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| 2023 LEGISLATIVE SESSION BILLS | | | | |
| AB 57 (Kalra) | Support 04/16/23 | California Pocket Forest Initiative | This bill would establish the California Pocket Forest Initiative which would authorize the department to provide grants to cities, counties, districts, nonprofit organizations, and public schools to establish pocket forests on public lands, as provided. | Passed Asm Nat. Resources 10-0 03/14/23. Re-referred to Asm. Appropriations pending hearing. |
| AB 557 (Hart) | Support 04/16/23 | Local agencies: teleconferences | This bill would extend the local state agencies' teleconferencing provisions when a declared state of emergency is in effect, or in other situations related to public health, as specified, indefinitely. | Passed Asm. L. Gov Committee 8-0 4/26/23. Pending Floor Vote. |
| AB 591 (Gabriel) | Support 04/16/23 | Electric vehicle service equipment: universal connectors | This bill would require an electric vehicle charging station that requires payment of a fee to allow a person desiring to use the station to pay via credit card. | Passed Assembly 78-0. Pending Senate Committee assignments. |
| AB 610 (Holden) | Support 04/16/23 | Youth Transit Pass Pilot Program | This bill would create the Youth Transit Pass Pilot Program, administered by the department, for purposes of awarding grants to transit agencies for the costs of creating, designing, developing, advertising, distributing, and implementing free youth transit passes to persons attending certain educational institutions, providing free transit service to holders of those passes, and administering and participating in the program, as specified. | Passed Asm Transpo 14-0 03/13/23. Re-referred to Asm. Appropriations to be heard 5/10/23. |
| AB 761 (Friedman) | Support 04/16/23 | Transit Transformation Task Force | This bill would establish the Transit Transformation Task Force to include representatives from the department, the Controller's office, various local agencies, academic institutions, nongovernmental organizations, and other stakeholders | Passed Asm Transpo 15-0 03/20/23. Re-referred to Asm. Appropriations pending hearing. |
| AB 824 (Calderon) | Support 04/16/23 | Highway Greening | This bill would require the Department of Transportation to achieve at least a 10% increase of | Passed Asm Transpo 11-1 03/20/23. Re-referred to |

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| | | | green highways, as defined, in urban areas, disadvantaged communities, and low-income communities by 2035. | Asm. Appropriations pending hearing. |
| AB 1335 (Zbur) | Oppose 04/16/23 | RHNA Population Estimates | This bill would require the Sustainable Communities Strategy (SCS) to be based on population projections produced by the Department of Finance (DOF), thereby taking away the ability for agencies like SCAG to develop our own regional growth forecasts. | Passed Asm Transpo 11-3 03/27/23 and Asm. Appropriations 11-4 4/19/23. Pending Asm. Floor vote. |
| SCR 13 (Roth) | Support 04/16/23 | Joseph Tavaglione Interchange | This measure would designate the interchange where State Highway Routes 60 and 91 meet Interstate 215 in the County of Riverside as the Joseph Tavaglione Interchange. | Referred to Senate Transportation Committee pending hearing. |
| SB 393 (Glazer) | Support 04/16/23 | California Environmental Quality Act | This bill authorizes a CEQA defendant to request disclosure of any contributions a plaintiff received of \$10,000 or more to help fund a legal action relating to a housing development project. It also prevents a CEQA action from being filed against a housing project that was included as part of a larger plan or project already approved under CEQA. | Passed Sen. Enviro. Quality Committee 6-0. And Sen. Judiciary 8-0. Pending Senate Floor vote. |
| SB 825 (Limón) | Support 04/16/23 | MPO Broadband Funding Eligibility | This bill makes certain regional transportation planning entities, including MPOs, eligible for broadband infrastructure planning grant funding from the California Public Utilities Commission. | Passed Senate Floor 36-0. Referred to Asm. Loc. Gov. Cmte pending hearing. |