



Memorandum

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR
AND CITY COUNCIL

FROM: Sarah Zárate

SUBJECT: SEE BELOW

DATE: November 15, 2021

Approved

Date

11/17/21

SUBJECT: ANNUAL INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS REPORT

RECOMMENDATION

- (a) Accept the Annual Intergovernmental Relations Report; and
- (b) Reaffirm all City positions summarized in the Intergovernmental Relations Priority Legislation Log.

OUTCOME

The Administration will continue legislative advocacy efforts to advance City priorities related to emerging critical policy issues and the Annual Legislative Program.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Annual Intergovernmental Relations Report (Annual Report) highlights key accomplishments throughout the year and provides a snapshot of the year ahead. The Annual Report also provides a status update on the City's top legislative and regulatory priorities, and outlines positions taken on legislation for Council reaffirmation. The Administration's analysis includes the:

- City's Top Legislative and Regulatory Priorities Update – COVID-19 Response, Mitigation, and Recovery
 - Federal
 - State
- Intergovernmental Relations Modernization Update
- Federal Update
 - Bipartisan Infrastructure Bill and Budget Reconciliation Package
 - Community Project Funding and Congressionally Directed Spending (Earmarks)
- State Update

- State Budget
- City-Sponsored Bills and Other Critical Policy Advocacy
- City Positions and Actions Taken on Legislation: August 2021 – November 2021

BACKGROUND

Following City Council direction on November 6, 2018¹, the Administration provides regular updates on legislative and regulatory advocacy efforts taken on behalf of the City to ensure the Council stays informed of state and federal legislative actions the City has taken when Congress or the California State Legislature is in session.

ANALYSIS

City's Top Legislative and Regulatory Priorities Update – COVID-19 Response, Mitigation, and Recovery

The Legislative Program and the top legislative and regulatory priorities direct the City's work around legislation and regulation throughout the year. Recognizing the City's focus on COVID-19 pandemic response and mitigation, Council approved the Administration's proposal on November 17, 2020² to prioritize pandemic related response and recovery activities in 2021 and to deemphasize proactive policy work in other policy areas. The 2021 top legislative and regulatory priorities included in the [2021 Legislative Program Memo](#) encompassed a broad federal and state policy focus of COVID-19 response, mitigation, and recovery, including advocating for vaccines, testing, food, and isolation support for the City's most vulnerable populations. On November 30, 2021, the Council will consider the updated 2022 Legislative Program and top legislative and regulatory priorities. A separate memorandum on that item includes additional detail on policies for the Council's consideration.

In 2021, the Intergovernmental Relations (IGR) team continued work under the Recovery Section of the Emergency Operations Center to monitor and respond to rapidly changing federal and state legislation to ensure the City was maximizing funding sources to assist in our pandemic response. The following are ongoing activities and 2021 policy highlights of the IGR team's COVID-19 response, mitigation, and recovery work.

Federal

- Defined and advocated for San José needs in federal relief funding. On March 11, 2021, President Biden signed the \$1.9 trillion American Rescue Plan Act that included several

¹ City Council meeting held on November 6, 2018, [item 3.3](#).

² City Council meeting held on November 17, 2020, [item 3.5](#).

programs and grants providing approximately \$315.6 million in direct funding to the City of San José;

- Monitored and reported on Executive Orders and other federal activity, including the President’s Path Out of the Pandemic COVID-19 Action Plan that includes vaccination requirements for federal workers, federal contractors, and health care workers, and employers with 100+ employees, as well as approval processes related to COVID-19 vaccines and boosters and changes related to the eviction moratorium; and
- Facilitated the submission of seven letters to the San José federal delegation on topics ranging from the Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds Interim Final Rule Comments on Lost Revenue to recommended changes for the Federal Emergency Management Agency’s disaster declaration process.

