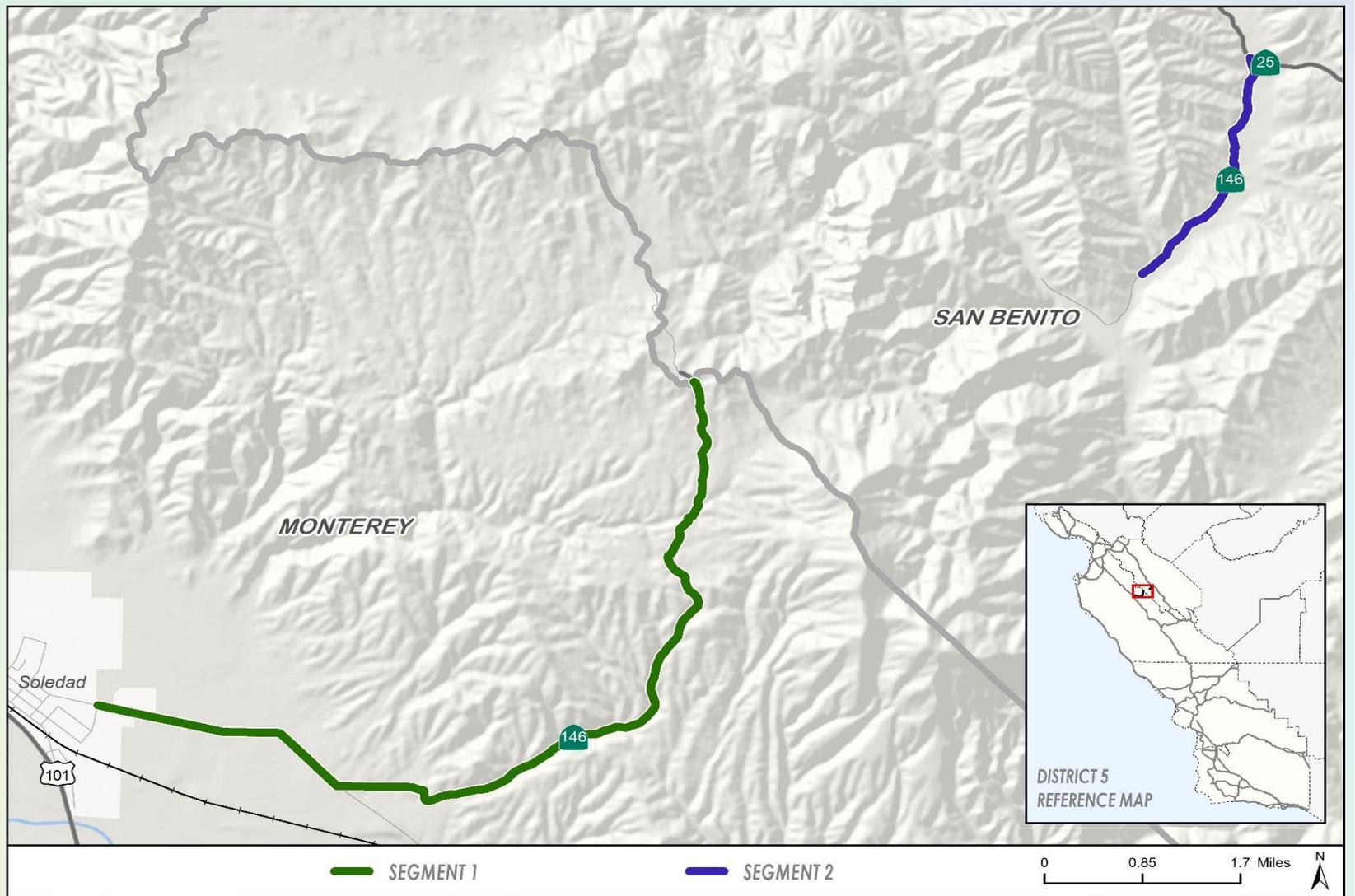


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Base Year 2013
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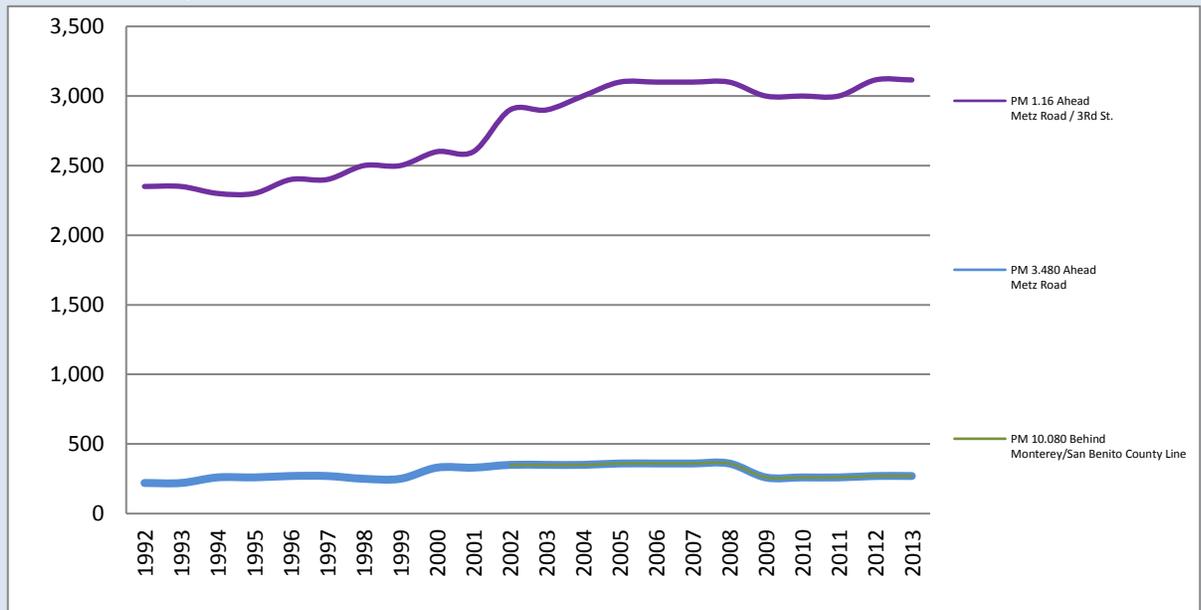
Daily Traffic Data

AADT Base Year 2013	300 to 3,100
AADT Horizon Year 2040	300 to 3,100
AADT: Growth Rate (Vehicles/Year)	0 to 2
VMT Base Year 2013	9,000
VMT Horizon Year 2040	9,300

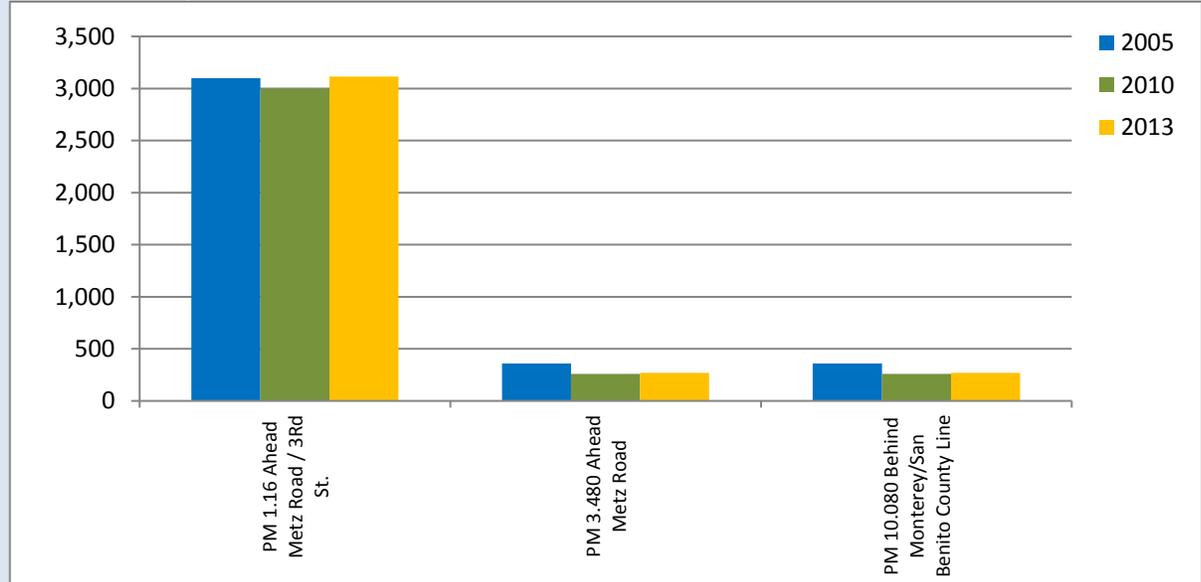
PM Peak Hour Traffic Data

	Eastbound	Westbound
Segment Length (Miles)	8.92	
PM Peak Hour Directional Split Base Year 2013	59.6% to 61.6%	38.4% to 40.4%
PM Peak Hour Directional Split Horizon Year 2040	57.1% to 61.4%	38.6% to 42.9%
PM Peak Hour Volume Base Year 2013	30 to 620	
	00 to 400	00 to 00
PM Peak Hour Volume Horizon Year 2040	33 to 616	
	19 to 378	14 to 237
PM Peak Hour Growth Rate (vehicles/year)	-0.16 to 0.10	
PM Peak Hour VMT Base Year 2013	1,004	632
PM Peak Hour VMT Horizon Year 2040	1,001	643
PM Peak Hour VHT Base Year 2013	29	18
PM Peak Hour VHT Horizon Year 2040	29	18
PM Peak Hour V/C Base Year 2013	0.015 to 0.279	0.010 to 0.174
PM Peak Hour V/C Horizon Year 2040	0.015 to 0.276	0.011 to 0.173
PM Speed (mph) Base Year 2013	35.0 mph	35.0 mph
PM Speed (mph) Horizon Year 2040	35.0 mph	35.0 mph

