"The obligation of any component is to contribute its best to the *system*, not to maximize its own production, profit, or sales ... "

- Dr. W. Edwards Deming



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## Sustainability as an Organizing Principle for DOTs

## Sacramento CA, June 2015

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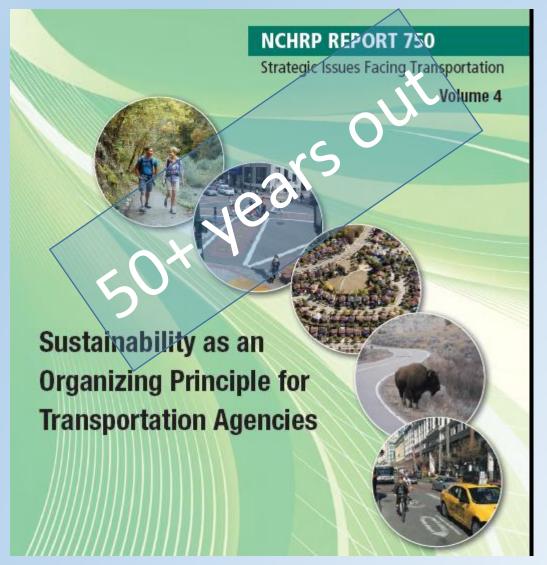
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  - Means & methods
- Process Measurement
  - Rating tools
- Outcome Measurement
  - Valuation tools



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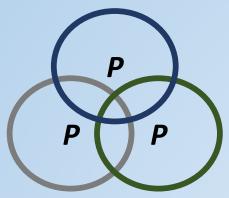
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## Why



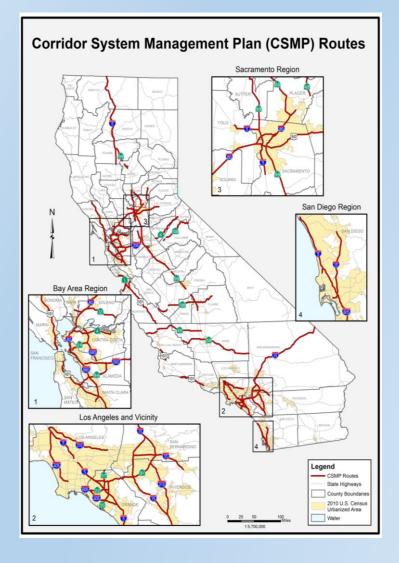
## "Transportation in support of a more sustainable society"

## What





Governance and Policymaking	Decision- making	Enterprise Management		
Consensus on Needs and Goals	Planning and			
Regulation and Rulemaking	Programming	Service and Product		
Outreach and Communications	Budgeting and Resource Allocation	Delivery		
Compliance and Dispute Resolution				
Education, Training, and Culture Change				





### /INTER 2015

Construction + Design + Engineering Services + Environmental + Project Monogement + Right of Way and Lond Surveys

### Livability and Project Delivery

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Livability, a component of sustainability, describes the degree to which the environment improves human quality of life. Transportation facilitates improved livability when they support accessible multimodal travel options, economic development, ecological quality, social equity, public health and safety, and vibrant public spaces which encourage positive social interactions.

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# Transportation Agency functions (How)

	Governance and Policymaking	Decision- making	Enterprise Management	
Ś	Consensus on Needs and Goals	Planning and		
High-Level Functions	Regulation and Rulemaking	Programming	Service and Product Delivery	
	Outreach and Communications	Budgeting and Resource Allocation		
	Compliance and Dispute Resolution			
	Education, Training, and Culture Change			

NCHRP Report 750: Strategic Issues Facing Transportation, Volume 4: Sustainability as an Organizing Principle for Transportation Agencies http://onlinepubs.trb.org/onlinepubs/nchrp/nchrp\_rpt\_750v4.pdf

## **Transportation Agency Sustainability Maturity Model**

NCHRP Report 750: Strategic Issues Facing Transportation, Volume 4: Sustainability as an Organizing Principle for Transportation Agencies, 2014



#### Focus of Sustainability Initiatives

Compliance/Short-term Focus

Sustainability/Long-term Focus

## Benchmarking Tool (Conversation Starter)

Maturity level	Characteristics	Score
Safe Mobility	<ul> <li>Support societal mobility</li> <li>Favors government ownership &amp; control of the transportation infrastructure</li> <li>Transportation agency as infrastructure owner–manager &amp; regulator</li> </ul>	8 to 11
Compliant Transportation	<ul> <li>Support societal mobility</li> <li>Compliance with environmental, economic, and social legislative requirements</li> <li>Transportation agency as infrastructure owner-manager &amp; regulator</li> <li>Top-down, planning</li> </ul>	12 to 19
Green Transportation	<ul> <li>Support societal mobility &amp; environmental, economic, and social needs— emphasizes environment</li> <li>Transportation agency as infrastructure owner-manager &amp; regulator</li> </ul>	20 to 27
Sustainable Transportation	<ul> <li>Support sustainable transportation</li> <li>Favors partnerships between public and private sector</li> <li>Transportation agency as infrastructure coordinator &amp; regulator</li> </ul>	28 to 36
Support TBL Sustainability	<ul> <li>Support societal sustainability</li> <li>Agnostic on issues of ownership or control of transportation infrastructure—whatever is most sustainable</li> <li>Transportation agency as transportation system steward</li> </ul>	37 to 40

http://onlinepubs.trb.org/onlinepubs/nchrp/nchrp\_rpt\_750v4.pdf



# Sustainability as an Organizing Principle Survey, per NCHRP 750 Volume 4 /

**Observations following NYSDOT 3/13/15** Workshop and Debrief



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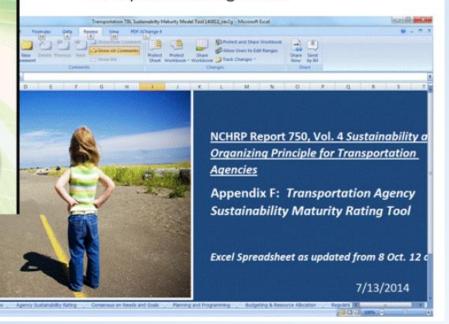
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Strategic Issues Facing Transportation Volume 4

Sustainability as an Organizing Principle for Transportation Agencies

http://onlinepubs.trb.org /onlinepubs/nchrp/nchrp rpt 750v4.pdf Sustainability Maturity Model Survey as adapted by Panel Chair, Gary McVoy from Appendix F. NCHRP Report 750 Vol. 4; Sustainability as and Organizing Principle for Transportation Agencies



# Edited questions were regrouped by topic to better illustrate progression

### 3. Needs

- Needs driven by political decision makers and major stakeholders
- Needs shaped by political decision makers and major stakeholders, and assessment of public sentiment
- Needs driven by public sentiment, performance, and TBL sustainability (Triple Bottom Line economic, social, environmental) consideration

