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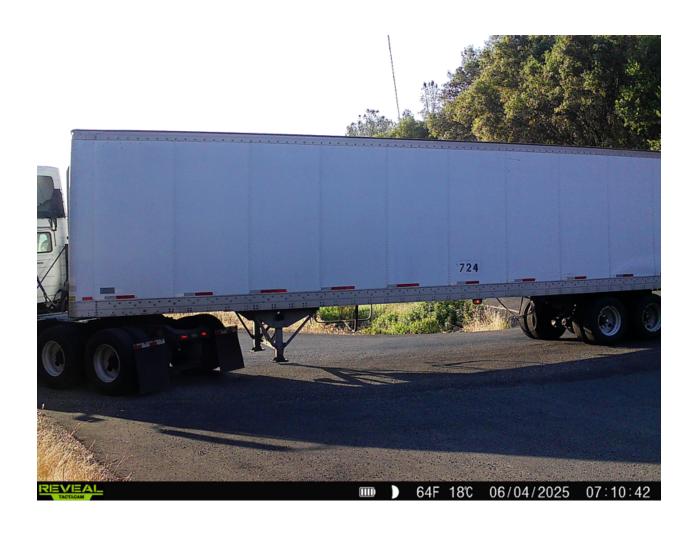
















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PURPOSE

The Caltrans "Vehicle Miles Traveled-Focused Transportation Impact Study Guide" (TISG), dated May 20, 2020 (see https://dot.ca.gov/programs /transportation-planning/office-of-smart-mobility-climate-change/sb-743), was prepared to provide guidance to Caltrans districts, lead agencies, tribal governments, developers, and consultants regarding Caltrans' review of vehicle miles traveled (VMT) impact analysis for land use projects and land use plans. The updated TISG states, "Additional future guidance will include the basis for requesting transportation impact analysis that is not based on VMT. This guidance will include a simplified safety analysis approach that reduces risks to all road users and that focuses on multi-modal conflict analysis as well as access management issues."

The purpose of this Interim LDIGR Safety Review Practitioners Guidance is to provide immediate direction about the safety review while final guidance is being developed.

SCOPE

This interim guidance is intended to apply to proposed land use projects and plans affecting the State Highway System. Specific effects may include but are not limited to adding new automobile, bicycle, or pedestrian trips to state roadways; modifying access to state roadways; or affecting the safety of connections to or travel on state roadways. Local agencies may also use this guidance as a model for review of local facilities. Caltrans traffic safety and planning staff are available to advise local agency staff, project developers, and consultants on the application of this guidance.

This interim guidance does not establish thresholds of significance for determining safety impacts under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). The significance of impacts should be determined with careful judgment on the part of a public agency and based, to the greatest extent possible, on scientific and factual data consistent with Caltrans' CEQA guidance contained in Caltrans' Standard Environmental Reference (SER),















