



SACRAMENTO AREA COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS

RESOLUTION NO. 50 - 2021

APPROVING THE CREATION OF GREEN MEANS GO PILOT PROGRAM

WHEREAS, in 2018, the California Air Resources Board (ARB) established an ambitious target for the reduction of greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions in the Sacramento Area Council of Governments' 2020 Metropolitan Transportation Plan/Sustainable Communities Strategy (2020 MTP/SCS); and

WHEREAS, the ARB's target required the 2020 MTP/SCS to demonstrate a 19 percent reduction in per capita GHG emissions from passenger vehicles and light trucks by 2035 (over a base year of 2005); and

WHEREAS, the ARB's target assumed new funding and commitments, in partnership with the State of California, for a SACOG pilot program to implement the 2020 MTP/SCS in a way that more effectively coordinates growth with transportation investments specifically tailored to the unique challenges in the Sacramento region; and

WHEREAS, the SACOG Board of Directors has adopted a framework for the pilot program, known as Green Means Go, to reduce the emissions of greenhouse gases in the six-county Sacramento region by accelerating infill development through infrastructure investments and reducing and electrifying vehicle trips; and

WHEREAS, Green Means Go is a critical SCS implementation action for the region to realize the quality of life benefits envisioned by the Blueprint growth strategy, the voluntary regional land use and transportation vision for growth adopted by the SACOG Board of Directors in 2004 and affirmed in 2013; and

WHEREAS, the SACOG Board of Directors has advocated for funding from the State of California for Green Means Go to accelerate infill development; and

WHEREAS, if funded at the levels proposed by SACOG, Green Means Go will stimulate recovery from the economic effects of COVID-19 and improve quality of life in the region by improving local economic development, increasing housing availability, decreasing traffic congestion, and reducing development pressure on high wildfire-prone areas; and

WHEREAS, as part of the initial efforts to implement Green Means Go, cities and counties across the SACOG region already have designated green zones and developed local policies to support and promote infill development and new transportation options; and

WHEREAS green zones are key areas that must have infill capacity, be in an area planned for infill development, and be in a center and corridor community or established community, as identified in the 2020 MTP/SCS; and

WHEREAS, the greater Sacramento region has been working on the development of the Green Means Go program since 2018, and intends for it to be an example of an innovative state-regional-local partnership and a model for other regions throughout the state; and

WHEREAS, the California State Legislature’s budget provides funding for SACOG and other Metropolitan Planning Organizations for SCS implementation patterned after the Green Means Go framework advocated by SACOG; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the SACOG Board of Directors establishes the Green Means Go pilot program; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that SACOG will use the funding it receives from the State of California to fund infrastructure and other investments as part of the pilot program that will create more infill housing opportunities in order to reduce GHG emissions from passenger vehicle miles traveled, and that staff will consider racial equity and inclusion, as well as economic equity, in developing the funding guidelines for the program.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 17th day of June, 2021 by the following vote of the Board of Directors:

AYES: Directors Bains, Bernasconi, Bradford, Bulahan, Burruss, Clark-Crets, Desmond, Frerichs, Frost, Gayaldo, Ghag, Guerrero, Boomgaarden (for Harris), Joiner, Kennedy, Kozlowski, Middleton, Neu, Sander, Saragosa, Saylor, Schenirer, Spokely, Stallard, Suen, Thomas, West, Vice Chair Jennings and Chair Gore

NOES: None

ABSENT: Directors Branscum and Lozano

ABSTAIN: None



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