State

- Defined and advocated for San José needs in state budget actions, including leading City efforts to secure historic investments directly to cities for flexible funding to combat homelessness;
- Advocated for increased funding for vaccine deployment, resources, and supply for the hardest hit San José communities, including conducting outreach and leveraging coalitions like the Big City Mayors to communicate the City’s priorities to the federal and state delegation, legislative committees, and the Governor;
- Led extensive advocacy efforts to amend the state’s Brown Act laws to ensure that local governments can continue to meet remotely during state emergency events that limit in person meetings. The Governor signed AB 361, which allows for remote meetings during an emergency declaration. A [September 28, 2021 memo](#) from the City Clerk provides additional details on AB 361 implementation. Additionally, led extensive advocacy to allow immunocompromised members of boards and commissions to join from home without posting their address on the agenda or allowing members of the public to attend the meetings in their homes;
- Actively advocated with the Legislature and the Governor’s office to ensure the state acted to extend eviction moratorium protections beyond the original June 30, 2021 deadline. Additionally, coordinated outreach and discussions with the state legislature and the Governor’s office regarding potential solutions to extend eviction moratorium protections for San José residents beyond the September 30, 2021 expiration date;
- Monitored and shared information on state health orders; and
- Facilitated the submission of eleven letters to the San José state delegation on topics ranging from supporting bills and legislation to advocating for budgetary investments.

Intergovernmental Relations Modernization Update

In November 2018, Council adopted a streamlined approval process to “modernize” the Intergovernmental Relations program. The resulting savings in process time has allowed the City to engage on legislation more nimbly and to focus on advancing City priorities through the state budget and other impactful legislation. In 2019, the Administration adjusted the timing of

regular Council updates based on the state legislative calendar ensuring that reports to Council better coincide with key legislative milestones (March, June, and November).

The Intergovernmental Relations team continues to evaluate program effectiveness as part of this ongoing modernization effort. New efforts underway this fall and prioritized for 2022 include:

- **Coordinating Citywide Opportunities in New Funding Legislation.** The Administration has developed a funding opportunities matrix tool (as directed by Council in August 2021) that lists funding opportunities from newly passed state and federal legislation that align with Citywide funding priorities. The virtual tool—in its first iteration—is accessible on the City intranet and the Administration will update it with developing details on funding availability, managing agencies, and links to grant guidelines. The Administration also utilized a temporary position within IGR to focus on identifying and advocating for infrastructure and state budget related opportunities, and coordinate with the Finance Department, Community and Economic Recovery Team, and other City departments to help inform grant application efforts. This position was filled effective November 1, 2021.
- **Creating New Communication Tools to Enhance Coordination with the Council Offices, City Departments, and the Community.** The Administration is redesigning and will re-launch the IGR intranet page that features the Legislative Program, a log of the City’s priority legislation, the new legislation funding opportunities matrix, and resources for navigating the federal and state legislative process. The Administration is also launching a public-facing web-page that will feature news on legislative and funding wins, IGR memoranda and reports, and legislative position letters.

Federal Update

Bipartisan Infrastructure Bill and Budget Reconciliation Package

In 2021, the City Administration advocated to help shape an infrastructure package that will enable long-term recovery and economic growth for the City. The [Summer Intergovernmental Relations Report](#) provided a summary of the advocacy work that included two separate letters to the Congressional delegation outlining the City’s priorities for future federal funding.

On August 10, 2021, the U.S. Senate passed the Bipartisan Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (H.R. 3684), a bipartisan infrastructure package that includes funding for roads and bridges, rail, transit, ports, airports, the electric grid, water systems, broadband, resiliency, and environmental remediation. The legislation provides \$944 billion in total spending over five years, including \$550 billion in new spending. Democrats are concurrently negotiating a Reconciliation bill that would include the “human infrastructure” proposals from the President’s American Families Plan, which are now incorporated into the Build Back Better Act. The latter continues to change, but has included funding for housing, childcare, education, and tax credits for families.