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Cross-agency decision makers, stakeholders, and the public participate actively in needs determination and goal-setting

### 4. Goals

- Goals constrained by funding and regulations (including environmental)
- Goals focus on sustainable (TBL Triple Bottom Line economic, social, environmental) transportation services and programs
- Goals and policies focus on TBL sustainability, i.e. goals and policies advance economic, social and environmental considerations

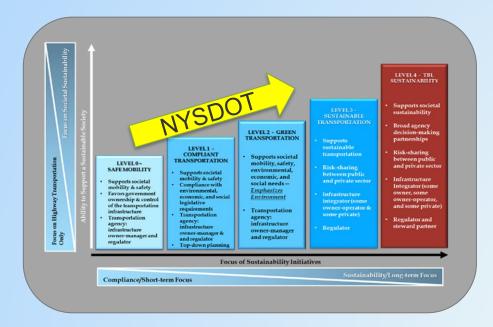
### 5. Public Participation

- Public participation limited to formal regulated processes
- Some formal outreach and consensus-building
- Significant formal outreach and consensus-building
- Substantial transparency and active outreach and two-way public dialogue
- Active two-way public engagement and consensus in strategic decisions

### Environment

### **Observations on NYSDOT Maturity Model Pilot:**

- 1. Progress seems bounded by external factors, e.g.. Budget, Laws and Regs, Current staffing, Expectations
- 2. Wider dissemination may have added additional insights into how the agency as a whole understands sustainability.
- 3. Survey alone is insufficient prompting dialog is the key



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Transportation	Economic development	Stakeholder Satisfaction
	Environmental	NEPA / Project delay
	Public participation	Compliance
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	2. Accessibility 3. Safety	Transit Ridership Crash rates / Fatalities
	4. Economic development	
	<ul><li>a. Environmental</li><li>b. Public participation</li></ul>	LEVEL 4 - TEL SUSTAINABILITY
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Transportation	2. Mobility	LEVEL2 - GREEN LEVEL2 - GREEN LEVEL2 - GREEN LEVEL2 - GREEN
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# **Transportation Effects**

Economic	Environmental	Societal
Congestion	Air Pollution	Impact Inequity
Mobility	Carbon Emission	Property value
Crash Savings	Habitat Loss	Health
Facility Benefits	Water Quality	Cohesion
Consumer Benefits	Hydrologic	Livability
Improved Commerce	Noise	Aesthetics

Source: Adapted from "Sustainable Transportation and TDM: Planning That Balances Economic, Social and Ecological Objectives;" Victoria Transport Policy Institute (An independent Canadian research organization)

## Goals / Metrics : "SMART"

- **S** = **Specific**: clear and focused to avoid misinterpretation. Should include measure assumptions and definitions and be easily interpreted.
- M = Measurable: can be quantified and compared to other data. It should allow for meaningful statistical analysis. Avoid "yes/no" measures except in limited cases, such as start-up or systems-in-place situations.
- A = Attainable: achievable, reasonable, and credible under conditions expected.
- **R = Realistic**: fits into the organization's constraints and is cost-effective.
- **T** = **Timely**: doable within the time frame given.

University of California http://www.orau.gov/pbm/documents/overview/uc.html

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4.

2 Public Participation

Inform/Engage/Involvein valuations for BCA

## National and State Level Rating Systems

System	Sponsor	Scope	Organization	Review	link
Envision <sup>TM</sup>	Institute for Sustainable Infrastructure	Infrastructure	<b>checklist</b> includes 60 credits in five categories (Quality of Life, Leadership, Resource Allocation, Natural World and Climate and Risk);	Fee-based review	http://www.sustainableinfrastruct ure.org/rating/
GreenLITES	New York State DOT	Highways	<b>checklist</b> includes 180 criteria planning through operations and maintenance	Self-assessment	https://www.dot.ny.gov/programs /greenlites
INVEST	FHWA (USDOT Federal Highway Administration)	Highways	<b>checklist</b> includes 64 Criteria planning through operations and maintenance	Self-assessment	https://www.sustainablehighways .org/
GreenRoadsтм	Greenroads Foundation	Highways	<b>checklist</b> includes 48 criteria focused on design and construction	Fee based review	https://www.greenroads.org/
STARS	North American Sustainable Transportation Council (STC)	Multi-Modal Transportation	<b>checklist</b> includes 29 credits planning through operations	Fee-based review	http://www.transportationcouncil .org/
TIGER	USDOT	Transportation - All Modes	<b>Benefit / Cost</b> - dollar based valuation across many aspects of the Triple Bottom Line	Grant Program Application	http://www.dot.gov/policy- initiatives/tiger/tiger-bca- resource-guide-2014



# INVEST

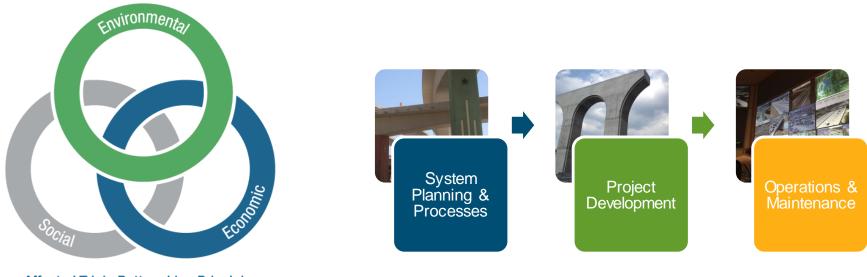
Self-assessment tool for transportation sustainability

- Voluntary
- Web based
- Best practices for highways
- Includes planning, project development, operations and maintenance



# **INVEST:** Sustainability throughout the Transportation Lifecycle





Affected Triple Bottom Line Principles

Voluntary • Private • Free • Flexible • Practical



# GreenLITES

Recognizing Leadership in Transportation Environmental Sustainability





## NYSDOT Tool

- measure performance,
- foster improvement
- Earth Day Award Cycle



## Programmatic approach:

- Applies to all projects
- Recognizes Operations for innovations and best practices
- Promotes optional planning tools
- Duplicated elsewhere

https://www.dot.ny.gov/programs/greenlites



# **ENVISION** TM

## www.sustainableinfrastructure.org

### Collaboration





**ZOFNASS PROGRAM** FOR SUSTAINABLE INFRASTRUCTURE Graduate School of Design Harvard University

### What Types Of Infrastructure Will Envision<sup>TM</sup> Rate?

### ISI Founders (2010)





WASTE

Solid waste

Recycling

Hazardous

Collection &

Waste

Transfer



Bikes

Ports

Pedestrians

**Public Transit** 

Railways



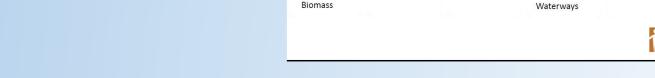
Services



TRANSPORT LANDSCAPE Airports Public Realm Roads Parks Highways Ecosystem

INFORMATION Telecommunications Internet Phones Satellites

Data Centers Sensors



ENERGY

Geothermal

Hydroelectric

Natural Gas

Oil/Refinerv

Nuclear

Coal

Wind

Solar

WATER

Potable water

Capture/Storage

distribution

Water Reuse

Storm Water

Management

Flood Control

## **Checklist Systems:** General Characteristics

- 1. "Best Practice" Driven (Beyond avoidance!)
- 2. Process oriented ~ no quantification
- 3. Limited number of practices
- 4. One size ~ fits all
- 5. Excel based no rollup / no comparables
- 6. Limited knowledge management
- 7. Variable taxonomy