Historic AADT by Year

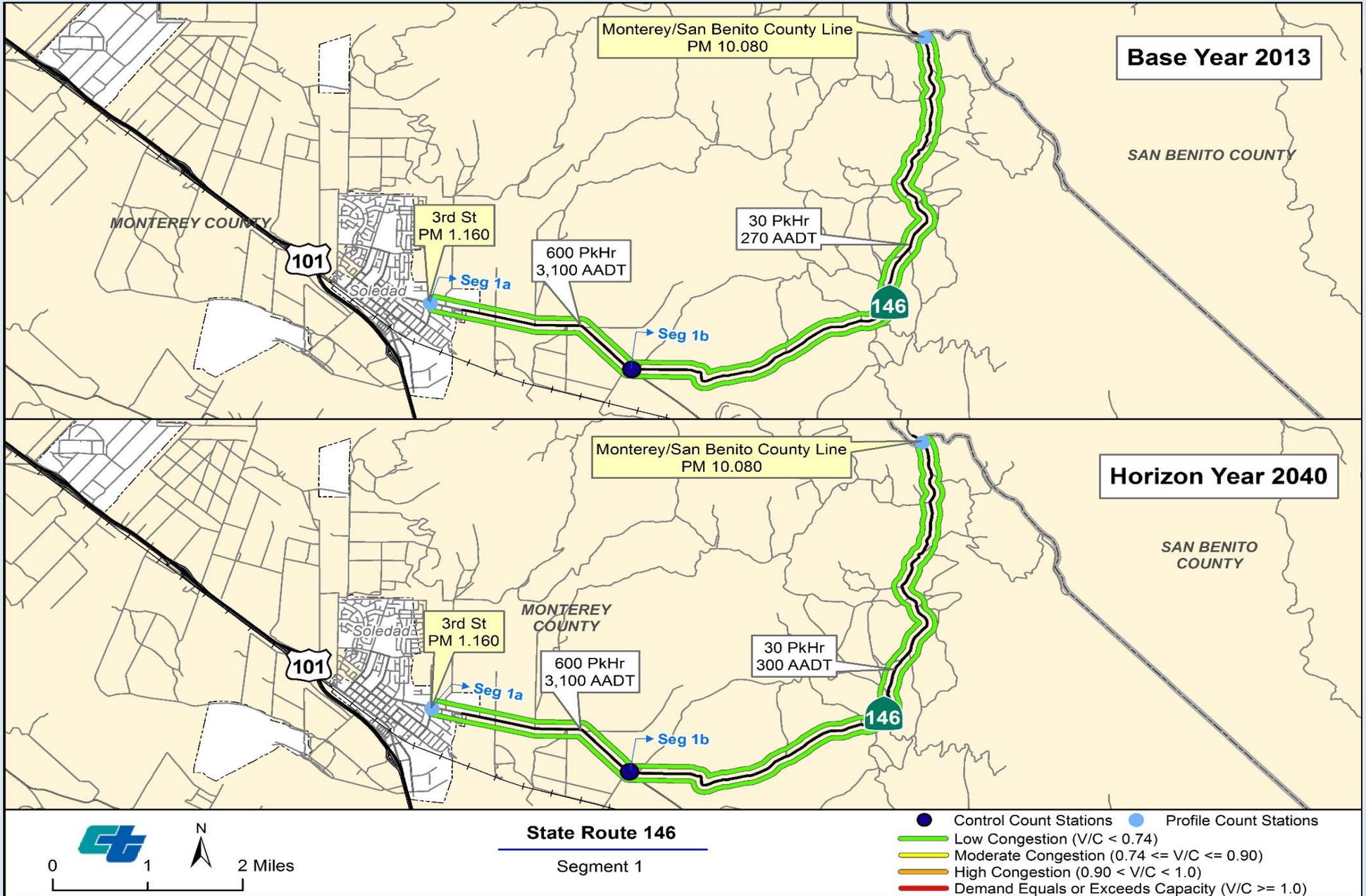


Historic AADT by Location



Segment 1 Traffic Data: SR 146

PM Peak Hour Congestion**



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Segment 1 Planning Data: SR 146

Location Description

Segment Description	Soledad City Limit/West of Pinnacles
Urban/Rural	Rural
Local Planning Jurisdiction	TAMC/AMBAG
County	Monterey
City	N/A
Prevalent Land Use	Agriculture

Highway Type

Freeway/Expressway System	No
Facility Type	Conventional
Functional Classification	Major Collector

Highway Designations

National Highway System	No
Interregional Road System	IRRS
Scenic Highway	No

Highway Characteristics

Number of Lanes	1-2
Pavement Condition Right	Major/Minor
Pavement Condition Left	Major/Minor
Shoulder Width Right (ft)	0-1
Shoulder Width Left (ft)	0-1

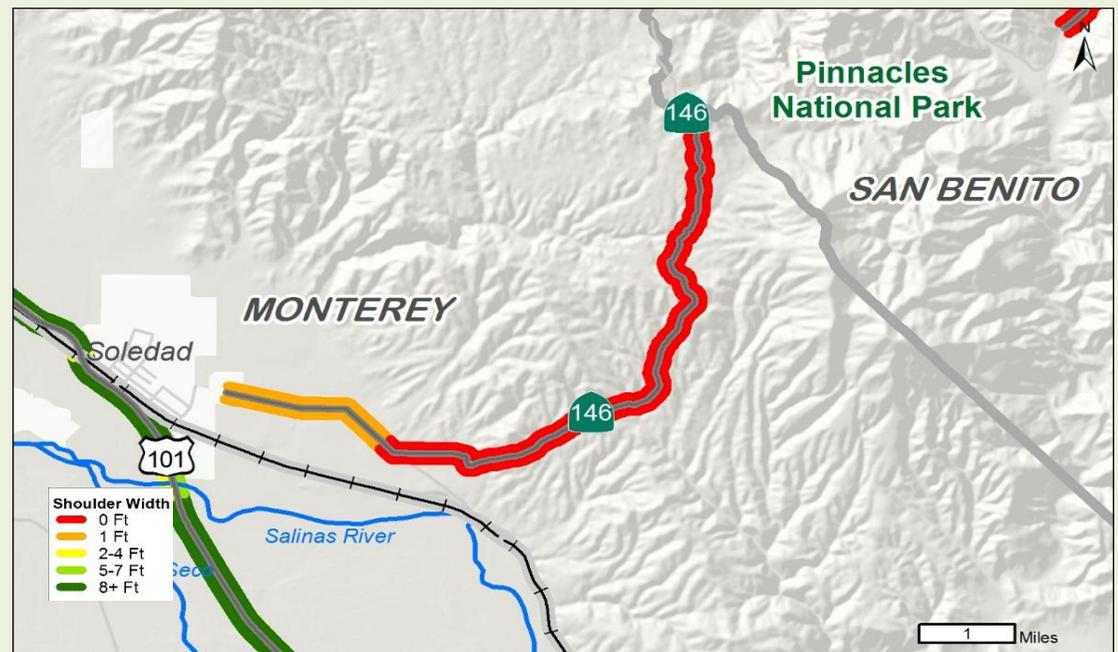
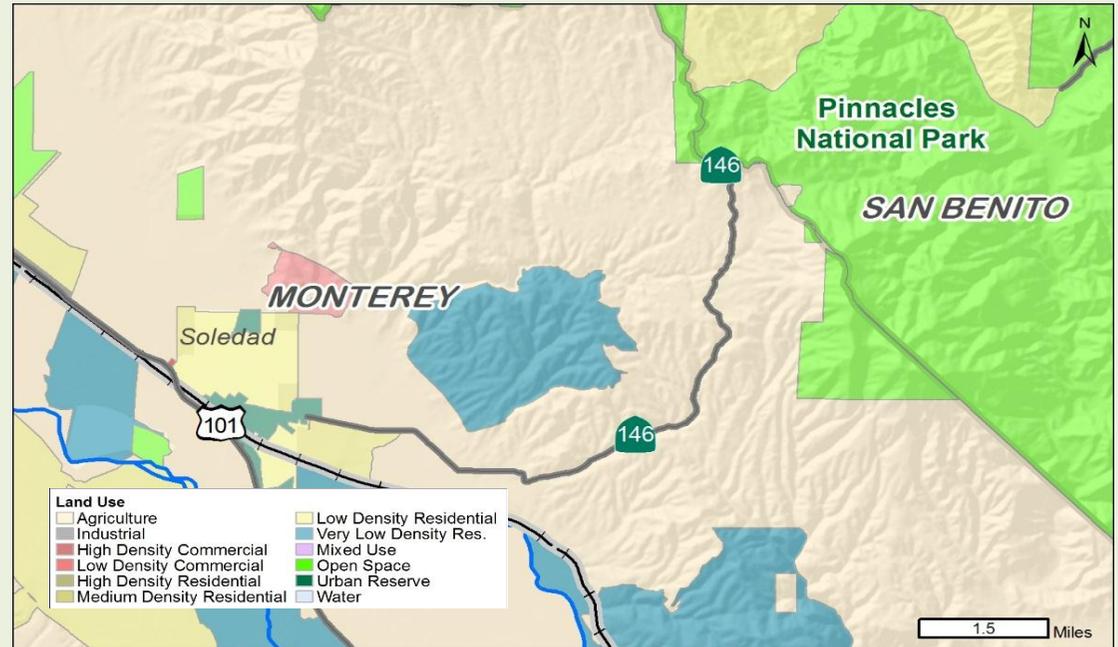
Modal

Airports Served	N/A
Bicycle Access	Open
AMTRAK Bus Stations	N/A
AMTRAK Rail Stations	N/A
AMTRAK Thruway Bus	No
Other Adjacent/Near Facilities	No
Rail/SHS Crossings	No
Rail Crossing Description	N/A

Intelligent Transportation Systems

Signals/Mile	0
Other Features: N/A	

Land Use



Shoulder Width

Segment 1 Planning Data: SR 146

Freight

Percent Trucks	9%
Key Freight Highway	No
California Truck Network	Advised KPRA is less than 30 ft.
Annual Freight Tonnage	0 - 5,000,000
Freight VMT	Not Available
Reported Freight Issues:	N/A

Cultural & Scenic

Historic Bridges	No
Lighthouses	No
Vista Points	No
Parks	Pinnacles National Park
Federal Lands	National Park
Landmarks	N/A