Negotiations stalled in late September 2021 as Democrats struggled to trim the \$3.5 trillion Budget Reconciliation package, the Build Back Better Act, to roughly \$1.9 trillion, while staying united on passing the legislation.³

There are reports that some big-ticket items like housing infrastructure may fall by the wayside or that many may carry restrictions as lawmakers seek ways to reduce the price of the overall package. It is unclear which items will remain as a debate unfolds over whether to create numerous short-term programs or a handful of more long-term programs. On November 5, 2021, the House of Representatives voted on and approved the infrastructure package which will now go to the President's desk for final signature. House Speaker Nancy Pelosi also stated her intent to have a vote on the Build Back Better Act by November 15, 2021.

Community Project Funding and Congressionally Directed Spending (Earmarks)

In late February 2021, the Administration learned that Democrats were reinstating earmarks – also known in the House of Representatives as “Community Project Funding” – for the next fiscal year's spending bills. The Senate's version of earmarks, called Congressionally Directed Spending, was announced in late April 2021.

Listed below is the final San José Community Project Funding request moved forward by the San José House delegation that the Appropriations Committee included in the final House Appropriations bill that will be voted on by Congress later in the fall.

- San José Public Library Digital Inclusion, Virtual Learning, and Caregiver Support Program (Eshoo and Khanna) – \$1,500,000.

The following are the final San José Congressionally Directed Spending projects moved forward by the San José Senate delegation for consideration by the Appropriations Committees. The Senate Appropriations Committees released the final list for the Senate Appropriations bill in October 2021. While the City's requests were not moved forward, the IGR team continues to work with our Federal legislative delegation and lobbyists to advocate for and advance City projects and priorities.

- City of San José Police Department Mobile Crisis Assessment Team (Feinstein and Padilla) – \$1,000,000.
- City of San José Public Safety Radios (Padilla) – \$2,500,000.
- North & West San Jose Bike Network Gap Closures (Padilla) – \$2,120,000.
- Alum Rock Pedestrian Safety and Transit Access Improvement Project (Padilla) – \$505,000.

As the IGR team looks towards future opportunities to advance proposed projects to the House and Senate, it is considering how to explicitly integrate the City's broader equity goals. To this

³ [As of November 5, 2021](#), House Speaker Nanci Pelosi intended to bring both bills to a House vote, but noted Democratic votes were still required for final passage.

end, the IGR team is collaborating with the Budget Office and the Office of Racial Equity to develop an “equity screen.” The equity screen would allow the IGR team to analyze requests from all City departments based on the impact it would have on the City’s most vulnerable populations.

State Update

State Budget

Following the Governor's release of a revised 2021-2022 state budget proposal on May 14, 2021, the Administration worked with the City’s legislative advocates and legislative leadership to advance the City’s priorities through the budget. The State Legislature passed a \$267 billion budget on June 14, 2021 and a second \$263 billion budget bill was passed by the Legislature on June 28, 2021 and signed by the Governor on July 12, 2021. Additional budget negotiations continued beyond the signage of the 2021 Budget Act as funding details for broadband and transportation were further deliberated. Two packages related to energy⁴ and transportation⁵ were deferred until 2022.

A [July 23, 2021 Information Memorandum](#) and an [August 10, 2021 IGR Presentation](#) to City Council highlighted the City priorities funded in the 2021 Budget Act, including unprecedented funding for housing, broadband, childcare, and early education. The Legislature passed additional trailer bills in the final weeks of the 2021 state legislative session amending the 2021 Budget Act. The amendments included over \$15 billion over the next three years to support wildfire and forest resilience, water and drought, climate resilience, zero-emission vehicles, and sustainable agriculture. Historic investments to address homelessness also included over \$12 billion over 2 years. The City’s advocacy on broadband funding helped secure \$6 billion in the budget for broadband infrastructure and improved access to broadband over a multi-year period. The plan includes \$3.75 billion for a statewide, open-access, middle-mile network, \$250 million for a loan-loss reserve to leverage additional investment, and \$2 billion for last-mile projects. The budget also included \$60 million in SB 1383 Organics Implementation Funding to provide grants to local jurisdictions to assist in the implementation of the SB 1383 regulations⁶.

