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**Notice of Public Availability of a Supplement to the AB 32 Scoping Plan Functional Equivalent Document (SCH No. 2008102060)**

Dear Ms. Blakeslee:

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) appreciates the opportunity to comment on the Notice of Public Availability of a Supplement to the AB 32 Scoping Plan Functional Equivalent Document. The Scoping Plan outlines the State's strategy to reduce greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions to 1990 levels by 2020, as required by the Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006 (AB 32; Stats. 2006, Chapter 48). The supplement to the scoping plan appears to focus on regulations for statutory GHG regulations through carbon trading among stationary sources, and mobile sources are addressed only in terms of developing better vehicle fuel standards.

The Department's Local Development-Intergovernmental Review (LD-IGR) Program is your partner in stewardship of the public interest, our part of which are the present and future mobility needs of California. We offer the following comments at this time:

1. Our System Planning functions will utilize SB 375, Sustainable Communities Strategies that include Complete Streets, and Smart Mobility strategies. In addition, Caltrans is also cognizant of Environmental Justice goals to ensure that underserved areas are also addressed.
2. SB 375 requires the Air Resource Board to set per-capita GHG reduction goals for each MPO region to achieve via Sustainable Communities Strategies (SCS) which include Complete Streets, Smart Mobility, and Smart Growth strategies. This information is available for all MPOs, however, not for RTPAs. It is important to note that some RTPAs are choosing to create an SCS with their RTPs even though they are not required to by SB 375.

Please let me know if I can be of any assistance. My telephone number is 916.653.0808, and I can be reached via e-mail at: [josh.pulverman@dot.ca.gov](mailto:josh.pulverman@dot.ca.gov).

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