# Sustainability Rating Checklist Utility

Broaden thinking	4
Demonstrate credibility	5
Communicate ideas	4
Contrast alternatives	3
Rate projects	4
Rank projects	2
Stimulate / Structure dialog	3
"SMART" / "HARD"	3
Adaptable / Expandable / Flexible	2

# Checklist Systems ~ Next Steps

- 1. "Context Sensitivity"
  - Importance
  - Opportunity
- 2. "Quantification"
  - Project results
  - Program results
- 3. "Knowledge Management"
  - Links to project examples
  - Linkage to guidance

## **CHECKLISTS ~ 2.0: Context and Opportunity**

SUSTAINABILI	TY CHECKLIST	TOOL: DECIS	SION AND SCO	DRING AID
	Refinement v	vith PROJECT S	STAGE>	
Scoping	30%	50%	70%	Final
Importance	Opportunity	Utility	Degree	Absolute & Relative Scores
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e.g. ~0 for habitat in Downtown Manhattan vs. ~3 for habitat at Nature Preserve	e.g. ~1 for storm water retention in Downtown Manhattan vs. Greenfield	0-3~unimportant and difficult vs. 6-9 ~important and easy to accomplish	O ~ not done 1~ std. practice 2~ well done 3~ exceptional 4~ zero impact 5~ restorative	Total score = summation vs. (?) project adjusted score = Total / A x E

## CHECKLISTS ~ 3.0: Programmatic Approach Data Bases / Knowledge Management

SUSTAINABILI	TY CHECKLIST	ON <b>DATA BA</b>	SE PLATFOR	RM				
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## Goals / Metrics : "HARD"

- <u>Heartfelt</u>, you've got to have an emotional attachment to your goal, it has to scratch an existential itch.
- <u>Animated</u>, goals need to be motivated by a vision, picture or movie that plays over and over in your mind.
- <u>Required</u>, it needs to feel so urgently necessary that you have no other choice but to start acting on them right here, right now.
- <u>Difficult</u>, goals need to drag you out of your comfort zone, activating your senses and attention.

### Mark Murphy, Hard Goals:

https://www.leadershipiq.com/books/hard-goals-the-secret-to-getting-from-where-you-are-to-where-you-want-to-be/

## Maturity Level / Goals

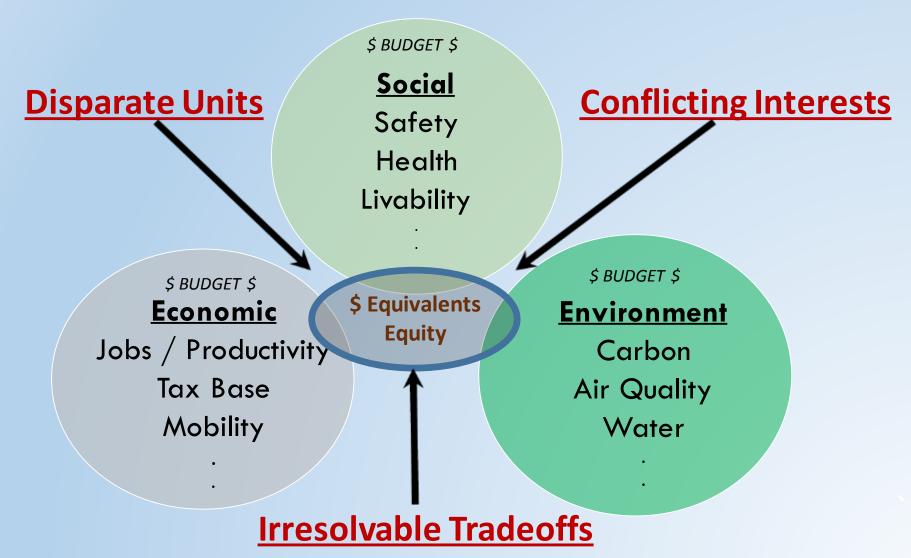
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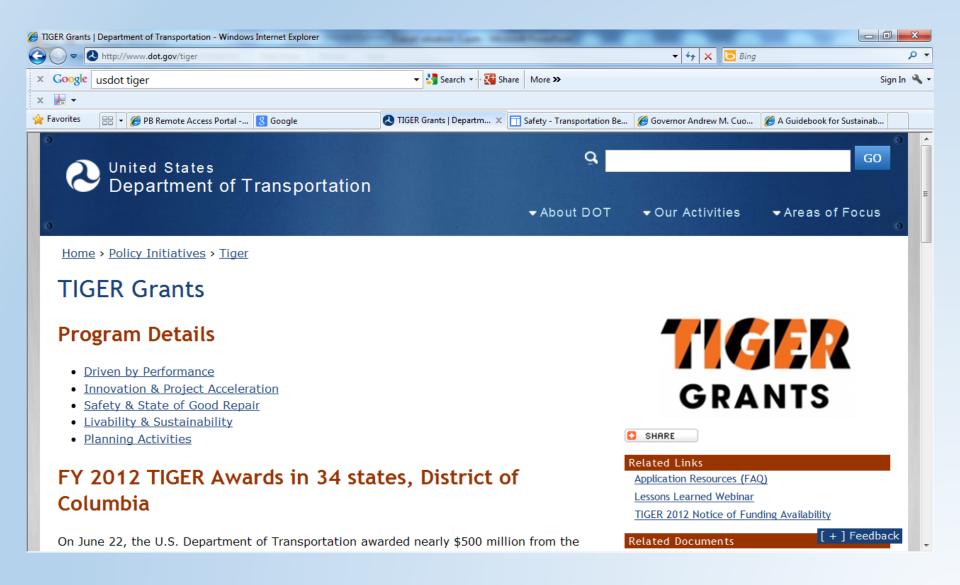
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	3. Economic development	Stakeholder Satisfaction
	4. Environmental compliance	Project delay
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Transportation	2. Accessibility	Transit Ridership
	3. Safety	Crash rates / Fatalities
	4. Economic development	Stakeholder Satisfaction Compliance/Short-term Focus
	5. Environmental stewardship	Compliance / Appearances )
	6. Public participation	Inform / Comply
Level 3	Sustainability (~Green)	Ratings 2.0 / TBL Valuation 1.0
Sustainable	2. Mobility	AADT/ Congestion / Emissions
Transportation	Accessibility	Transit / Paratransit Ridership
	4. Safety	Crash rates / Fatalities
	<b>Economic Development</b>	Stakeholder Satisfaction
	6. Connectivity	Multi-modal \$
	7. System efficiency	Congestion / Hours of delay
	Public Participation	Inform /Engage
Level 4	1. Sustainability (TBL):	Ratings 3.0 / TBL Valuation 2.0
TBL Sustainability	1. Mobility and safety	AADT / Crash rates / Fatalities
	2. Accessibility	Stakeholder Satisfaction BCA
	3. Connectivity	Demand satisfaction
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## Example: USDOT - TIGER



