

# Leveraging a New Law

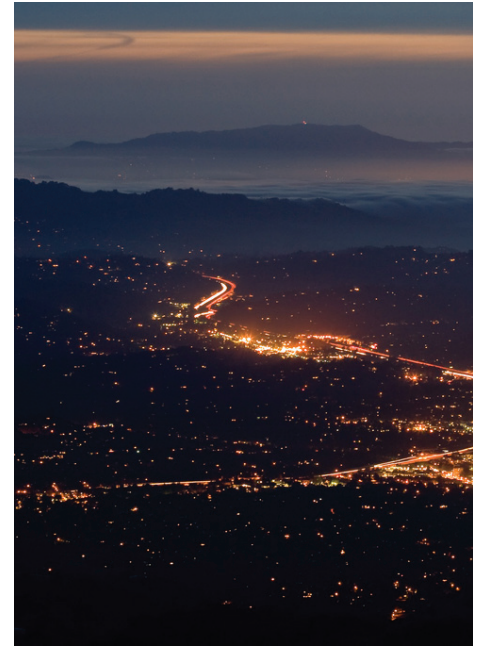
Opportunities and obstacles to creating and implementing sustainable communities strategies under Senate Bill 375



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Senate Bill 375, passed in 2008, charges regional agencies with creating land use and transportation plans that reduce greenhouse gas emissions, yet several challenges remain to effectively implementing the bill, including conflicting federal laws and a lack of available transportation funding.

Eliot Rose, Deputy Director of the UC Berkeley Center for Resource Efficient Communities (CREC), will present the Center's new report on SB 375, which discusses these challenges and identifies opportunities to overcome them, drawing on examples from the Bay Area and other California metro areas. Doug Johnson, Senior Planner for the Metropolitan Transportation Commission, and Tom Liao, Planning and Housing Manager for the City of San Leandro, will describe SB 375 implementation efforts in the Bay Area.

Please join AEP/APA for a presentation on  
Tuesday, September 27th, 12:00PM to 1:00PM at  
Metropolitan Transportation Commission (MTC)  
101 8th St., Oakland, Room 171  
Free - brown bag lunch event (beverages will be provided)

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