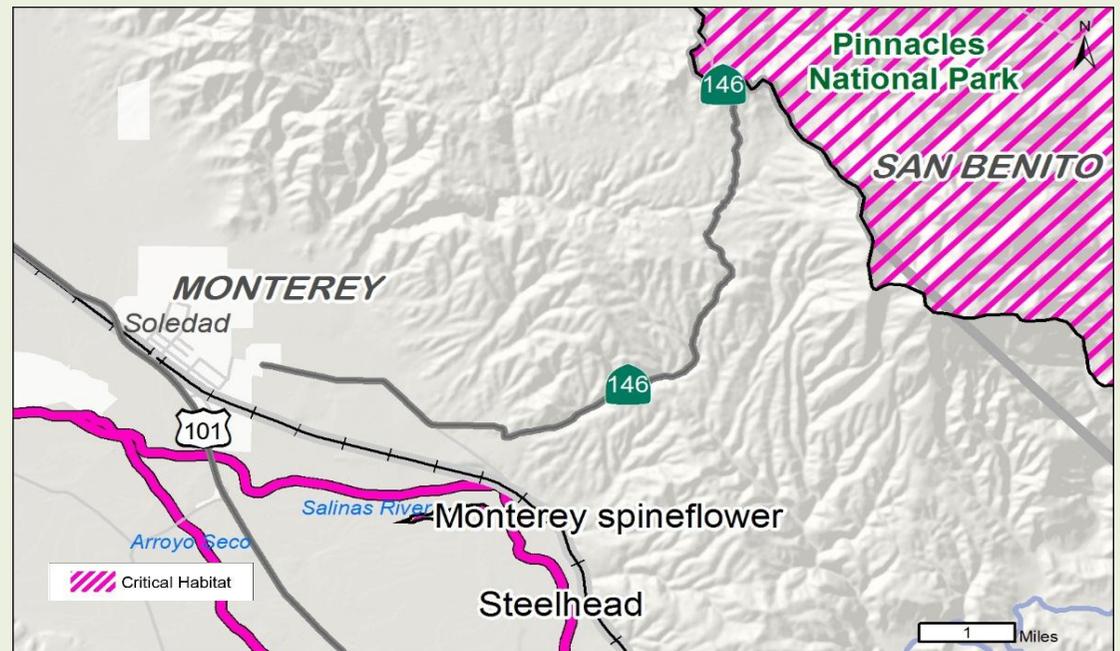
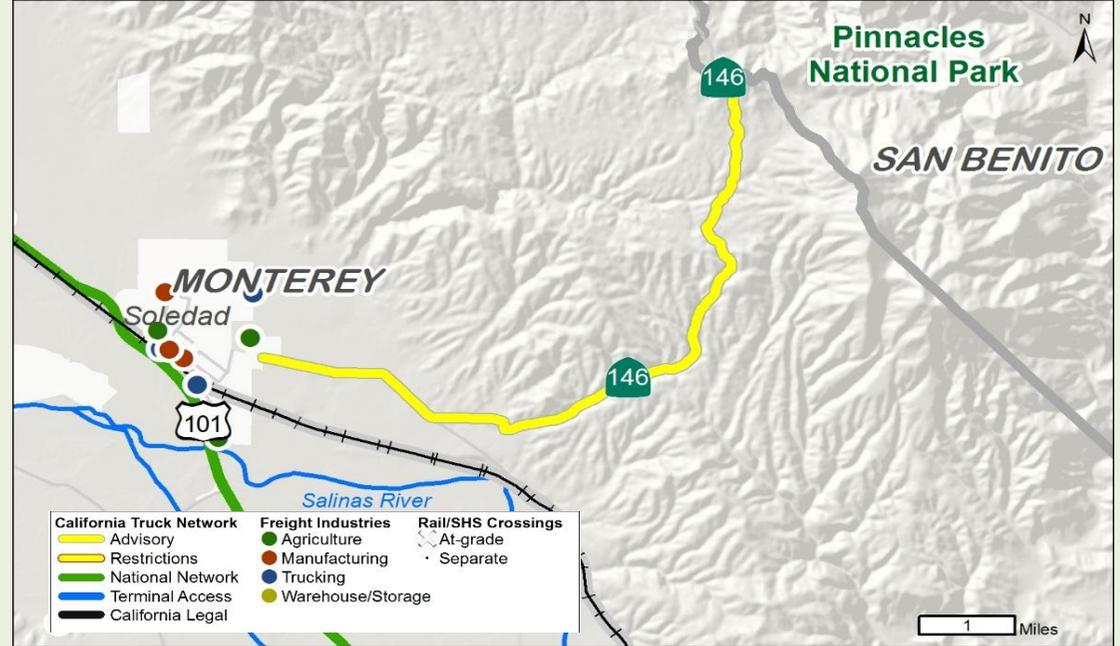
Environmental

Surrounding Vegetation	Urban Agriculture/Coastal Oak Woodland
Coastal Zone	No
Water Crossing Description	N/A
Flood Zone	100 Year Flood Plain
Critical Habitat	California Tiger Salamander

Air Quality Standards: Monterey Bay Unified APCD

Criteria Pollutant	State	Federal
Ozone	Nonattainment	Unclassified/Attain.
Carbon Monoxide	Unclassified/Attain.	Unclassified/Attain.
Nitrogen Dioxide	Attainment	Unclassified/Attain.
Sulfur Dioxide	Attainment	Attainment
Particulate Matter (10)	Nonattainment	Attainment
Particulate Matter (2.5)	Attainment	Unclassified/Attain.
Lead	Attainment	Unclassified/Attain.

Freight



Critical Habitat

Segment 2 Traffic Data: SR 146

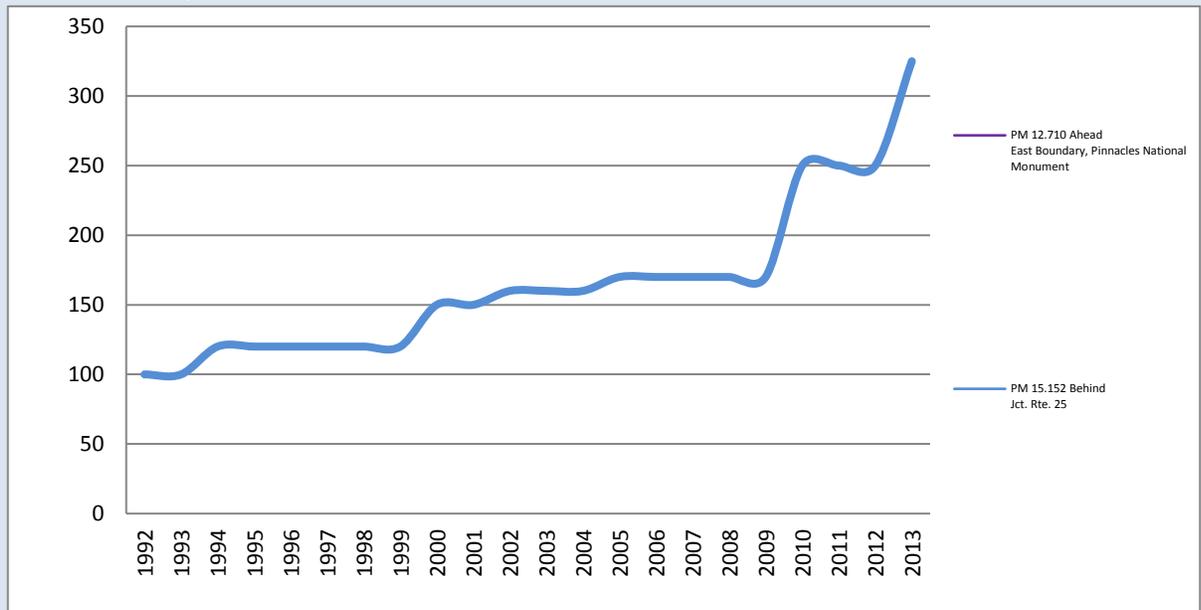
Daily Traffic Data

AADT Base Year 2013	300
AADT Horizon Year 2040	300
AADT: Growth Rate (Vehicles/Year)	0
VMT Base Year 2013	800
VMT Horizon Year 2040	800

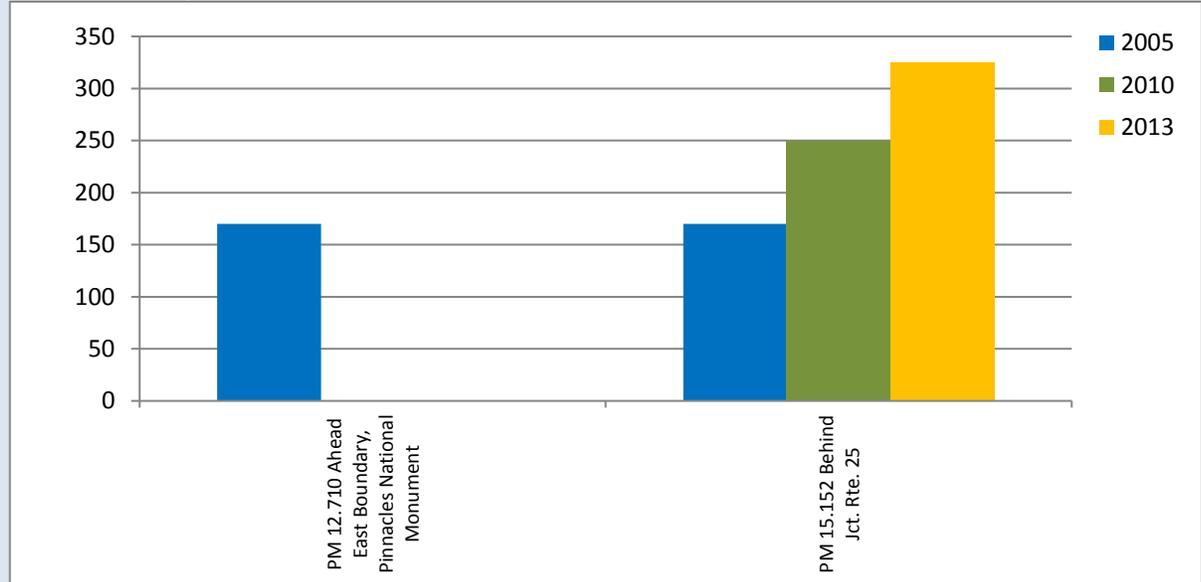
PM Peak Hour Traffic Data

	Eastbound	Westbound
Segment Length (Miles)	2.442	
PM Peak Hour Directional Split Base Year 2013	37.2%	62.8%
PM Peak Hour Directional Split Horizon Year 2040	37.7%	62.3%
PM Peak Hour Volume Base Year 2013	90	
	33	57
PM Peak Hour Volume Horizon Year 2040	89	
	33	55
PM Peak Hour Growth Rate (vehicles/year)	-0.05	
PM Peak Hour VMT Base Year 2013	82	138
PM Peak Hour VMT Horizon Year 2040	82	135
PM Peak Hour VHT Base Year 2013	2	4
PM Peak Hour VHT Horizon Year 2040	2	4
PM Peak Hour V/C Base Year 2013	0.028	0.048
PM Peak Hour V/C Horizon Year 2040	0.028	0.047
PM Speed (mph) Base Year 2013	35.0 mph	35.0 mph
PM Speed (mph) Horizon Year 2040	35.0 mph	35.0 mph