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# <u>Tiger Criteria ~ Triple Bottom Line (TBL)</u>

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#### TABLE 3 U.S. DOT TIGER Considerations

Long-Term Outcome	Type of Societal Benefits
Livability	Land Use Changes that reduce
	VMT
	Accessibility
	Property Value Increases
Economic Competitiveness	Travel Time Savings
	Operating Cost Savings
Safety	Prevented Accidents (property
	damage), Injuries and Fatalities
State of Good Repair	Long Term Replacement
	Maintenance & Repair Savings
	Reduced VMT from not closing
	bridges
Environmental Sustainability	Environmental benefits from
	reduced emissions

Source: Federal Register Volume 77, No. 20, January 2012.

### TIGER BENEFIT-COST ANALYSIS (BCA) RESOURCE GUIDE

### How to Use This Guide

This BCA Resource Guide is a supplement to the 2015 Benefit-Cost Analysis Guidance for Tiger Grant Applicants also found on this site (<u>http://www.dot.gov/tiger/guidance</u>). It provides technical information that Applicants will need for monetizing benefits and costs in their Benefit-Cost Analyses, as well as guidance on methodology and a selection of frequently asked questions from past TIGER grant applicants. This guide is divided into three sections:

#### I. Recommended Monetized Values

For the purposes of providing as fair an "apples-to-apples" comparison as possible, applicants should use standard monetization values recommended in this section, which represent some of the values that are accepted for common practice at the U.S. Department of Transportation.

Cost/Benefit Category	Recommended Monetized Value(s)		
Value of Emissions			
	Emission Type	\$ / short ton (\$2013)	\$ / metric ton (\$2013)
	Carbon dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> )	(varies)*	(varies)*
	Volatile Organic Compounds (VOCs)	\$1,813	\$1,999
	Nitrogen oxides (NOx)	\$7,147	\$7,877
	Particulate matter (PM)	\$326,935	\$360,383
	Sulfur dioxide (SOx)	\$42,240	\$46,561
	* See <b>"Social Cost of Carbon (3%)</b> "	' values below.	

Cost/Benefit Category	Recommended Monet	tized Value(s)	
Value of Travel Time	Recommended Hourly Values of Travel Time Savings (2013 U.S. \$ per person-hour)		
	Category	Surface Modes* (except High-Speed Rail)	Air and
	Local Travel Personal Business All Purposes **	\$12.50 \$24.40 \$13.00	
	Intercity Travel Personal Business All Purposes **	\$17.50 \$24.40 \$19.00	\$33.20 \$60.70 \$44.30
	Truck Drivers Bus Drivers Transit Rail Operators Locomotive Engineers Airline Pilots and Engine	\$25.80 \$26.70 \$46.30 \$38.70 \$84.20	

Cost/Benefit Category	Recommended Monetized Value(s)
Value of Statistical Life (VSL)	\$9,400,000 per fatality (\$2013)

Cost/Benefit Category	Recommended Monetized Value(s)			
Value of Injuries		1		
	AIS Level	Severity	Fraction of VSL	Unit value (\$2013)
	AIS 1	Minor	0.003	\$ 28,200
	AIS 2	Moderate	0.047	\$ 441,800
	AIS 3	Serious	0.105	\$ 987,000
	AIS 4	Severe	0.266	\$ 2,500,400
	AIS 5	Critical	0.593	\$ 5,574,200
	AIS 6	Not survivable	1.000	\$ 9,400,000

# **TBL Valuation System Characteristics**

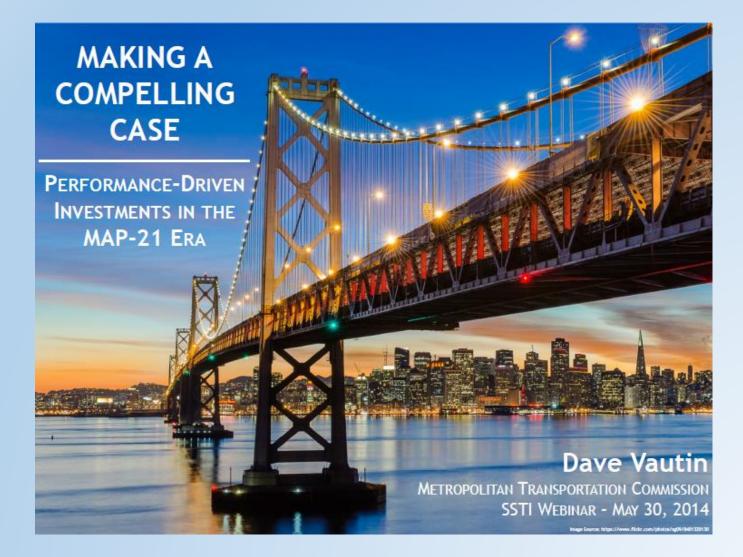
Stimulates and facilitates communication
 Currently bound by BCA conventions
 Precision tends to trump accuracy
 Precedents and examples limited
 Highly complex and technical
 Limited knowledge management
 Unused, suspect, and uncomfortable

