# **SB 922 Overview and SB 288 Impacts**



### Goals

- Safe, accessible and healthy communities for all
- Reliable, high-quality transit for all
- Attract people back to transit
- Reduce climate pollution and avoid climate chaos
- Reduce cumulative pollution burden in disadvantaged communities
- Ensure meaningful involvement of all people

#### How

## SB288 provides statutory exemptions from CEQA for



The law adds to and clarifies existing exemptions—it sunsets on **December 31**, **2022.** The bike plan exemption expires in 2030.

# **Types of Projects Exempt in SB288**

- Pedestrian and bicycle facilities
- Customer info and wayfinding
- Zero emission transit charging and refueling infrastructure
- New or increased Bus/BRT/LRT
- Highway lane/shoulder conversion to bus-only Transit prioritization
- Conversion of general purpose lane to HOV6+
- Bicycle plans
- Reduction in minimum parking requirements



# **Strict Qualifying Criteria**

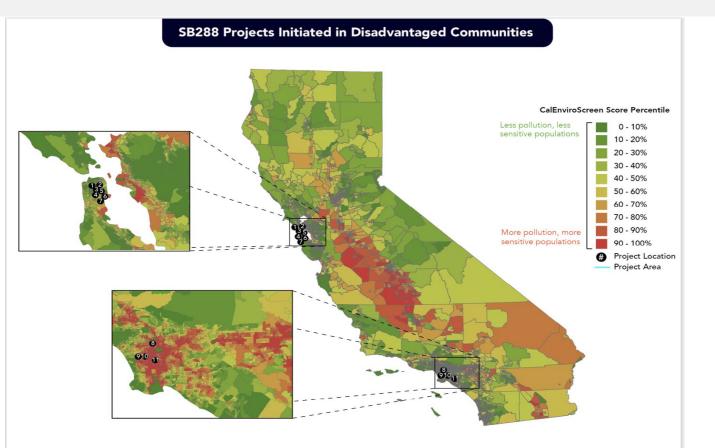
#### **Projects must:**

- Be located in an existing public right-of-way
- Not add new auto capacity
- Not demolish affordable housing
- Use a skilled and trained workforce or have a PLA in place

#### ++ Projects over \$100 must also:

- Hold at least 3 public meetings
- Complete a project business case to help public engage in the project early
- Complete a racial equity analysis and suggest mitigations for disproportionate impacts

#### Use of exemption to-date



**15** projects have been initiated or completed.

# **11** are in disadvantaged communities.

#### **Use of the Exemption**





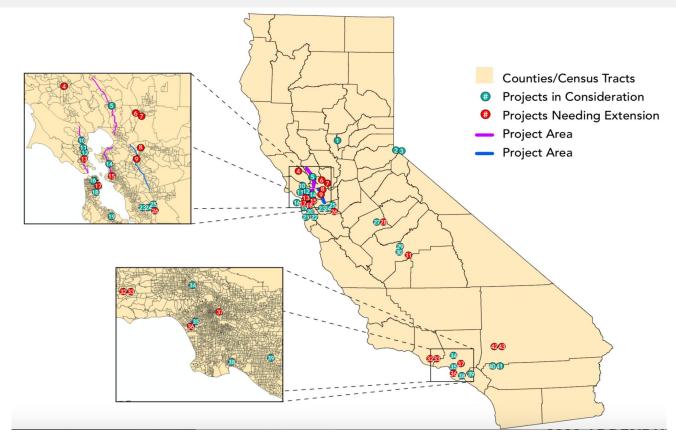




# **Use of the Exemption**



## More projects become eligible with extension



38 projects listed as under consideration or in need of extension.

Almost half are for compliance with ICT rule.

# SB 922

- 1. Extends exemption to 2030
- 2. Fine-tunes and clarifies
- 3. Targeted expansions
- 4. Equity-focused eligibility requirements

# What does SB 922 exempt?

- Pedestrian and bicycle facilities
- Customer info and wayfinding
- Zero emission transit charging and refueling infrastructure (public or private, inside or outside public ROW)
- New or increased Bus/BRT/LRT
- Highway lane/shoulder conversion to bus-only
- Transit prioritization
- Conversion of general purpose lane to HOV6+ HOV3+
- Bicycle plans and active transportation plans
- Progressive parking management



# **Strict Qualifying Criteria**

#### **Projects must:**

- Be located in an existing public right-of-way
- Be located in an urbanized area or urban cluster (50,000+)
- Not add new auto capacity
- Not demolish affordable housing
- Use a skilled and trained workforce or have a PLA
- If hydrogen refueling, public meetings required

#### ++ Projects over \$100 must also:

- Hold at least 3 public meetings
- Complete a project business case to help public engage in the project early
- Complete a racial equity analysis and suggest mitigations for disproportionate impacts
- Complete a residential anti-displacement analysis on high-frequency projects in areas at risk of displacement

# SB 922: How we move matters!







# **Questions?**