Historic AADT by Year

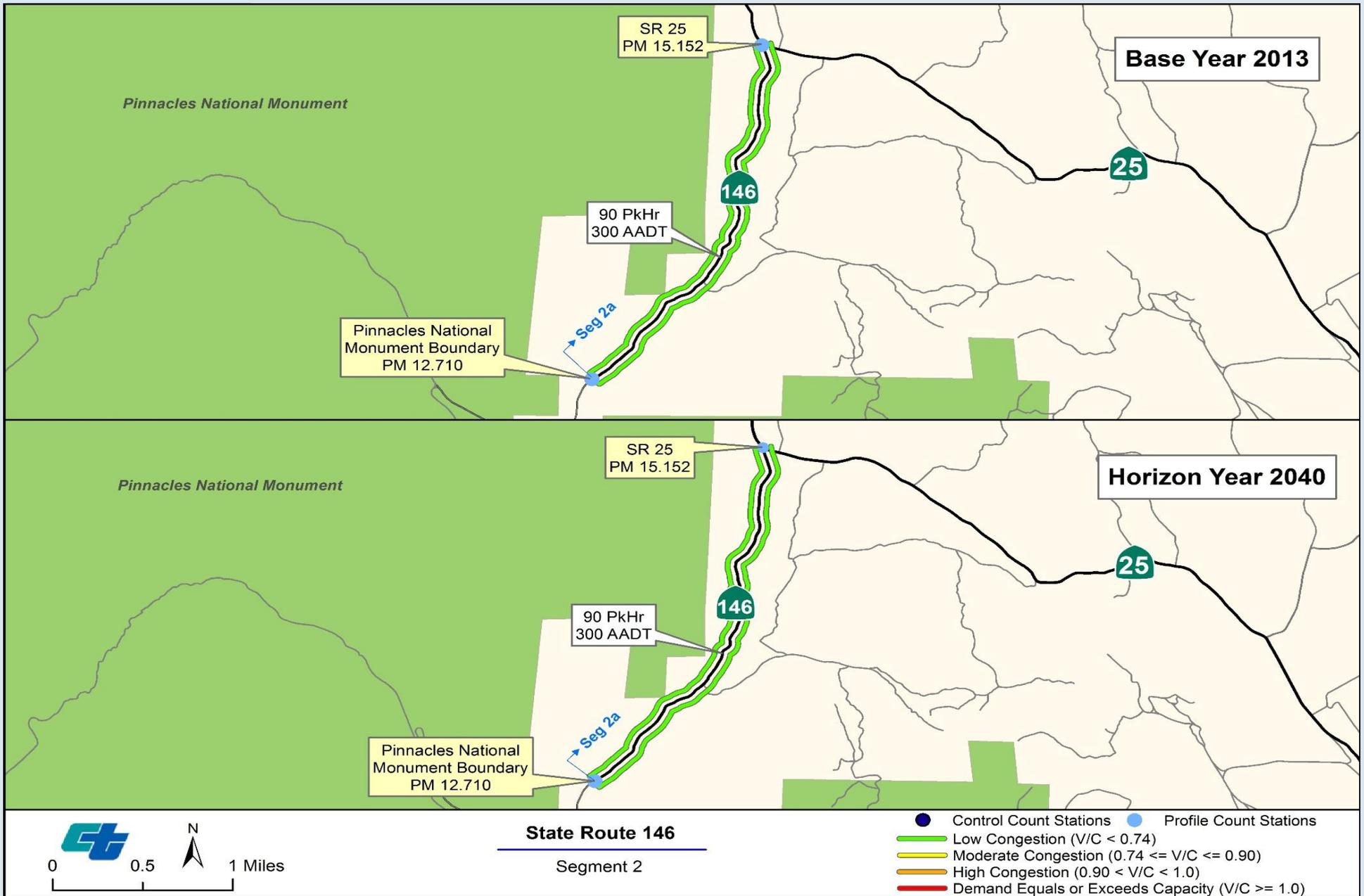


Historic AADT by Location



Segment 2 Traffic Data: SR 146

PM Peak Hour Congestion**



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Segment 2 Planning Data: SR 146

Location Description

Segment Description	East of Pinnacles/SR 25
Urban/Rural	Rural
Local Planning Jurisdiction	SBTCOG/AMBAG
County	San Benito
City	N/A
Prevalent Land Use	Open Space

Highway Type

Freeway/Expressway System	No
Facility Type	Conventional
Functional Classification	None

Highway Designations

National Highway System	No
Interregional Road System	IRRS
Scenic Highway	Eligible

Highway Characteristics

Number of Lanes	2
Pavement Condition Right	Minor
Pavement Condition Left	Minor
Shoulder Width Right (ft)	0
Shoulder Width Left (ft)	0

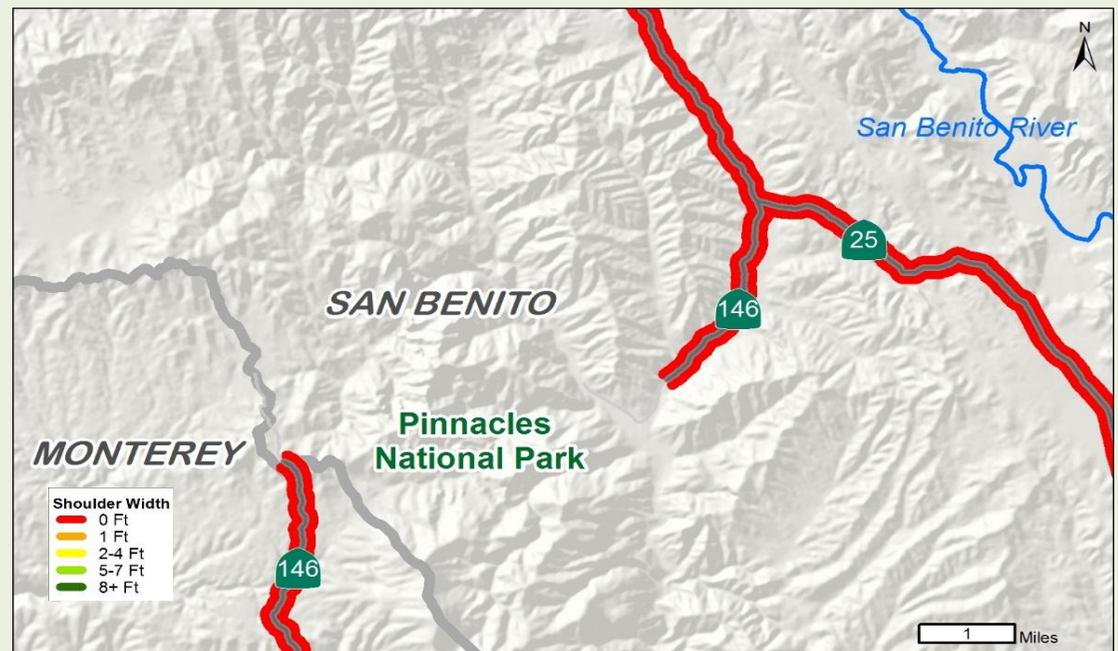
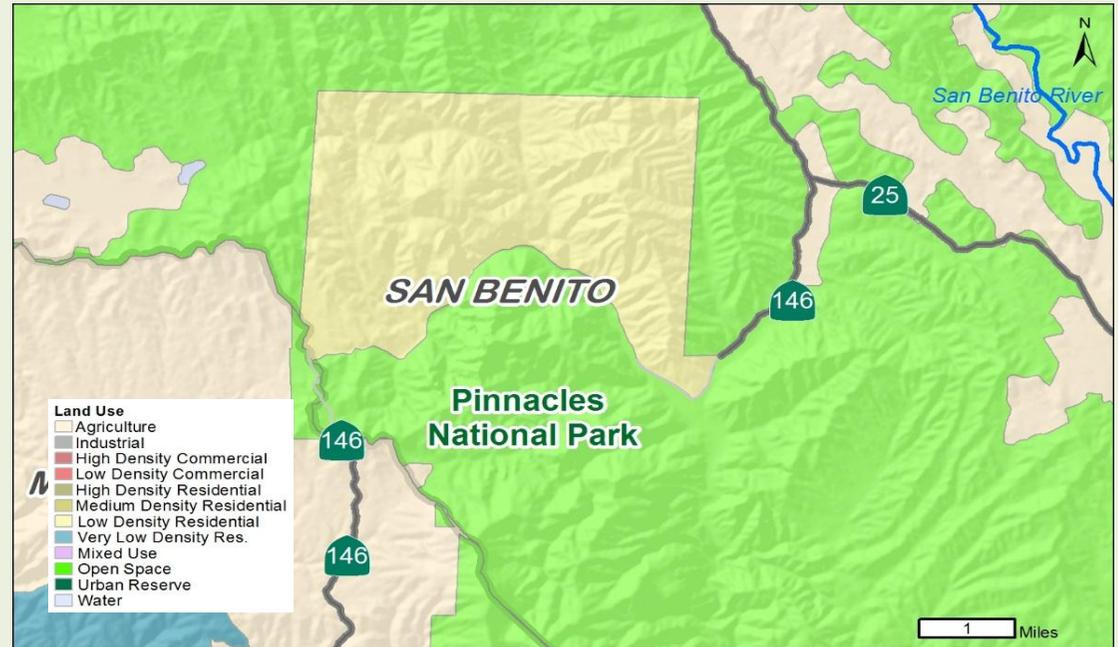
Modal

Airports Served	N/A
Bicycle Access	Open
AMTRAK Bus Stations	N/A
AMTRAK Rail Stations	N/A
AMTRAK Thruway Bus	No
Other Adjacent/Near Facilities	No
Rail/SHS Crossings	No
Rail Crossing Description	N/A

Intelligent Transportation Systems

Signals/Mile	0
Other Features: N/A	

Land Use



Shoulder Width

Segment 2 Planning Data: SR 146

Freight

Percent Trucks	3%
Key Freight Highway	No
California Truck Network	Advised KPRA is less than 30 ft.
Annual Freight Tonnage	0 - 5,000,000
Freight VMT	Not Available
Reported Freight Issues:	N/A

Cultural & Scenic

Historic Bridges	No
Lighthouses	No
Vista Points	No
Parks	Pinnacles National Park
Federal Lands	National Park
Landmarks	N/A