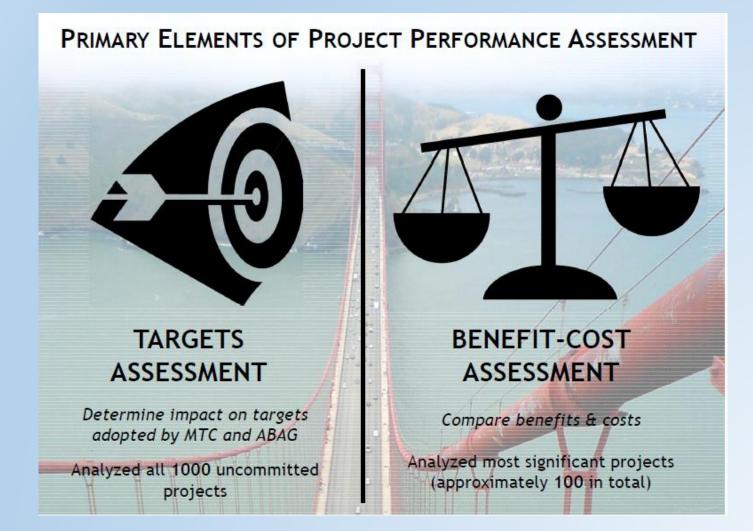
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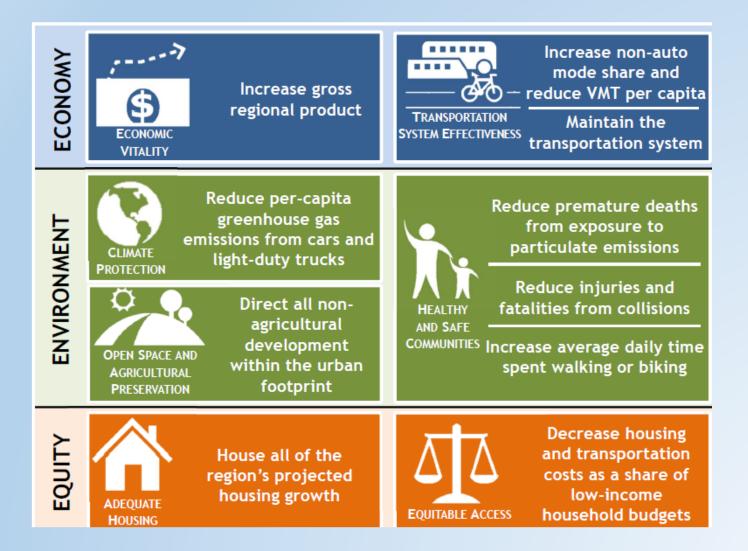
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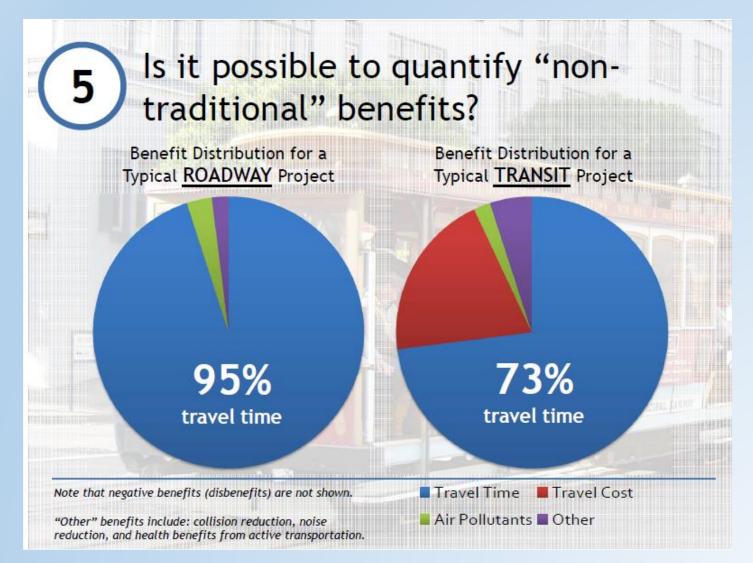
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- 1. "Context Sensitivity"
  - Importance
  - Sense of scale
- 2. "Quantification"
  - Project results
  - Program results
- 3. "Knowledge Management"
  - Links to project examples
  - Linkage to public outreach









# Targets Assessment

Assessed qualitatively using target scores (max score of +10).

- 1. Climate Protection
- 2. Adequate Housing
- 3. Particulate Matter
- 4. Collisions
- 5. Active Transportation

- 6. Open Space
- 7. Equitable Access
- 8. Economic Vitality
- 9. Non-Auto Mode Share/VMT
- 10. State of Good Repair

# Benefit-Cost Assessment

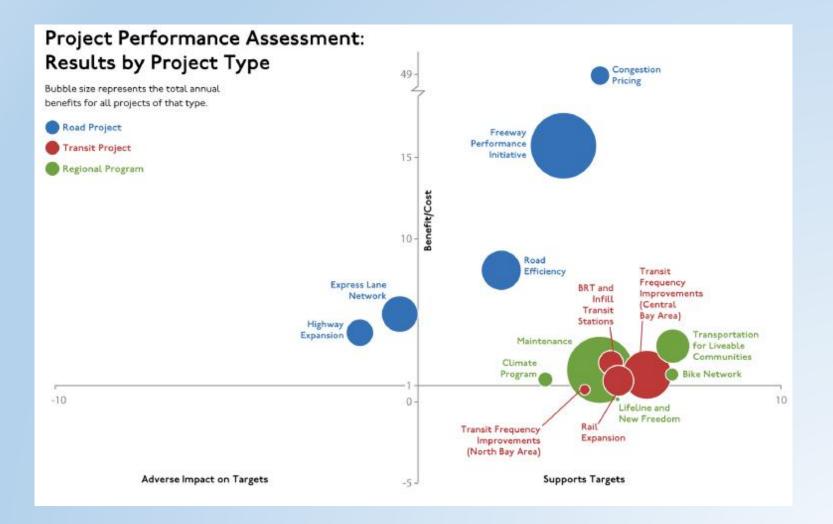
Assessed quantitatively using MTC Travel Model One.

### BENEFITS

- Travel time (including recurring & non-recurring delay)
- Travel cost (auto operating/ownership, parking)
- Emissions (CO<sub>2</sub>, PM<sub>2.5</sub>, ROG, NO<sub>x</sub>)
- Collisions (fatalities, injuries, property damage)
- Health impacts due to active transport
- Noise

