



**Figure 2.4**  
**Disadvantaged Communities**



- Disadvantaged Communities - conditions A only
- Disadvantaged Communities - conditions B only
- Disadvantaged Communities - conditions A & B
- Freeways/Highways

This map is intended for planning purposes only, it is not a transportation route guide.  
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In Figure 2.4, "disadvantaged communities" are defined by the following criteria.  
(Criteria are based on definitions and data from the U.S. Census (2016 5-year ACS data).)

- Conditions A – Census block groups with indicators:
  - Racial/ethnic minority – where 20% or more of population is either Hispanic or not White,  
**and**
  - Households with low incomes (80% or less than the statewide median household income)
  
- Conditions B – Census block groups with indicators:
  - Households with low incomes (80% or less than the statewide median household income),  
**and**
  - at least 3 of 9 following variables
    1. Poverty – where 45% or more of population lives at 200% or less of the federal poverty.
    2. Unemployed – Census block groups where 20% or more of the labor force is unemployed.
    3. Elderly – where 10% or more of population is aged 75 or older.
    4. Young – 20% or more of population is under age 18.
    5. Linguistic isolation – where 5% or more of households have no one over 14 who speaks English only or speaks English very well.
    6. Limited mobility-vehicle access – where 40% or more of housing units with 0-1 vehicles
    7. Limited mobility-active transportation – Smaller block groups without bike facilities access within ½ mile radius.
    8. Limited mobility-transit – Smaller block groups without transit access within ½ mile radius.
    9. Housing cost burden – where 20% or more of occupied housing units pay more than 50% of household income in housing costs.