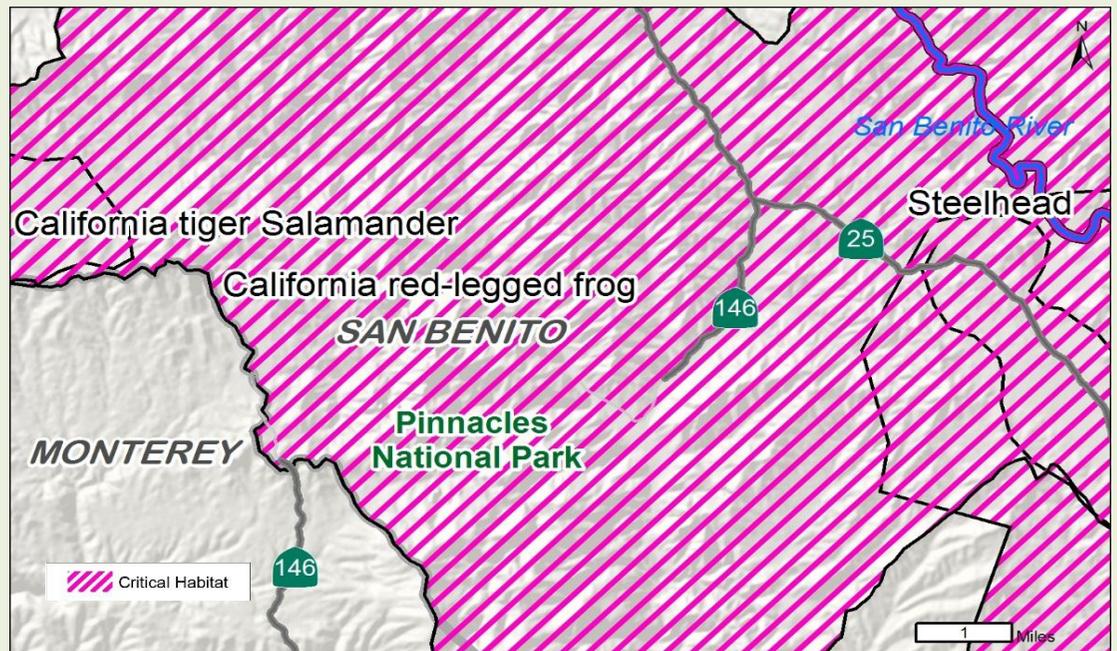
Environmental

Surrounding Vegetation	Blue Oak Woodland
Coastal Zone	No
Water Crossing Description	N/A
Flood Zone	100 Year Flood Plain
Critical Habitat	California Red-Legged Frog

Air Quality Standards: Monterey Bay Unified APCD

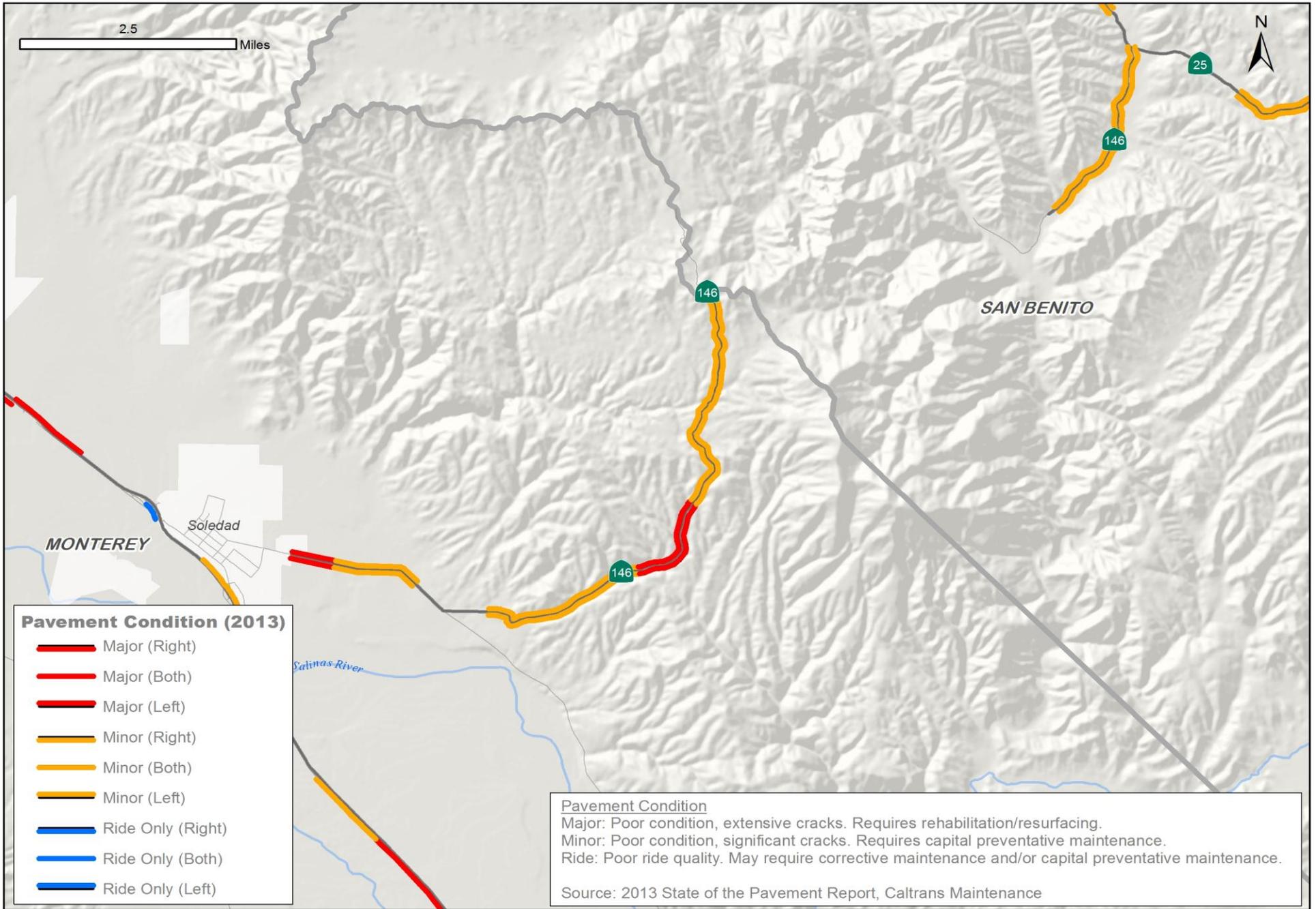
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Ozone	Nonattainment	Unclassified/Attain.
Carbon Monoxide	Unclassified/Attain.	Unclassified/Attain.
Nitrogen Dioxide	Attainment	Unclassified/Attain.
Sulfur Dioxide	Attainment	Attainment
Particulate Matter (10)	Nonattainment	Attainment
Particulate Matter (10)	Attainment	Unclassified/Attain.
Lead	Attainment	Unclassified/Attain.

Freight



Critical Habitat

Appendix A: Pavement Conditions



Appendix B: Traffic Performance

Segment Label	Segment	Subsegment	Begin Co	Rte	Begin PM	End Co	End PM	Seg Length	Begin Name	End Name	Peak Hour Based on TSN K Values	2013 ADT Ahead Point	2013 ADT Behind Point	2013 ADT Volume	2013 ADT Model Volume	2013 Daily Truck Volume	2013 Daily Truck %	2013 Daily VMT	2013 PM Volume Ahead Point	2013 PM Volume Behind Point	2013 PM Volume	2013 PM Model Volume	2013 PM EB Volume Ahead Point	2013 PM EB Volume Behind Point
AMBAG 2014 SCS Model Growth Rates and Splits																								
1a	1	11	MON	146	1.160	MON	3.480	2.320	Metz Road / 3rd St.	Metz Road	PM	3,115	3,115	3,115	931	427 - 467	13.7% - 15.0%	7,228	620	620	620	78	382	382
1b	1	12	MON	146	3.480	MON	10.080	6.600	Metz Road	Monterey/San Benito County Line	PM	270	270	270	406	06 - 10	2.4% - 3.7%	1,782	30	30	30	29	18	18
2a	2	21	SBT	146	12.710	SBT	15.152	2.442	East Boundary, Pinnacles National Monument	Jct. Rte. 25	PM		325	325	82	8	2.4%	794		90	90	8		33

Sources:

Base Year Peak Hour Volumes - Caltrans Traffic Data Branch and TSN

Growth Rates - AMBAG Regional Model 2014

Directional Splits - Model

Appendix B: Traffic Performance

Segment Label	Segment	Subsegment	Begin Co	Rte	Begin PM	End Co	End PM	Seg Length	Begin Name	End Name	2013 PM EB Volume	2013 PM WB Volume Ahead Point	2013 PM WB Volume Behind Point	2013 PM WB Volume	2013 PM EB Split	2013 PM WB Split	2013 PM Peak Direction	2013 PM VMT	2013 PM EB VMT	2013 PM WB VMT	2013 PM EB Adjusted Capacity	2013 PM WB Adjusted Capacity	2013 PM EB VC	2013 PM WB VC	2013 PM EB LOS	2013 PM WB LOS	2013 PM EB LOS #
AMBAG 2014 SCS Model Growth Rates and Splits																											
1a	1	11	MON	146	1.160	MON	3.480	2.320	Metz Road / 3rd St.	Metz Road	382	238	238	238	0.616	0.384	EB	1,438	886	552	1,370	1,370	0.28	0.17	A	A	1
1b	1	12	MON	146	3.480	MON	10.080	6.600	Metz Road	Monterey/San Benito County Line	18	12	12	12	0.596	0.404	EB	198	118	80	1,218	1,218	0.01	0.01	A	A	1
2a	2	21	SBT	146	12.710	SBT	15.152	2.442	East Boundary, Pinnacles National Monument	Jct. Rte. 25	33		57	57	0.372	0.628	WB	220	82	138	1,180	1,180	0.03	0.05	A	A	1

Sources:

