

REPORT TO CITY COUNCIL

DATE: JUNE 10, 2020

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL

FROM: GREG RAMIREZ, CITY MANAGER

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SUBJECT: OPEN AND CONTINUE PUBLIC HEARING FOR THE CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT TRANSPORTATION SECTION UPDATE IMPLEMENTING SENATE BILL 743

This report recommends City Council open and continue the Public Hearing on the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Transportation Section update, implementing new transportation impact thresholds pursuant to Senate Bill (SB) 743.

Staff completed the SB-743 Implementation Plan Report in May of 2020 and is prepared to provide recommendations on implementing new Vehicle Miles Traveled (VMT) Thresholds.

Emerging information from the Governor's Office of Planning and Research (OPR) was received on May 27, 2020, and requires additional evidence in order to set baseline thresholds using Staff's recommended regional data. The additional analysis will be included as an appendix to staff's SB 743 Implementation Report and will be included with the resolution presented for adoption at the June 24, 2020, meeting of the City Council.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff respectfully recommends the City Council open and continue the Public Hearing to June 24, 2020, for the California Environmental Quality Act Transportation Section update implementing Senate Bill 743.