### COSTS

- Capital costs
- Net operating and maintenance (O&M) costs



SAMPLE HIGH-PERFORMING PROJECTS

PRIORITIZED FOR REGIONAL FUNDING

SAMPLE LOW-

PERFORMING

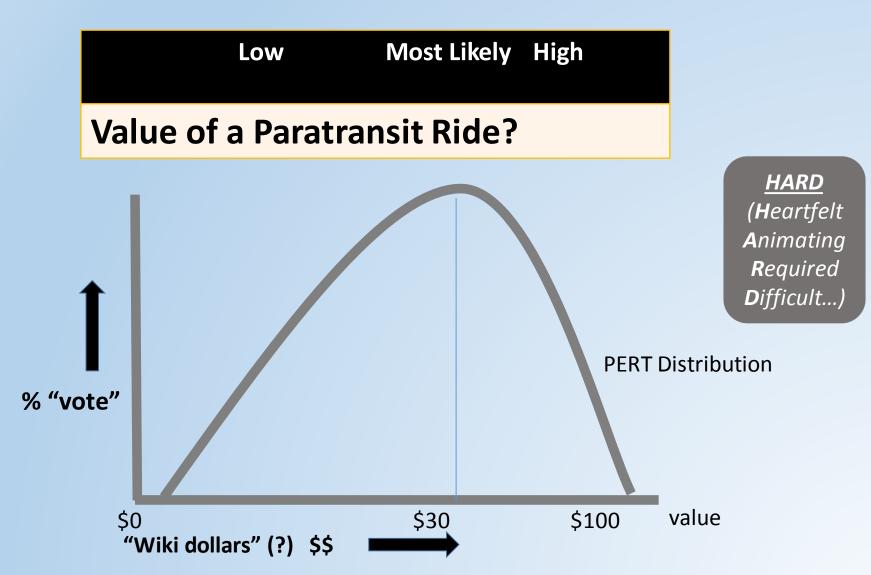
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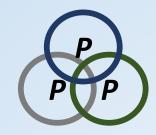
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# <u>Use of publically vetted \$ equivalent TBL</u> <u>metrics + Best Practices has potential to:</u>

- Broaden thinking
- Improve communications
- Increase transparency
- Facilitate networking
- Improve sensitivity analysis
- Be more consistent with financing questions
- Be helpful in a political context (?)
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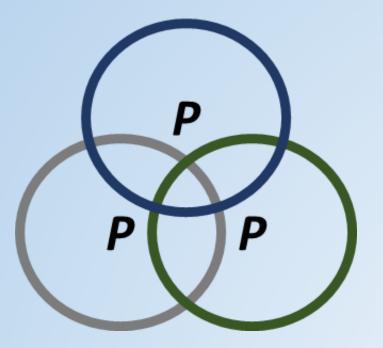
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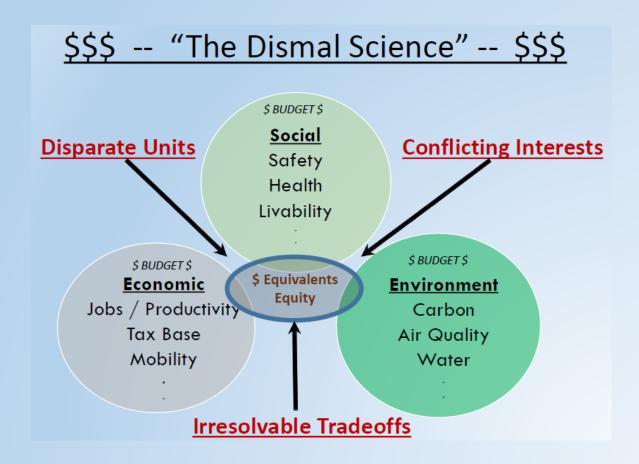
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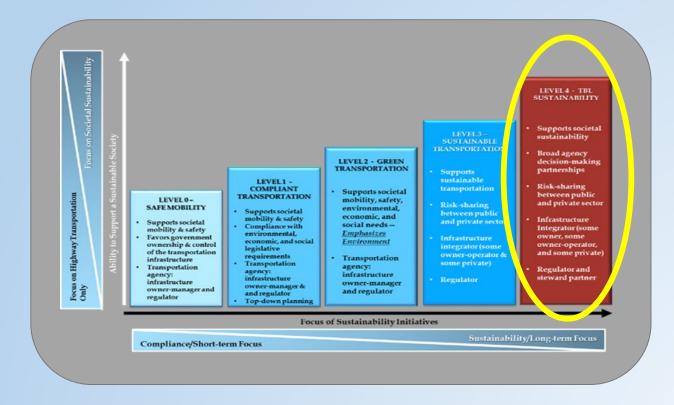
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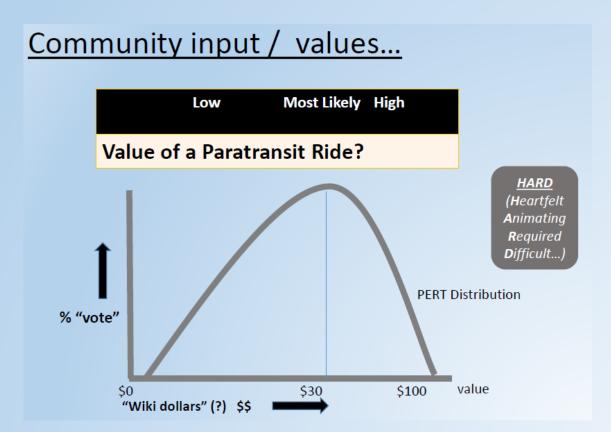
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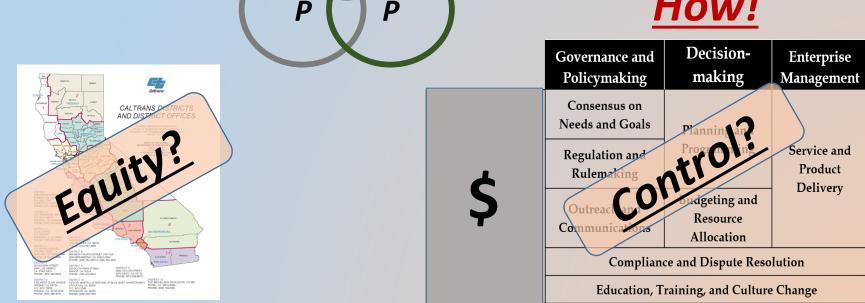
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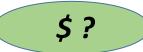
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Strategic Objectives	Performance Measures	Targets
Zero worker fatalities.	Number of work zone-related worker fatalities per calendar year.	Zero work zone-related worker fatalities per calendar year.
Reduce user fatalities and injuries by adopt- ing a "Toward Zero Deaths" practice.	Number of auto travel fatalities per 100 million vehicle miles traveled.	Maintain 0.5 or less fatalities per 100 million vehicle miles traveled on the State Highway System every year.
	Number of fatalities for bicycle, pedestrian, and transit modes of travel.	10% reduction in number of fatalities in a calendar year in each of the following mode types: car, transit, pedestrian, and bicyclist.
Promote community health through active transportation and reduced pollution in communities.	Increase and improvement in opportu- nities for safe and accessible active transportation.	<ul><li>100% of funds of allocated vs. programmed.</li><li>100% of projects being allocated for construction awarded within six months.</li></ul>
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What gets measured is what gets done -

### Goal 2: Stewardship and Efficiency



Strategic Objectives	Performance Measures	Targets
Effectively manage transporta- tion assets by implementing the asset management plan, embrac- ing a fix-it-first philosophy.	Percentage of distressed lane miles on the State Highway System.	By 2020, no more than 12% of total system area of pavement is distressed.*
	Bridge Health Index.	By 2020, maintain 95 or better rating on Bridge Health Index.*
	Measure of ITS elements health, system operability, and equipment workability.	By 2020, maintain 90% or better ITS elements health.*
Efficiently deliver projects and services on time and on budget.	Percentage of planned projects deliv- ered in the fiscal year.	Deliver 100% of planned projects for each fiscal year.