Base Year Peak Hour Volumes - Caltrans Traffic Data Branch and TSN

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Segment Label	Segment	Subsegment	Begin Co	Rte	Begin PM	End Co	End PM	Seg Length	Begin Name	End Name	2013 PM WB LOS #	2013 PM EB LOS Based Speed	2013 PM WB LOS Based Speed	2013 PM EB Model Based Speed	2013 PM WB Model Based Speed	2013 PM VHT (Model)	2013 PM EB VHT (Model)	2013 PM WB VHT (Model)	2013 PM VHT (LOS)	2013 PM EB VHT (LOS)	2013 PM WB VHT (LOS)
AMBAG 2014 SCS Model Growth Rates and Splits																					
1a	1	11	MON	146	1.160	MON	3.480	2.320	Metz Road / 3rd St.	Metz Road	1	65.00	65.00	35.0	35.0	41	25	16	22	14	8
1b	1	12	MON	146	3.480	MON	10.080	6.600	Metz Road	Monterey/San Benito County Line	1	65.00	65.00	35.0	35.0	6	3	2	3	2	1
2a	2	21	SBT	146	12.710	SBT	15.152	2.442	East Boundary, Pinnacles National Monument	Jct. Rte. 25	1	65.00	65.00	35.0	35.0	6	2	4	3	1	2

Sources:

Base Year Peak Hour Volumes - Caltrans Traffic Data Branch and TSN

Growth Rates - AMBAG Regional Model 2014

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Segment Label	Segment	Subsegment	Begin Co	Rte	Begin PM	End Co	End PM	Seg Length	Begin Name	End Name	PM Growth Rate	ADT Growth Rate	2040 ADT Ahead Point	2040 ADT Behind Point	2040 ADT Volume	2040 ADT Model Volume	2040 Daily Truck Volume	HY Daily Truck %	2040 Daily VMT	2040 PM Volume Ahead Point	2040 PM Volume Behind Point	2040 PM Volume	2040 PM Model Volume	2040 PM EB Volume Ahead Point	2040 PM EB Volume Behind Point
AMBAG 2014 SCS Model Growth Rates and Splits																									
1a	1	11	MON	146	1.160	MON	3.480	2.320	Metz Road / 3rd St.	Metz Road	0	0	3,103	3,103	3,103	911	425 - 465	.7% - 15.4	7,198	616	616	616	74	378	378
1b	1	12	MON	146	3.480	MON	10.080	6.600	Metz Road	Monterey/San Benito County Line	0	2	322	322	322	452	08 - 12	.4% - 3.7	2,128	33	33	33	31	19	19
2a	2	21	SBT	146	12.710	SBT	15.152	2.442	East Boundary, Pinnacles National Monument	Jct. Rte. 25	0	0	#VALUE!	313	313	70	8	2.4%	765	#VALUE!	89	89	7	#VALUE!	33

Sources:

- Base Year Peak Hour Volumes - Caltrans Traffic Data Branch and TSN
- Growth Rates - AMBAG Regional Model 2014
- Directional Splits - Model

Appendix B: Traffic Performance

Segment Label	Segment	Subsegment	Begin Co	Rte	Begin PM	End Co	End PM	Seg Length	Begin Name	End Name	2040 PM EB Volume	2040 PM WB Volume Ahead Point	2040 PM WB Volume Behind Point	2040 PM WB Volume	2040 PM EB Split	2040 PM WB Split	2040 PM Peak Direction	2040 PM VMT	2040 PM EB VMT	2040 PM WB VMT	2040 PM EB Adjusted Capacity	2040 PM WB Adjusted Capacity	2040 PM EB VC	2040 PM WB VC	2040 PM EB LOS	2040 PM WB LOS	2040 PM EB LOS #	2040 PM WB LOS #	2040 PM EB LOS Based Speed
AMBAG 2014 SCS Model Growth Rates and Splits																													
1a	1	11	MON	146	1.160	MON	3.480	2.320	Metz Road / 3rd St.	Metz Road	378	237	237	237	0.614	0.386	EB	1,429	878	551	1,370	1,370	0.28	0.17	A	A	1	1	65.00
1b	1	12	MON	146	3.480	MON	10.080	6.600	Metz Road	Monterey/San Benito County Line	19	14	14	14	0.571	0.429	EB	215	123	92	1,218	1,218	0.02	0.01	A	A	1	1	65.00
2a	2	21	SBT	146	12.710	SBT	15.152	2.442	East Boundary, Pinnacles National Monument	Jct. Rte. 25	33	#VALUE!	55	55	0.377	0.623	WB	217	82	135	1,180	1,180	0.03	0.05	A	A	1	1	65.00

Sources:

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Growth Rates - AMBAG Regional Model 2014

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Segment Label	Segment	Subsegment	Begin Co	Rte	Begin PM	End Co	End PM	Seg Length	Begin Name	End Name	2040 PM WB LOS Based Speed	2040 PM EB Model Based Speed	2040 PM WB Model Based Speed	2040 PM VHT (Model)	2040 PM EB VHT (Model)	2040 PM WB VHT (Model)	2040 PM VHT (LOS)	2040 PM EB VHT (LOS)	2040 PM WB VHT (LOS)
AMBAG 2014 SCS Model Growth Rates and Splits																			
1a	1	11	MON	146	1.160	MON	3.480	2.320	Metz Road / 3rd St.	Metz Road	65.00	35.0	35.0	41	25	16	22	14	8
1b	1	12	MON	146	3.480	MON	10.080	6.600	Metz Road	Monterey/San Benito County Line	65.00	35.0	35.0	6	4	3	3	2	1
2a	2	21	SBT	146	12.710	SBT	15.152	2.442	East Boundary, Pinnacles National Monument	Jct. Rte. 25	65.00	35.0	35.0	6	2	4	3	1	2

Sources:

Base Year Peak Hour Volumes - Caltrans Traffic Data Branch and TSN

Growth Rates - AMBAG Regional Model 2014

Directional Splits - Model

Appendix C: Historical AADT Details

AADT	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Segment 1																						
PM 1.16 Ahead Metz Road / 3Rd St.	2,350	2,350	2,300	2,300	2,400	2,400	2,500	2,500	2,600	2,600	2,900	2,900	3,000	3,100	3,100	3,100	3,100	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,115	3,115
PM 3.480 Ahead Metz Road	220	220	260	260	270	270	250	250	330	330	350	350	350	360	360	360	360	260	260	260	270	270
PM 10.080 Behind Monterey/San Benito County Line											350		350	360	360	360	360	260	260	260	270	270
Segment 2																						
PM 12.710 Ahead East Boundary, Pinnacles National Monument	100	100	120	120	120	120	120	120	150	150	160	160	160	170	170							
PM 15.152 Behind Jct. Rte. 25	100	100	120	120	120	120	120	120	150	150	160	160	160	170	170	170	170	170	250	250	250	325

Traffic Data Methodology

I. Methods for Calculating Base Year Traffic Data

Base Year AADT Volumes

Annual Average Daily Traffic (AADT) is a measure of the average daily traffic over an entire year. The calculation includes both weekday and weekend traffic. More information regarding the methodology for calculating AADT can be found on the following website:

<http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/traffops/saferesr/trafdata/>

Caltrans Headquarters Traffic Branch publishes traffic for both control and profile stations. Control stations are locations where actual traffic counts are collected. Profile stations are locations where traffic volumes are inferred based on trends, patterns, and control station and ramp volumes. Figure F-1 below shows a screen shot of some of the traffic volumes that were imported from Caltrans Headquarter traffic branch. We used Back Peak Hour, Back AADT, Ahead Peak Hour, and Ahead AADT for our analysis.

Figure F-1: Screen Shot of Traffic Data by Caltrans Headquarters/Traffic Branch

Dist	Rte	CO	Post Mile	Description	Back Peak Hour	Back Peak Month	Back AADT	Ahead Peak Hour	Ahead Peak Month	Ahead AADT
5	101	SB	24.702	STORKE RD	3700	06000	39000	4000	40000	32400
5	101	SB	26.907	HOLLISTER AVE	4000	40000	32400	4000	38000	29900
5	101	SB	33.852	EL CAPITAN BEACH STATE PARK	4200	37500	29300	4300	31000	28700
5	101	SB	R 48.847	LAS CRUCES, JCT RTE 1 NW	4300	31000	28500	3300	27000	21800
5	101	SB	R 56.463	SANTA ROSA RD	3300	27000	21800	3100	26500	21900
5	101	SB	R 57.117	BUELLTON, JCT RTE. 246	3100	26500	21900	2700	24000	20500
5	101	SB	R 57.552	NORTH BUELLTON	2700	24000	20500	2700	25500	23300
5	101	SB	62.671	ZACA, JCT RTE. 154 E	2700	24900	23300	3300	34000	29300
5	101	SB	70.921	LOS ALAMOS, JCT RTE. 135 NW	3300	34000	29300	3200	33000	28200
5	101	SB	82.183	SANTA MARIA, CLARK AVE	3300	34000	29000	4400	46500	40400
5	101	SB	84.336	SOUTH SANTA MARIA	4400	46500	40400	5100	54000	46400
5	101	SB	86.588	BETTERAVIA RD	5100	54000	46400	6200	66000	56700
5	101	SB	87.603	EAST STOWELL RD	6200	66000	56700	6600	69000	61100
5	101	SE	88.601	SANTA MARIA, JCT RTE 166 W	6600	69000	61100	6200	65000	58200
5	101	SE	89.693	SANTA MARIA, DONOVAN	6200	65000	58200	5600	61000	54700
5	101	SE	90.749	JCT RTE. 135 S	5600	61000	54700	6200	65000	60900
5	101	SB	90.988	SANTA BARBARA/SAN LUIS OBISPO CO LINE	6200	65000	60900			
5	101	SLO	0	SANTA BARBARA/SAN LUIS OBISPO CO LINE				5500	61000	56000
5	101	SLO	0.813	JCT RTE. 166 E	5500	61000	56000	5300	58000	54000
5	101	SLO	4.851	TEFFT ST	5100	56500	52000	5200	56000	52000
5	101	SLO	7.051	LOS ANGELES RD	5200	56000	52000	5200	56000	52000

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Back AADT and Peak Hour traffic represents traffic at a location just before (a slightly lower postmile) the count station location. Ahead AADT and Peak Hour traffic represents traffic just past the count station location (a slightly higher postmile).

Base Year Peak Hour Volumes

Caltrans' Traffic Data Branch publishes Design Hourly Volumes (DHV) every year. DHV is an estimate of the “peak hour” traffic at count stations along the state highway system. This value is useful to traffic engineers and planners in estimating the amount of congestion experienced. Unless otherwise indicated, DHV indicate the volume in both directions. More information about how DHV are determined is located at <http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/traffops/saferesr/trafdata/>.