Assemblymember Ash Kalra also led efforts that ultimately secured \$8 million from the state budget for the City to create a “quiet zone” along the Union Pacific Warm Springs Railroad corridor. Finally, a budget request from Senator Dave Cortese and Senator Bob Hertzberg was awarded in one of the late session trailer bills that will allow the City’s Fire Department to utilize

⁴ The energy package includes \$735 million in investments to accelerate progress on meeting the state's clean energy goals and better position California as a leader in advancing clean technologies.

⁵ The transportation package includes \$3.4 billion from the General Fund for several projects including, \$500 million for the Active Transportation Program, \$1 billion to prepare for the 2028 Olympic games, and \$1 billion to improve rail and transit connectivity throughout the state.

⁶ The SB 1383 regulations require that jurisdictions conduct education and outreach on organics recycling to all residents, businesses, haulers, solid waste facilities, and local food banks and other food recovery organizations. The regulations go into effect January 1, 2022. See <https://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/organics/slcp/education>.

\$2.2 million from the state for the purchase of a Mobile Operations Satellite Expeditionary System, to communicate securely and effectively during a wildfire or natural disaster.

As part of an expanded effort to identify and advocate for new infrastructure and budget related opportunities for City departments, the IGR team is currently evaluating state budget allocations to align funding with City priorities and track the development of formula and competitive grant programs, such as community beautification, broadband funding, and resiliency programs.

City-Sponsored Bills and Other Critical Policy Advocacy

The [Spring Intergovernmental Relations Report](#) provided a summary of the City-sponsored and -supported bills. Following the end of the first year of a 2-year legislative session, Sunday October 10, 2021 marked the deadline for Governor Newsom to sign or veto bills. The following is an update on the status of City-sponsored and supported legislation:

- **SB 7 (Atkins):** The City supported SB 7, which would provide an extension until January 1, 2022 for AB 900 projects, including the San José Downtown West Mixed-Use Plan. The City and Mayor Liccardo played a critical role in advocating for SB 7 and ensuring its timely approval by the Legislature. ***SB 7 was signed by the Governor on May 20, 2021. The legislation has an urgency ordinance, which means it went into effect as soon as the Governor signed the bill.***
- **SB 649 (Cortese) on Tenant Preferences to Prevent Displacement:** The City sponsored SB 649, which will create a statewide policy supporting local tenant preferences for affordable apartments that prioritize local residents at risk of displacement, and therefore support residential anti-displacement efforts for lower-income households, as prioritized in the Citywide Anti-Displacement Strategy approved by Council on September 22, 2020. ***SB 649 was made a two-year bill. The Administration is working with the author's office to refine the bill for the 2022 session.***
- **SB 612 (Portantino) on the Power Charge Indifference Adjustment:** The California Community Choice Association sponsored SB 612, which would add new sections to the Public Utilities Code that are designed to ensure Community Choice Aggregators like San José Clean Energy and its customers have fair and equal access to the benefits of legacy resources their customers pay for. ***SB 612 was made a two-year bill. The Administration is working with the author's office to refine the bill for the 2022 session.***
- **AB 987 (Low) on Electrical Corporations Reporting:** The City sponsored AB 987, which would require Investor-Owned Utilities to provide additional reporting on the safety of Investor-Owned Utilities distribution equipment. ***AB 987 was made a two-year bill. The Administration is working with the author's office to refine the bill for the 2022 session.***

- **Transportation:** The City is working with the National Association of City Transportation Officials through the California City Transportation Initiative on two bills this session:
 - **AB 43 (Friedman):** Will give cities greater flexibility to lower speed limits on street corridors with high crash rates. *AB 43 was signed into law by the Governor on October 8, 2021.*
 - **AB 550 (Chiu):** Will set-up a statewide speed safety camera pilot program, including general guidelines to deploy this technology on city streets with high crash rates and in Caltrans work zones. *AB 550 was held on suspense in the Assembly Appropriations Committee. The Bill will be reviewed again in 2022.*

City Positions and Actions Taken on Legislation: August 2021–November 2021

Attachment A summarizes City positions and actions taken on legislation as of November 2021. While the positions and actions taken have already been approved by the Council through the Annual Legislative Program, Council is now asked to reaffirm all City positions summarized in the report. Attachment A lists current City positions and is not inclusive of all legislation that the City is watching or monitoring.