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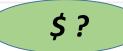
Goal 3: Sustainability, Livability and Economy 1/2 \$?			
Strategic Objectives	Performance Measures	Targets	
<b>PEOPLE</b> : Improve the qual- ity of life for all Californians by providing mobility choice, increasing accessibility to all modes of transportation and creating transportation corridors not only for convey- ance of people, goods, and services, but also as livable public spaces.	<ul> <li>Percentage increase of non-auto modes for:</li> <li>Bicycle</li> <li>Pedestrian</li> <li>Transit</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>By 2020, increase non-auto modes:</li> <li>Triple bicycle;</li> <li>Double pedestrian; and</li> <li>Double transit.</li> </ul> (2010-12 California Household Travel survey is baseline.)	
<b>PLANET</b> : Reduce environ- mental impacts from the transportation system with	Per capita vehicle miles traveled.	By 2020, achieve 15% reduction (3% per year) of statewide per capita VMT relative to 2010 levels reported by District.	
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Goal 3: Sustainability, Livability and Economy2/2\$ ?				
Strategic Objectives	Performance Measures	Targets		
	<ul> <li>Percent reduction of pollutants from Caltrans design, construc- tion, operation, and maintenance of transportation infrastructure and building for:</li> <li>Greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions</li> <li>Criteria air emissions</li> <li>Water pollution</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>By 2020, reduce Caltrans' internal operational pollutants by District from 2010 levels (from planning, project delivery, construction, operations, maintenance, equipment, and buildings) including: <ul> <li>15% reduction by 2015 and 20% reduction by 2020 of Caltrans' GHG emissions per EO-B-18-12.</li> <li>10% reduction in water pollutants.</li> </ul> </li> <li>By 2020, 85% reduction (from 2000 levels) in diesel particulate matter emissions statewide. By 2023, 80% reduction (from 2010 levels) in NOx emissions in South Coast Air Basin.</li> </ul>		
<b>PROSPERITY:</b> Improve economic prosperity of the State and local com- munities through a resilient and integrated transportation system.	Freight system competitiveness, transportation system efficiency, return on transportation investment.	By 2020, 10% increase in freight system efficiency.		

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### **Goal 4: System Performance**



Strategic Objectives	Performance Measures	Targets
Improve travel time reliability for all modes.	Travel time reliability on four commute directions (SR-57, US-110, I-80 and I-210).	By 2020, improve buffer time index (BTI) reliability ranking by one level (unreliable to moderately reliable or moderately reliable to reliable) on four commute directions (SR-57, US-110, I-80, and I-210).
	Average endpoint on-time per- formance (OTP) for intercity rail.	By 2020, achieve 90% on-time performance.
Reduce peak period travel times and delay for all modes through intelligent transpor- tation systems, operational strategies, demand manage- ment, and land use/ transpor- tation integration.	Rate of growth in Daily Vehicle Hours of Delay (DVHD) statewide.	By 2020, reduce to an 8% rate of growth in Daily Vehicle Hours of Delay (DVHD) under 35 miles per hour on urban State highways.
	Average all stations on-time per- formance (OTP) for intercity rail.	By 2020, achieve 90% average on-time performance.
Improve integration and op- eration of the transportation system.	Percentage of 25 top integrated corridors with real-time multi- modal system information available to the public.	By 2020, provide real-time multimodal system information to the public on 50% of the top integrated corridors.

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### **Goal 5: Organizational Excellence**

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Strategic Objectives	Performance Measures	Targets
Promote a positive work environment and implement a management system to maximize accomplishments, encourage innovation and creativity, and ensure staff performance is aligned with Department and State strategic goals.	Percentage of employees who indicate that they work in a positive environment.	By 2016, establish a baseline number through a survey and achieve a 5% increase in responses each subsequent year through 2020.
	Percentage of Caltrans employees who agree, or strongly agree, that employees are encouraged to try new ideas and new ways of doing things to improve Caltrans.	By 2016, percentage to reach 75%. Maintain level at least at 75% through 2020.
Continuously increase customer satisfaction.	Percentage of external survey respondents who said Caltrans was doing a good or excellent job in meeting their needs.	By 2016 (or next survey date), increase to 75% the percentage of external survey respondents (general public and external stakeholders) who rate Caltrans as doing a good or excellent job at meeting survey respondents' needs.
Improve internal and exter- nal communication to better demonstrate professional- ism and service levels to the public and stakeholders.	Percentage of Caltrans employees who rate Caltrans management as good or very good at being open and honest in communications with employees.	By December 2015, conduct survey to show target of 50% of Caltrans employees who rate Caltrans management as good or very good at being open and honest in communications with employees.

Through 2020, increase rating 5% annually.

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	Percentage of stakeholders who feel that overall Department communication, professionalism, and service levels have improved.	Conduct baseline survey followed by annual survey to show target of 5% annual increase of employees and stakeholders who feel that overall the Department's communication, professionalism, and service levels have im- proved.		
	Percentage of stakeholders who give positive feedback on <i>The Mile Marker</i> .	Conduct baseline survey followed by annual survey to show target of 5% annual increase in the number of people (employees, stakehold- ers, and public) who provide positive feedback about <i>The Mile Marker</i> , including specific outcomes for performance journalism (e.g., transparency, use of plain language, etc.)		
Improve partnerships with agencies, industries, municipalities, and tribal governments.	Percent increase in the number of part- ners who agree or strongly agree that Caltrans is a collaborative partner.	By 2016 (or next survey date), increase to 75% the percentage of partners who agree or strongly agree that Caltrans is a collaborative partner. Through 2020, maintain or increase the percentage every year.		