K value are used to determine whether the DHV is in the AM or PM peak period. K values come from TSN and represent the proportion of AM and PM peak hour volume during a given day. For example, an AM K Value of 10% of a route that services 10,000 vehicles per day would mean that the AM peak hour comprises 10% of the daily volume, or 1,000 vehicles.

We analyze either the AM or PM peak hour for the entire route depending on whether the majority of segments' K values are higher during the AM period or PM period. For example, if a route has a majority of segments with AM hour K values greater than or equal to 10% and PM hour K values less than or equal to 8%, then the AM period would be analyzed for the entire route, even though a minority of segments may have larger volumes during the PM period. For segments whose volumes are higher during the peak hour being analyzed (the majority of segments,) we set the base year peak hour volume equal to the DHV, as published by Caltrans' Traffic Data Branch. For segments whose highest volumes fall outside the peak hour being analyzed, we calculate their base year peak hour volume by multiplying the K value for the peak hour being analyzed and the AADT.

Directional split information typically comes from the regional models. If the regional model is unavailable or determined to be less accurate, then the TSN database provided by Caltrans D5 Traffic Operations is used. The directional split % provides the directional split between northbound and southbound traffic during the time period being analyzed for the route. We apply direction splits to the 2-way peak hour volumes to get 1-way direction peak hour volumes.

Capacities

The regional models assign each route link an ideal capacity, and then adjust them downward based on free flow speeds, lane widths, and access point densities.

We calculate a directional capacity for each subsegment by taking an average of the model's capacities along the length of each subsegment by direction. When the subsegment's adjusted base year peak hour volume for either direction exceeds its capacity and both directions of the subsegment have similar capacities, we assume that the actual capacity for both directions of the sub-segment equals the higher of the two adjusted base year peak hour volumes for both directions. If both directions have significantly different capacities, we only adjust the direction where the adjusted peak hour volume exceeds capacity.

Base Year Truck Volumes

Daily Truck % information comes from Headquarter's Traffic Branch. More information about truck data can be found at <http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/traffops/saferesr/trafdata/>. Daily Truck % is applied to AADT to get daily truck volumes.

II Methods for Calculating Horizon Year Traffic Data

Forecast Tools

The regional travel demand model was used to determine growth rates to forecast horizon year traffic. When the model's growth rates are deemed inappropriate, historical trends are used. A 2040 horizon year is used for the current round of District 5 TCRs to align with the 2040 California Transportation Plan.

ALL MODELS - LAND USE

The regional traffic models' base and future forecasts are built upon land use estimates from Regional Growth Forecasts (RGF) and Census Data. The RGF bases its forecasts from general plans. Thus, if the latest general plans do not address land use needs created by specific developments, then the increased travel demand created by these proposed developments will not show up in the regional traffic model.

When a proposed development exceeds the amount designated in a General Plan land use element, an amendment to the General Plan is required; this change is not immediately incorporated in the regional model until new future-year land use scenarios are developed for input into the regional travel model; typically during a Regional Transportation Plan (RTP) or Sustainable Community Strategy (SCS) update. For this reason, the magnitude of some future proposed large development projects may not be factored into the regional model forecast analysis.

Each regional travel demand model is made up of Traffic Analysis Zones (TAZs). The land use in each TAZ includes census demographic data as well as the land use data forecasted from the RGF. The land use data in each Traffic Analysis Zone, which could be households, employment, shopping, schools, or a combination of land uses, will generate trips, which are then distributed to and from other Traffic Analysis Zones. Most travel demand models do not take into account induced/latent demand. Latent demand is the dormant demand for travel that is unrealized due to constraints. Induced Demand is demand that is generated because of transportation improvements.

SBCAG

The SBCAG travel demand model version 2013 SCS Preferred RTP is used for travel performance analysis in the Santa Barbara Region. The 2013 SCS Preferred RTP model incorporates Sustainable Community Strategies in future year scenarios and was adopted by the SBCAG Board on August 15, 2013 and accepted by the California Air Resources Board on November 21, 2013 (source: <http://sbcag.org/planning/2040RTP/Calendar.html>).

SLOCOG

This Route Data Sheet predated the adoption of the SLOCOG 2014 RTP/SCS. Caltrans used the historical volume trends (1992 - 2012) to forecast volumes in San Luis Obispo County, instead of a pre-adopted SLOCOG 2014 SCS model. Forecasts based on historical trends assume that the past performance is an indicator of the future. These historical trends do not account for: SB 375, Sustainable Communities Strategy, and future demand reduction strategies such as ridesharing, vanpools and public transit. These growth reductions, along with the aforementioned recent events, may moderate the overall results. The SLOCOG 2014 RTP/SCS will take into account recent events that deviate from this historical growth approach. SLOCOG anticipates that the preferred SCS scenarios of the regional models would reflect congestion improvements in the horizon year of this Data Sheet.

AMBAG

The AMBAG travel demand model is used for travel performance analysis in the Monterey, Santa Cruz and San Benito regions. The AMBAG regional travel demand model developed for the MTP-SCS sets 2035 as the horizon year and incorporates Sustainable Community Strategies. The AMBAG RTP-SCS was adopted by the AMBAG Board in June 2014.

Caltrans Traffic Count History

Caltrans historical traffic counts from 1992 to 2013 can be used to develop growth rates using linear regression analysis, but the regional models are usually used. Historical traffic counts are shown graphically over time and over space by segment in the Route Data Sheet. For segment and sub-segment operational performance measures that use AADT and peak hour traffic as inputs, we take the average of back and ahead volumes between count stations. These averages are used in calculating performance measures such as V/C, VMT, VHT, speed and LOS.

Historical Growth Rate

In San Luis Obispo County, the historical growth rate was used to project Caltrans base year counts to horizon year.

Model Growth Rate

Regional model growth rates were used to project base year counts to horizon year traffic volumes.

The regional model analyzes mainline volumes at a macro level, and it has not been validated or calibrated to a project level and therefore should not be used in a micro-level analysis such as calculating turning movement volumes and intersection level of service which would be included in traffic study operational analysis. The regional model is used as a basis to develop inputs for the micro level analysis.

Regional Model outputs reflect traffic patterns during a typical Tuesday thru Thursday. The regional models include AM and PM peak hour volumes. PM Peak hour volumes are typically analyzed because they are typically higher than the AM Peak period.

Adjusted Model Growth Rate

The future AADT and peak hour volumes are forecasted using growth rates estimated from model volumes. These model volumes, both base year and future year, are adjusted to correct for differences between base year Caltrans' counts and base year model volumes. The model uses data sets and model step assumptions, such as the household travel surveys, trip rate assumptions, mode split formulations, and travel delay functions to create a best estimate of the expected travel patterns. Therefore, although the model has been validated and calibrated, the base year model volumes will not match perfectly to Caltrans' counts.

The base year model volume is always adjusted to match the base year count. The future year model volumes can be adjusted using one of three model volume adjustment methods described in NCHRP Report 255. The ratio and difference methods are defined by equations (1) and (2), while the average method is applied by taking the average result of the ratio and difference methods.

Appendix D: Traffic Methodology

(1) Ratio Method = [Future Year Model Volume] x ([Base Year Count] / [Base Year Model Volume])

(2) Difference Method = [Future Year Model Volume] + [Base Year Count - Base Year Model Volume]

Although NCHRP 255 defines the adjustment methods, it does not provide guidance on the most appropriate method to use in any particular case. In some situations, certain adjustment methods may produce unreasonable results. For example, unreasonable results can occur when the difference between the base year count and model volume is relatively small yet the count to model volume ratio is large. In a high growth area where the forecasted traffic volume is large, applying a large NCHRP adjustment ratio would not be appropriate. Likewise, if the difference between the base year count and model volume is relatively large, the adjusted future year model volume may be negative, which would not be reasonable.

To avoid unreasonable results in traffic forecasts, we use a series of rules to determine the most appropriate adjustment methodology. These rules, defined in the table below, are applied individually for each sub-segment volume. In most cases, the process results in use of the average method.

If Growth Factor (Largest Future Year Model Volume / Base Year Model Volume) or Error Factor (Base Year Count / Base Year Model Volume)	Use Method	If Adjustment Results in Negative Flow, Use:
Growth Factor > 4	Difference	Unadjusted Future Year Model Volume
Error Factor < 1/3 or Error Factor > 3	Difference	Unadjusted Future Year Model Volume
All Other	Average	Ratio

After the base and future model AADT volumes are adjusted, the adjusted AADT growth rate is calculated by dividing the difference between the adjusted base and adjusted future model AADT volumes by the difference between the base and horizon years. The adjusted AADT growth rate is used to forecast the horizon year AADT volumes.

III. Methods for Calculating Mainline Performance Measures

Volume/Capacity

The base year and horizon year V/C ratios are calculated by dividing the adjusted base year and horizon year directional volumes by their respective directional capacities.

Appendix D: Traffic Methodology

The data used in the evaluation of traffic volumes and capacities are typical values based on averages over time and represented in traffic forecasting tools. As such, the conditions indicated in the evaluation may not always reflect the experiences of travelers at any particular place at any specific time. For example, localized capacity restrictions (e.g. bottlenecks at a given interchange) are not well represented in regional traffic models. In addition, incidents on the road such as accidents and vehicle breakdowns (non-recurring congestion) are not represented in regional traffic models. The result of these limitations of the methodology and data used in this analysis is that many times the volume to capacity ratio or average speed shown in the evaluation may be more optimistic than what would actually be experienced on the roadway under the forecasted conditions.

LOS

When LOS is used, the base year and horizon year LOS is based on HCM 2000 methodology. The following ranges relate LOS to V/C for rural freeway subsegments: $V/C < 0.74$ is LOS 'A' to 'C', $0.74 \leq V/C < 0.9$ is LOS 'D', $0.9 \leq V/C < 1.0$ is LOS 'E', and $V/C \geq 1.0$ is LOS 'F'. The following ranges relate LOS to V/C for urban freeway subsegments: $V/C < 0.71$ is LOS 'A' to 'C', $0.71 \leq V/C < 0.89$ is LOS 'D', $0.9 \leq V/C < 1.0$ is LOS 'E', and $V/C \geq 1.0$ is LOS 'F'.

Performance Table

LOS, V/C, and other performance measures by segment are presented in the main body of the Route Data Sheet. Performance measures are further broken down by sub-segment for each MPO and presented in the Route Data Sheet Appendix B, where each row of the table represents a sub-segment, where the first column shows a number representing the segment next to a letter representing the sub-segment. For example, '2c' represents the third sub-segment of segment 2.