CONCLUSION

In 2021, the Administration continued to focus work primarily on COVID-19 response and mitigation efforts, but also advocated for San José needs in the federal infrastructure package and the state budget. In addition, the Governor signed 15 City supported bills into law. The Administration will continue to actively engage legislators in support of the City's top legislative and regulatory priorities in 2022.

EVALUATION AND FOLLOW-UP

The Administration will continue to advance the City's Legislative Program and will bring legislation forward for the Council's consideration based on the appropriate legislative position adoption process. The Administration will continue to report on all City legislative positions on a regular basis.

CLIMATE SMART SAN JOSE

The recommendations in this memorandum align with one or more Climate Smart San José energy, water, or mobility goals.

PUBLIC OUTREACH

This memorandum will be posted on the City's Council Agenda website for the November 30, 2021 Council Meeting.

COORDINATION

The Administration coordinated this memorandum with the City's state and federal legislative advocates, the City Clerk's Office, the City Attorney's Office, the Emergency Operations Center, and the Departments of Community Energy, Housing, and Transportation.

COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION/INPUT

No commission recommendation or input is associated with this action.

CEQA

Not a Project, File No. PP17-010, City Organizational and Administrative Activities resulting in no changes to the physical environment.

/s/
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Attachment A: Intergovernmental Relations Priority Legislation Log

2021 IGR PRIORITY LEGISLATION

LEGEND						
Signed into law						
Vetoed/Dead						
Two-year Bill						

BILL #	LEAD AUTHOR	TITLE	POSITION	TOPIC	STATUS (House & Committee Location)	PROCESS PATH: - Standard - Expedited - Legislative Program - Delegation Request
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FEDERAL LEGISLATION

H.R. 1177 (S. 348)	Sánchez (Menendez)	U.S. Citizenship Act of 2021	Support	President Biden's immigration reform plan. Includes an earned pathway to citizenship for 11 million undocumented immigrants, expands the refugee resettlement program, expands benefits for Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) recipients, and ends the public charge rule.	House Judiciary (Senate Judiciary)	Legislative Program
H.R. 6	Royball-Allard	American Dream and Promise Act of 2021	Support	This bill provides certain aliens with a path to receive permanent resident status and contains other immigration-related provisions.	Houses (Judiciary; Education and Labor) Senate (Judiciary)	Legislative Program
H.R. 1985	Pascrell	Nursing Home Reform Modernization Act	Support	Would expand the Special Focus Facility program under the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services and ensure that all facilities nominated for the program receive additional oversight, enforcement, and technical assistance.	House Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce	Standard
H.R. 831	Peters	Health STATISTICS Act of 2021	Support	Establishes a dedicated working group to set data collection and reporting standards for key health indicators, with a particular focus on the social determinants of health. Develops common data standards for the highest-priority COVID data elements.	House Subcommittee on Health	Standard

