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Joint SB 350 Implementation Workshop

Senate Bill 350 Clean Transportation Access Guidance Document Overview

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Overarching SB 350 Goals

- Promote widespread transportation electrification
- Expand access to clean transportation and energy programs
- Reduce petroleum use to meet air quality and climate goals
- Stimulate economic and environmental benefits

Specific SB 350 Study Requirements for CARB

- Identify barriers low-income residents face to access zero-emission and near zero-emission transportation options
- Provide recommendations on how to increase access
- Support widespread clean transportation access for low-income residents and disadvantaged communities

Methods for Reviewing Clean Transportation Access Barriers

- Directly engaged with low-income residents
- Selected case study and literature review communities representing different regions
- Reviewed access, awareness and affordability of clean transportation and mobility options
- Identified barriers across the options, commonalities, and unique characteristics

Draft Guidance Document Overview

- Identifies barriers and provides a pathway for overcoming them
- Spans a broad spectrum of methods to increase access
- Builds upon efforts currently underway
- Promotes continued evaluation of best practices
- Provides a foundation for policy development and investment decisions

Key Barriers Identified for Low-Income and Disadvantaged Communities

- Sustainable long-term funding
- Further need for integrated transportation planning
- Lack of awareness of clean transportation options
- Affordability of clean vehicles and mobility options

Key Recommendation Categories

- Increase and prioritize funding under current and new programs for clean transportation
- Expand assessments to better understand needs of low-income residents in transportation planning efforts
- Increase awareness by expanding education and outreach
- Maximize economic opportunities and benefits from investments in clean transportation

Next Steps

- Hold a public roundtable meeting
- Provide an informational update to the Board
- Return to case study communities
- Incorporate Board, public, community, and low-income resident feedback
- Finalize and publish Guidance Document
- Implement recommendations through Task Force