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AGENDA ITEM 3a
TAC Meeting
May 1, 2025

DATE: April 24, 2025
TO: Technical Advisory Committee (TAC)
FROM: Oona Smith, Senior Regional Planner
SUBJECT: **Draft Baseline Data for Safe & Sustainable Transportation Targets of the Regional Transportation Plan**

STAFF REPORT

Contents:

- Staff Recommended Action
- Staff Summary
- Draft Baseline Data for Safe and Sustainable Transportation Targets

Discussion Item:

1. Introduce the item as a discussion item;
2. Allow staff to present the item;
3. Receive public comment;
4. Discuss item and direct staff as appropriate.

Staff Summary:

The HCAOG Board adopted Safe and Sustainable Transportation (SST) Targets with the last update of the Regional Transportation Plan, “Variety in Rural Options of Mobility (VROOM) 2022-2042.”

The SST Targets were developed, during the RTP update process, by an ad-hoc subcommittee that consisted of three HCAOG Board members and a TAC member. In addition, at least two members of the public engaged actively in several meetings.

HCAOG recruited a CivicSpark fellow, Noah Sary, to assist in collecting baseline data for the SST Targets (among other things). Noah has accomplished collecting data for many of the metrics, while he continues to work on the remaining metrics.

The progress on the baseline data is instructive, as some data is hard to come by. The TAC might consider if metrics should be revised if the data is too hard to collect, or if it turns out to not be useful as a meaningful performance measure for a regional target.