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H.R. 870	Eshoo	National Broadband Plan for the Future Act of 2021	Support	Requires the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) to update and modernize the national broadband plan.	House Subcommittee on Communications and Technology	Legislative Program
H.R. 4331 (S. 2753)	Ross	America's Cultivation of Hope and Inclusion for Long-term Dependents Raised and Educated Natively Act of 2021	Support	This bill amends the Immigration and Nationality Act to authorize lawful permanent resident status for certain college graduates who entered the United States as children, and for other purposes.	Referred to House Committee on Judiciary	Legislative Program
S. 1530	Sanders	Universal School Meals Program Act of 2021	Support	Would allow school breakfast and lunch to be offered at no charge to all children.	Senate Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry	Legislative Program
S. 264	Durbin	Dream Act of 2021	Support	This bill directs the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) to cancel removal and grant lawful permanent resident status on a conditional basis to an alien who is inadmissible or deportable or is in temporary protected status who (1) has been continuously physically present in the United States for four years preceding this bill's enactment, (2) was younger than 18 years of age on the initial date of U.S. entry, (3) is not inadmissible on various grounds such as those related to crime or security, and (4) has fulfilled specified educational requirements.	Senate Judiciary	Legislative Program
S. 747 (H.R. 1909)	Padilla, Warren, Castro, Lieu	Citizenship for Essential Workers Act	Support	Would create an expedited pathway to citizenship for the more than 5 million essential workers without permanent legal status, which includes many who provided essential work during the pandemic.	Subcommittee on Immigration, Citizenship, and Border Safety	Legislative Program

STATE LEGISLATION

BILL #	LEAD AUTHOR	TITLE	POSITION	TOPIC	STATUS (House & Committee Location)	PROCESS PATH: - Standard - Expedited - Legislative Program - Delegation Request
AB 1091	Berman	Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority: board of directors	Oppose	Replaces the current twelve-member Board with a nine-member Board of appointed professional citizens serving for four years, explicitly prohibiting elected officials from serving on the Board.	Two-year Bill	Legislative Program
AB 117	Boerner Horvath	Air Quality Improvement Program: electric bicycles	Support	Makes e-bikes eligible for funding through the Clean Vehicle Rebate Project of the Air Quality Improvement Program.	Dead	Legislative Program
AB 1171	Garcia	Rape of a spouse	Support	Would expand the definition of rape and the criteria of what is defined as spousal rape.	Signed into law	Legislative Program
AB 1294	Quirk	Childcare: individualized county childcare subsidy plans	Support	Authorizes the Counties of Alameda and Santa Clara to continue the individualized county childcare subsidy plan initially developed and approved under the pilot project described above beyond the conclusion of the pilot project.	Signed into law	Legislative Program
AB 1321	Lackey	Gaming establishments	Support	Would exclude an increase in the number of tables authorized in existing gambling establishments from the prohibition on expansion of gaming and would explicitly authorize a city, county, or city and county to expand, by ordinance, the number of tables permitted in a gambling establishment.	Two-year Bill	Legislative Program
AB 1346	Berman	Air pollution: small off-road engines	Support	Would require sales of new small off-road engines in California to be zero-emission by 2024 or whenever the California Air Resources Board (CARB) determines is feasible.	Signed into law	Legislative Program

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AB 1361	B. Rubio	Childcare and developmental services: preschool: expulsion and suspension: mental health services: reimbursement rates	Support	Prohibits suspension and expulsion in early learning and care (ELC) programs, absent exceptional circumstances.	Dead	Legislative Program
AB 1401	Friedman	Residential and commercial development: remodeling, renovations, and additions: parking requirements	Under Analysis	Would prohibit minimum parking requirements for commercial or residential buildings located within one-half mile of a major transit stop or high-quality transit corridor.	Dead	Legislative Program
AB 1487	Gabriel	Legal Services Trust Fund Commission: Homelessness Prevention Fund: grants: eviction or displacement	Support	Would create a "Homeless Prevention Fund" that would be administered by the Legal Services Trust Fund Commission, a state bar run grant administration that funds nonprofit civil legal aid services.	Vetoed	Legislative Program
AB 15	Chiu	COVID-19 relief: tenancy: Tenant Stabilization Act of 2021	Support	Extension of AB 3088 tenant protection.	Two-year Bill	Legislative Program
AB 271	R. Rivas	Santa Clara Valley Water District: contracts: best value procurement	Support	Ensures the expert removal and replacement of the Leroy Anderson Dam and Reservoir.	Signed into law	Legislative Program
AB 339	Lee	State and local government: open meetings	Support if Amended	Promotes public participation in government meetings and expands language access.	Vetoed	Legislative Program

