

ATTACHMENT A - Proposed language to add to “Statements of Commitment to the Blueprint and Its Implementation”

Original proposal to add to the Blueprint statements of commitment (June 2024):

(1) SACOG shall seek input during the preparation of the next MTP/SCS update to determine which Developing Communities can most effectively assist the region in achieving its GHG and VMT reduction goals and prioritize such areas when preparing the land use scenario. SACOG will work with its partner agencies prior to the next update cycle to determine how GHG/VMT reductions in Developing Communities will be analyzed for purposes of this prioritization.

(2) SACOG will consider creating a greenfield initiative that will utilize objective GHG/VMT performance criteria and analysis to identify those Developing Communities under construction or likely to be under construction during the next plan cycle that will help the region meet state and federal environmental requirements through GHG/VMT reductions when fully built out. These projects are expected to pursue funding at the federal, state and local levels to incentivize Developing Communities that assist with achieving GHG/VMT reductions.

SACOG staff recommendation for adoption (December 2024):

(1) SACOG shall seek input during the preparation of the next comprehensive MTP/SCS update to determine which Developing Communities can most effectively assist the region in achieving its GHG and VMT reduction goals and prioritize such areas when preparing the land use scenario. SACOG will work with its partner agencies prior to the next update cycle to determine how GHG/VMT reductions in Developing Communities will be analyzed for purposes of this prioritization.

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*(Staff does not recommend adoption of language in 2<sup>nd</sup> bullet point)*