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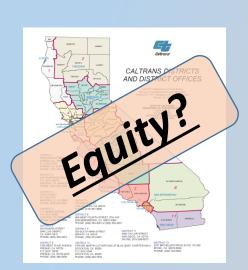
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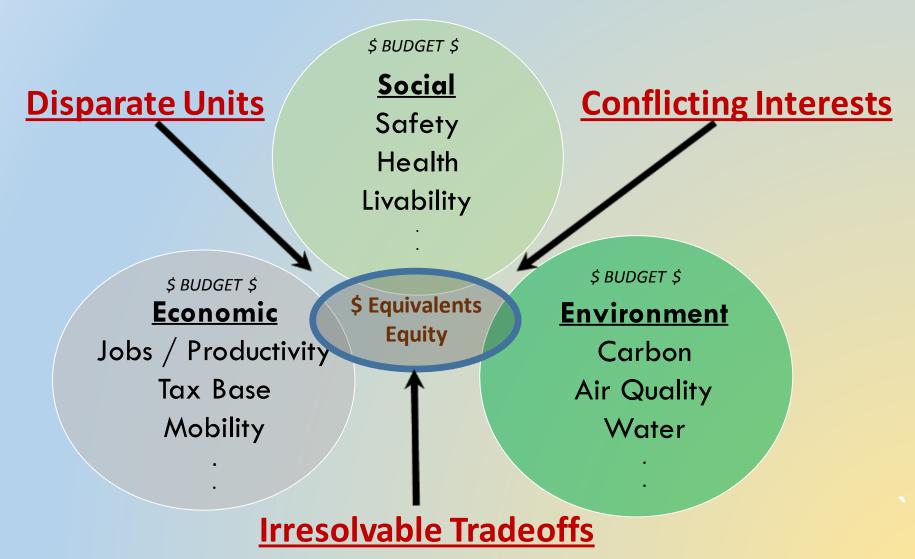
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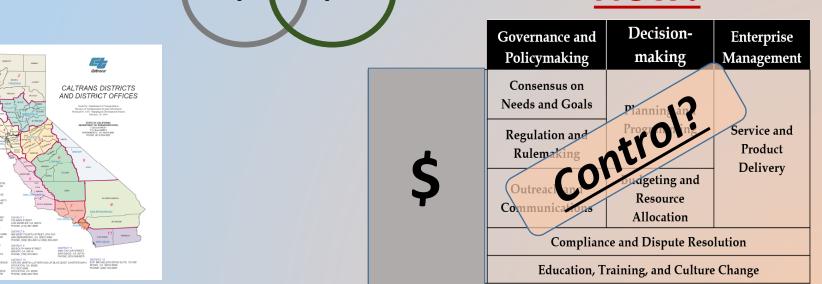
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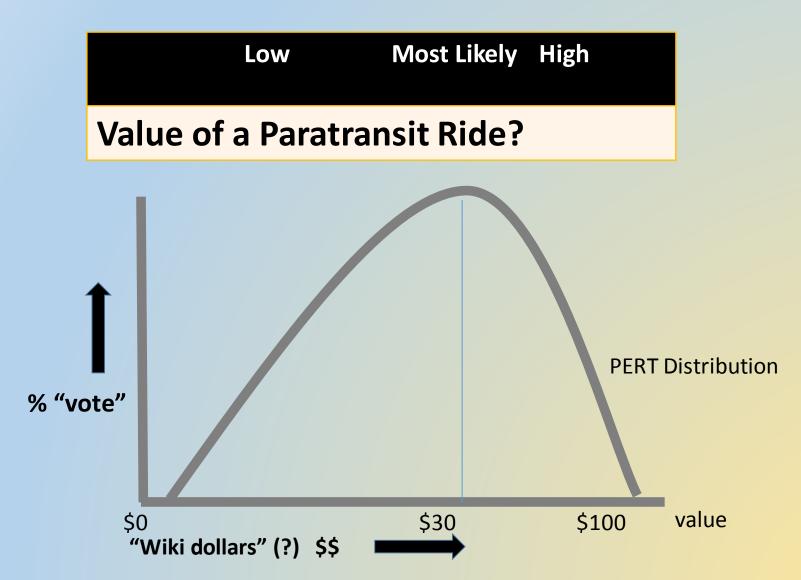
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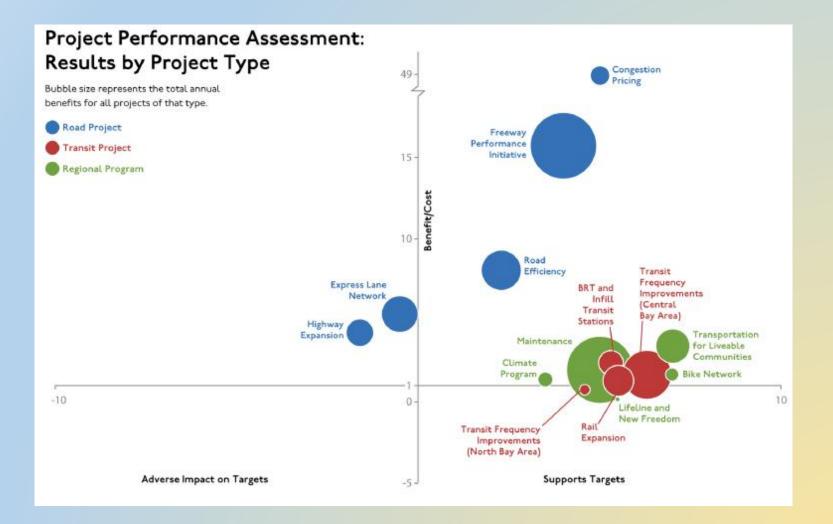


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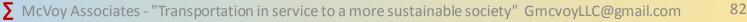
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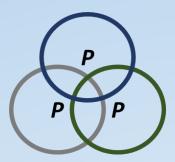
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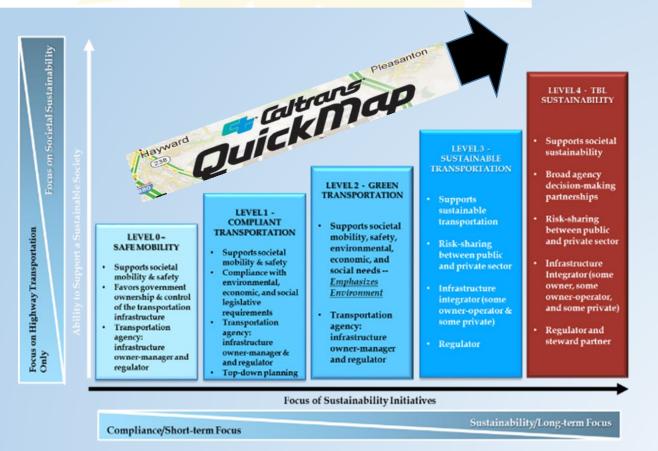




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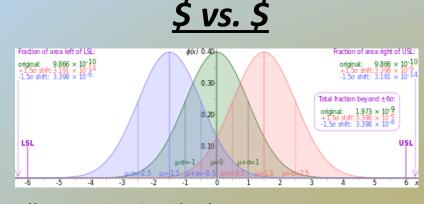




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"The obligation of any component is to contribute its best to the *system*, not to maximize its own production, profit, or sales ... "

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