Speeds are calculated using either the V/C and speed relationship shown in HCM 2000 Exhibit 23-2 below or obtained directly from the regional model. For LOS F, speeds are considered chaotic and difficult to ascertain. Likewise, for subsegments with LOS F, VHT is difficult to ascertain.

Exhibit 23-2: HCM 2000 LOS Criteria for Basic Freeway Segments

Free Flow Speed = 70 mph (Assume this speed for rural sections of SR-101)						
Level of Service (LOS)	A	B	C	D	E	F
Speed (mph)	70	70	68.7	61.5	53.3	Unstable
V/C	<0.32	<0.53	<0.74	<0.90	<1.00	≥ 1
Free Flow Speed = 65 mph (Assume this speed for urban sections of SR-101)						
Level of Service (LOS)	A	B	C	D	E	F
Speed (mph)	65	65	64.6	59.7	52.2	Unstable
V/C	<0.30	<0.50	<0.71	<0.89	<1.00	≥ 1

VMT

Daily VMT is the directional AADT multiplied by the subsegment's distance. Peak Hour VMT is the directional peak hour volumes multiplied by the subsegment's distance.

VHT

Directional VHT is the directional peak hour volume multiplied by the subsegment's distance and then divided by the directional peak hour speed. Subsegment VHT (2 way) is the combination of both directional VHTs.

IV. Methods for Calculating Ramp Performance Measures

Daily ramp counts are obtained from Caltrans Headquarters Traffic Operations Branch. Counts are typically collected once every three years. We estimate daily volumes for all years by taking a ratio of the most recent ramp daily count to the adjusted mainline directional volume for that same year, and then apply that ratio to the adjusted mainline directional volume for base year and horizon year.

We estimate peak hour volumes for ramps by assuming the ratio of the ramp peak hour volume to daily volume is the same as the mainline ratio of peak hour volume to daily volume. We apply the mainline ratio to the ramp daily volumes for both base year and horizon year.

Ramp data is shown in Appendix of the Route Data Sheet.

Appendix E: Glossary and References

100-YEAR FLOOD – Areas of 1-percent-annual-chance flooding. Source: FEMA Digital Flood Insurance Rate Map, 2010. www.fema.gov/msc

500-YEAR FLOOD – Areas of 0.2-percent-annual-chance flooding. Source: FEMA Digital Flood Insurance Rate Map, 2010. www.fema.gov/msc

AIR QUALITY STANDARDS – Designations in relation to the California standards and National standards Source: California Air Resource Board (ARB), 2013. www.arb.ca.gov/desig/desig.htm

AM/PM PEAK – The part of day when most traffic congestion occurs. Source: Caltrans Historical Counts.

ANNUAL AVERAGE DAILY TRAFFIC (AADT) – Total volume of vehicle traffic for a year divided by 365 days. Source: Caltrans Traffic Operations, 2012. <http://traffic-counts.dot.ca.gov/>

ANNUAL FREIGHT TONNAGE – Tons per year. Source: Freight Analysis Framework, 2007. www.ops.fhwa.dot.gov/freight/freight_analysis/faf/

ATTAINMENT – Air quality in the area meets the standard. Source: California ARB, 2013. www.arb.ca.gov/desig/desig.htm

ATTAINMENT/UNCLASSIFIED – An Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) designation which, in terms of planning implications, is essentially the same as Attainment. Source: California ARB, 2013. www.arb.ca.gov/desig/desig.htm

BASE YEAR – The initial year of the forecast period. Source: Caltrans Historical Counts.

FREEWAY/EXPRESSWAY SYSTEM – Concept of how the route is managed as defined in the Streets and Highways Code §250-257. Source: Caltrans, 2014. www.leginfo.ca.gov/.html/shc_table_of_contents.html

FREIGHT VMT – Truck Vehicle Miles Traveled. Source: Freight Analysis Framework, 2007. www.ops.fhwa.dot.gov/freight/freight_analysis/faf/

FUNCTIONAL CLASSIFICATION – System by which roads are grouped according to the type of service and amount of traffic the facility carries. Used to determine design standards of roads and determines Federal Aid funding eligibility. Source: FHWA, 2012. http://dot.ca.gov/hq/tsip/hseb/func_clas.html

GROWTH RATE – The forecasted change in vehicles per year from the base year to the horizon year. Source: AMBAG Regional Model 2014.

HIGH EMPHASIS ROUTE – Route with high interregional importance. Source: Caltrans Interregional Transportation Strategic Plan, 2013. www.dot.ca.gov/hq/tpp/offices/oasp/itsp.html

HORIZON YEAR – 2040 - The future forecast year used in the long range model. Source: AMBAG Regional Model 2014.

INTERREGIONAL ROAD SYSTEM – Subset of State Highway System that provides connectivity among all California's regions. Source: Caltrans Interregional Transportation Strategic Plan, 2013. www.dot.ca.gov/hq/tpp/offices/oasp/itsp.html

CALIFORNIA LEGAL – Trucks up to 65 feet are allowed on the SHS except where otherwise prohibited. Source: Caltrans Traffic Operations, 2013. www.dot.ca.gov/hq/traffops/engineering/trucks/

CALIFORNIA TRUCK NETWORK – California Vehicle Code sections related to trucks, summarized here at the planning level only. Note: Caltrans is not responsible for authorizing commercial trucks, other than issuing permits for oversize or overweight loads. Source: Caltrans Traffic Operations, 2013. www.dot.ca.gov/hq/traffops/engineering/trucks/

CRITICAL HABITAT – Critical habitat for threatened and endangered species. Source: US Fish and Wildlife Service, 2014. www.fws.gov/gis/data/national/index.html

DISTRICT KEY FREIGHT HIGHWAY FACILITY – Route key to freight operations. Source: California Central Coast Commercial Flows Study, 2012. www.dot.ca.gov/dist05/planning/goods_movement.htm

FACILITY TYPE – Description of existing operations. Source: Caltrans TSN, 2011.

FLOOD ZONE – Special flood hazard areas. Source: FEMA Digital Flood Insurance Rate Map, 2010. www.fema.gov/msc

FOCUS ROUTE – Highest priority routes for completion to minimum facility concept standards Source: Caltrans Interregional Transportation Strategic Plan, 2013. www.dot.ca.gov/hq/tpp/offices/oasp/itsp.html

Appendix E: Glossary and References

MAJOR (PAVEMENT CONDITION) – Poor condition, extensive cracks. Requires rehabilitation/resurfacing. Source: Caltrans Pavement Condition Survey, 2013. http://dot.ca.gov/hq/maint/Pavement/Offices/Pavement_Management/index.html

MINOR (PAVEMENT CONDITION) – Poor condition, significant cracks. Requires capital preventative maintenance. Source: Caltrans Pavement Condition Survey, 2013. http://dot.ca.gov/hq/maint/Pavement/Offices/Pavement_Management/index.html

NATIONAL HIGHWAY SYSTEM – The national system designated by Congress that includes the Interstate Highway System and other nationally significant highways and thoroughfares used for interstate and interregional travel, national defense, intermodal connection, and interstate commerce. Source: Caltrans Highway System Engineering, 2013. <http://dot.ca.gov/hq/tsip/hseb/map21nhs.html>

NATIONAL NETWORK – Allows for conventional tractor/semitrailer combinations. Source: Caltrans Traffic Operations, 2013. www.dot.ca.gov/hq/traffops/engineering/trucks/

NONATTAINMENT – Air quality in the area fails to the applicable standard. Source: California ARB, 2013. www.arb.ca.gov/desig/desig.htm

PAVEMENT CONDITION – Measurement of surface characteristics including roughness, cracking, and faulting (Caltrans, 2013). Source: Caltrans Pavement Condition Survey, 2013. http://dot.ca.gov/hq/maint/Pavement/Offices/Pavement_Management/index.html

PEAK HOUR DIRECTIONAL SPLIT – The percent of traffic volume in the predominant direction of flow as determined from the regional travel model. Source: AMBAG Regional Model 2014.

PEAK HOUR TRAFFIC VOLUME – Represents an estimate of the heaviest traffic flow during the peak hour. Source: Caltrans Traffic Operations, 2012. <http://traffic-counts.dot.ca.gov/>

PERCENT TRUCKS – Rounded percentage of truck counts. Source: Caltrans Traffic Operations, 2012. <http://traffic-counts.dot.ca.gov/>

PREVALENT LAND USE – California County and local government existing land use designations. Source: UC Davis Information Center for the Environment, 2007. http://ice.ucdavis.edu/projects/land_use

RAIL/SHS CROSSINGS – At-grade crossings. Source: National Transportation Atlas Database, 2011. <http://www.rita.dot.gov/bts/>

RIDE (PAVEMENT CONDITION) – Poor ride quality. May require corrective maintenance and/or capital preventative maintenance. Source: Caltrans Pavement Condition Survey, 2013. http://dot.ca.gov/hq/maint/Pavement/Offices/Pavement_Management/index.html

RURAL – Areas outside urban land uses. Source: US Census, 2000). <http://www.census.gov/>

SCENIC HIGHWAY PROGRAM – Program to protect and enhance the natural scenic beauty of California highways and adjacent corridors, through special conservation treatment. Source Caltrans Landscape Architecture, 2014. http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/LandArch/scenic_highways/scenic_hwy.htm

SERVICE ACCESS – National Network trucks may travel up to one mile from the off ramp to obtain services. Source: Caltrans Traffic Operations, 2013. www.dot.ca.gov/hq/traffops/engineering/trucks/

SURROUNDING VEGETATION – Land cover dataset. Source: US Forest Service & California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection, 1979. http://frap.fire.ca.gov/data/frapgisdata-land_cover.php

TERMINAL ACCESS – National Network trucks may exit and travel on these SHS routes. Source: Caltrans Traffic Operations, 2013. www.dot.ca.gov/hq/traffops/engineering/trucks/

UNCLASSIFIED – Insufficient data to designate area, or designations have not been made. Source: California ARB, 2013. www.arb.ca.gov/desig/desig.htm

URBAN - Represent densely developed territory and encompass residential, commercial, and other non-residential urban land uses. Source: US Census, 2000. <http://www.census.gov/>

VEHICLE HOURS OF TRAVEL (VHT) – A statistic representing the total number of vehicles multiplied by the total number of hours vehicles are traveling.

VEHICLE MILES TRAVELED (VMT) – Number of miles vehicles travel. Can be calculated for the peak hour and/or the entire day.

VOLUME TO CAPACITY RATIO (V/C) – The ratio of demand volume to capacity.