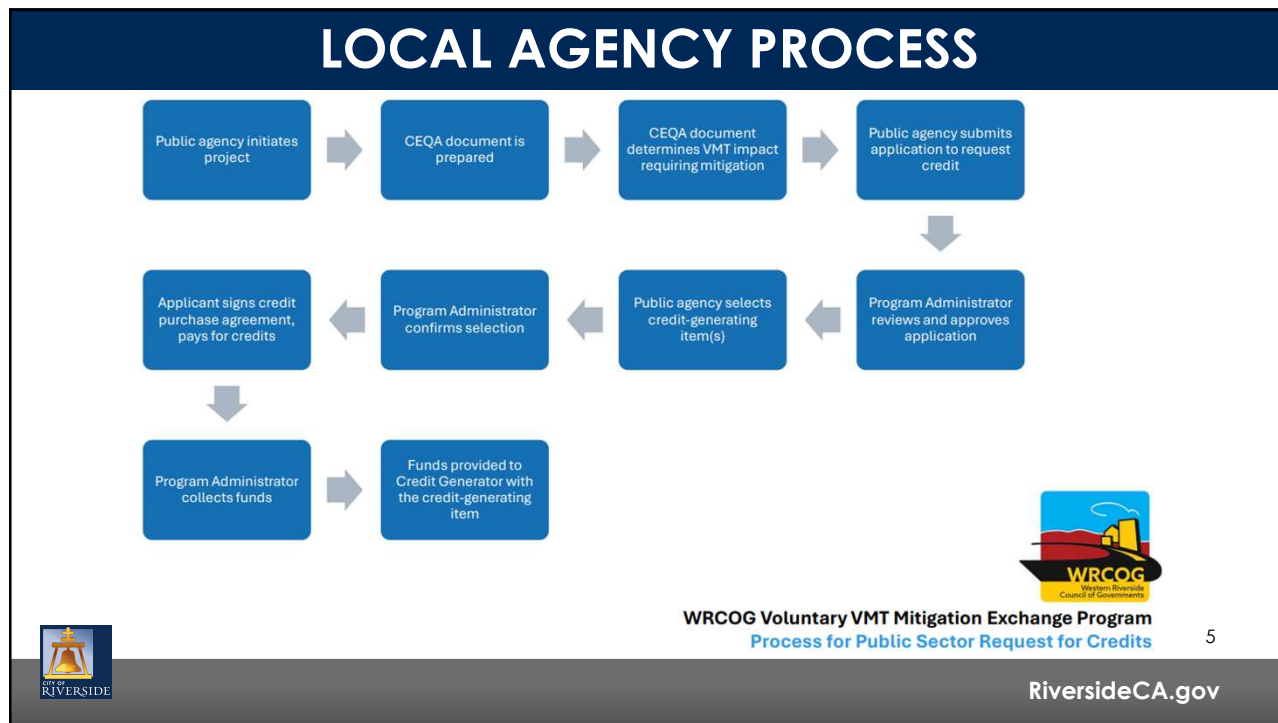
**Regional VMT
Mitigation Program
Implementation
Manual**

Adopted by the WRCOG Executive Committee May 5, 2025

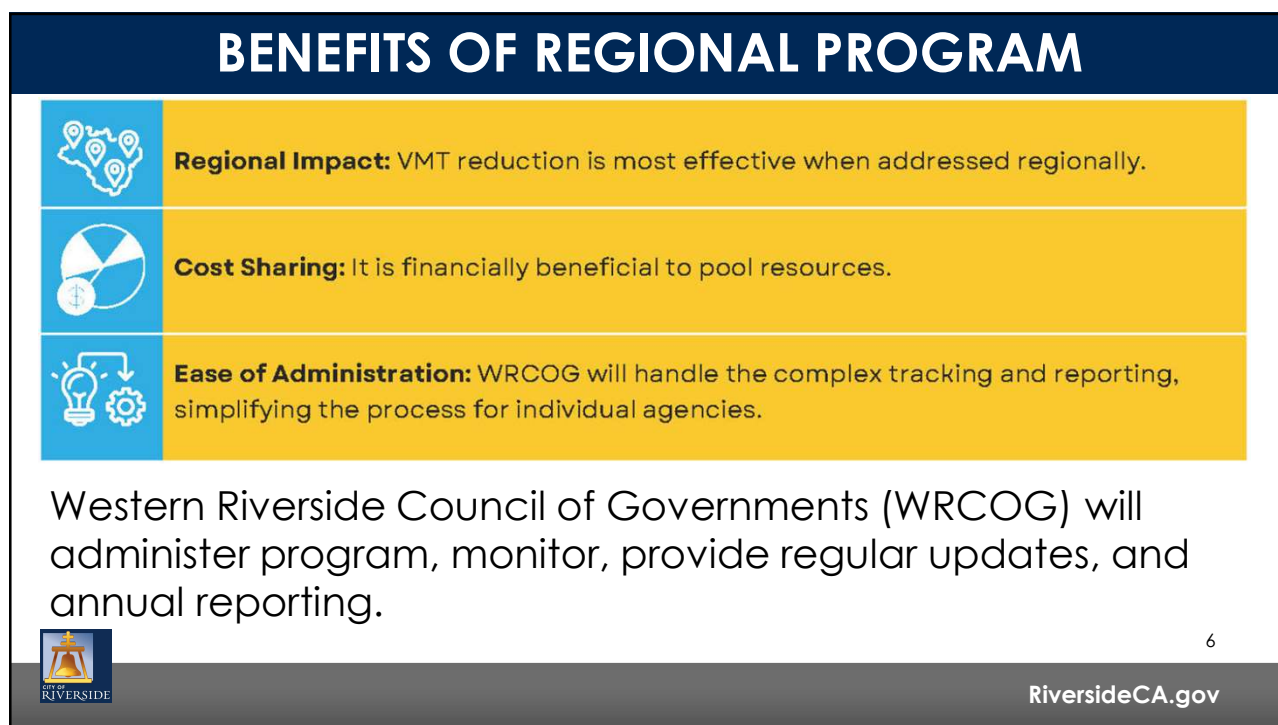
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ELIGIBLE VMT REDUCING IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS

- Pedestrian Network Improvements
- Bike Facility Construction or Improvement
- Transit-Supportive Roadway Treatments
- Transit Access, Safety, and Comfort Improvements
- Property Acquisition for Conservation Purposes
- Gap Financing for Affordable Infill Housing Development



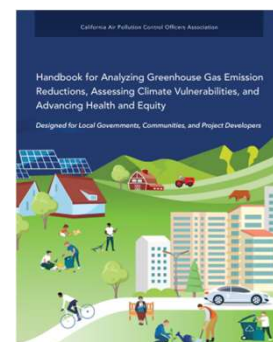
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VMT MITIGATION OPTIONS

- Options can accelerate the development process and provide certainty to developers that mitigation is available.
- California Air Pollution Control Officer's Association (CAPCOA) 2024 Handbook
- Riverside's VMT Mitigation Bank Pilot Program
- Proposed WRCOG VMT Mitigation Exchange Program



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RECOMMENDATIONS

Staff recommends that the City Council:

1. Approve the city's participation in the voluntary Western Riverside Council of Governments Vehicle Miles Traveled Mitigation Program;
2. Authorize the City Manager or designee to enter into a Credit Generator Participation Agreement with the Western Riverside Council of Governments; and



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RECOMMENDATIONS

3. Direct staff to coordinate with Western Riverside Council of Governments to add Vehicle Miles Traveled reducing improvement projects into the voluntary program to address development projects with transportation related Vehicle Miles Traveled impacts.



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