

Agenda Item VIII.

Growth Management Act – RTC Certification Process and Policy

Certification Process: Background

At a Glance:

- ◆ *To provide background information on RTC's role in certifying local comprehensive plans as part of the Growth Management planning process*

Certification: Process Elements



- ◆ Guidelines and Principles
- ◆ Conformity with Growth Management Act
- ◆ Consistency with Regional Transportation Plan
- ◆ Requirements of Level of Service Bill

Certification Process: Guidelines and Principles



- ◆ Provide direction for development and evaluation of transportation elements

Certification Process: Conformity with Growth Management Act



The Growth Management Act requires local transportation elements to address:

- ◆ Consistency with County-wide Planning Policies
- ◆ Land use assumptions used in estimating travel
- ◆ Land use: traffic impacts to state-owned transportation facilities

Certification Process: Conformity with Growth Management Act



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- ◆ Facilities and service needs (including Level of Service)
- ◆ Finance
- ◆ Intergovernmental coordination
- ◆ Demand management strategies
- ◆ Pedestrian and bicycle component

Certification Process: Consistency with Regional Transportation Plan



- ◆ Land use forecast
- ◆ Regional travel forecast model network and transit assumptions
- ◆ Level of Service standards
- ◆ Goals and policies

Certification Process: Consistency with RTP (continued)

- ◆ Projects, programs and services
- ◆ Financial plan and regional transportation funding strategy
- ◆ Intergovernmental coordination efforts
- ◆ Demand management strategies

Certification Process: Requirements of LOS Bill

- ◆ Estimated traffic impacts to State-owned transportation facilities resulting from land use assumptions
- ◆ Regional coordinated LOS standards for all arterials and transit routes to gauge system performance

Certification Process:

Requirements of LOS Bill (continued)

- ◆ LOS for Highways of Statewide Significance (HSS)
- ◆ LOS for non-HSS state highways
- ◆ Identify specific actions to bring deficient facilities to LOS standard

Certification Process:

- ◆ Local jurisdictions: submit consistency and certification report form to RTC
- ◆ RTAC: Review of certification issues
- ◆ RTC Board: adopt certification resolution

Certification Process and Policy: Next Steps



- ◆ January RTAC: Review of RTC's GMA Certification Process Guide
- ◆ February RTC Board: Preview GMA Certification Process Guide
- ◆ March RTC Board: Adoption of GMA Certification Process Guide