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Housing, Land Use and Transportation Policy Committee Legislative and Budget Update

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Presentation Overview

- Local/Regional Transportation Funding
 - Alignment with state transportation goals
- Housing Planning and Permit Streamlining
- Infrastructure Funding
 - State Budget
 - Federal Transportation Infrastructure

Regional Planning – State Climate Goals

- **AB 2237 (Friedman)** and **AB 2438 (Friedman)** require consistency of SB 1 programs, SHOPP and STIP with state climate goals. Reporting on self-help measures and project rankings.
- State Climate Goals defined as:
 - Climate Action Plan for Transportation Infrastructure (CAPTI)
 - California Transportation Plan (CTP 2050)
 - AB 32/SB 32 emissions reduction goals
- **AB 285 Report** – Strategic Growth Council

Housing Planning and Streamlining

- **AB 2334 (R. Rivas)** – electronic permitting and new shot clock for “post-entitlement” permits
- Streamlining/zoning override bills:
 - Advocate for true infill, including infrastructure availability
 - Design review and objective standards
 - Advocate for flexibility in RHNA and housing element reforms that recognize the unique characteristics and infrastructure limitations of unincorporated areas

State Budget - Infrastructure Funding

- Transportation General Fund Package
 - Highway Safety Improvement Program \$100m
 - Climate Adaptation and Resiliency \$400m
 - Active Transportation Grants \$500m
- Infill Infrastructure Grant Funding
 - \$500 million over two fiscal years
 - Flexibility for small/rural jurisdictions on infill and over-the-counter process

Federal Infrastructure Funding

- Dedicated bridge repair and replacement funding
 - **AB 2120 (Ward)** – 55% to local projects and maintain commitment of flexible funds
 - CalSTA implementation process and overall 60/40 state/local split
- Increase funding for local safety grants
- Maximize flexible funding for regional projects
- **SB 1049 (Dodd)** – resiliency and adaptation



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