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AB 361	Rivas	Open meetings: state and local agencies: teleconferences	Support	Would authorize a local agency to use teleconferencing without complying with the teleconferencing requirements under the Brown Act during a declared state of emergency or local emergency.	Signed into law	Legislative Program
AB 367	Garcia	Menstrual Products	Support	Seeks to make menstrual hygiene products freely available in state and local municipal buildings, public secondary schools, community colleges and campuses in the California State University system.	Signed into law	Standard
AB 371	Jones-Sawyer	Shared mobility devices: insurance and tracking	Oppose Unless Amended	Requires e-scooter companies to maintain commercial general liability insurance and that coverage shall apply to any personal injury or property damage suffered by a pedestrian when the injury involves negligent conduct of the shared mobility device owner or user.	Two-year Bill	Legislative Program
AB 43	Friedman	Traffic safety	Support	Would allow the implementation of a more appropriate and flexible methodology for setting speed limits on local roadways based on safety and equity. Specifically, AB 43 would: Ensure local authorities are not forced to raise speed limits on local roads with high injuries and fatalities because of the 85th percentile rule; Consider the presence and volume of vulnerable street users, including children and seniors for setting speed limits on local streets; and Limit the need for updated traffic surveys in Business Activity Districts.	Signed into law	Legislative Program
AB 537	Quirk	Communications: wireless telecommunications and broadband facilities	Oppose	Entrench the Federal Communications Commission's (FCC) broadband permitting rules into state law and prohibit cities and counties from prohibiting, or unreasonably discriminating in favor of or against any particular technology in the broadband permitting process.	Signed into law	Legislative Program

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AB 550	Chiu	Pedestrian safety	Support	Will set-up a statewide speed safety camera pilot program, including general guidelines to deploy this technology on city streets with high crash rates and in Caltrans work zones.	Dead	Legislative Program
AB 568	Rivas	Early learning and care: complaints about discrimination and exclusion of children: Early Learning and Care Dashboard	Support	Seeks to improve equity in early learning and care (ELC) programs by coalescing existing and new data in a way that will help state and local policy makers identify and address the structural and systemic barriers that prevent Black and Hispanic families and children from receiving equitable access to services	Two-year Bill	Legislative Program
AB 585	L. Rivas	Extreme Heat and Community Resilience Program	Support	Would establish the Extreme Heat and Community Resilience Program to mitigate the impacts of extreme heat and the urban heat island effect.	Dead	Legislative Program
AB 773	Nazarian	Street closures and designations	Support	Authorizes a local authority to adopt a rule or regulation to close a portion of a street under its jurisdiction to through vehicular traffic if it determines closure is necessary for the safety and protection of persons who are to use that portion of the street during the closure.	Signed into law	Legislative Program
AB 812	Garcia, Low	Rape of a Spouse	Support	Expands the definition of rape and the criteria of what is defined as spousal rape as well as the prosecutorial efforts of spousal rape.	Two-year Bill (became AB 1171)	Legislative Program
AB 868	Garcia	Emergency services	Support	California. The funeral assistance fund would reimburse low-income families for funeral expenses when the cause of death is directly related to a Governor-declared state of emergency and retroactively provide monetary assistance for COVID -19 related deaths.	Two-year Bill	Legislative Program
AB 987	Low	Electrical corporations: reporting	Sponsor	Requires Investor-Owned Utilities to provide additional reporting on the safety of IOU distribution equipment.	Two-year Bill	Legislative Program

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ACA 1	Aguiar-Curry	Local government financing: affordable housing and public infrastructure: voter approval	Support	Lowers voter thresholds to 55% for public infrastructure and housing.	Assembly Local Government	Legislative Program
SB 289	Newman	Recycling: batteries and battery-embedded products	Support	Enacts the Battery and Battery-Embedded Product Recycling and Fire Risk Reduction Act of 2021, which would require producers, as defined, either individually or through the creation of one or more stewardship organizations, to establish a stewardship program for batteries and battery-embedded products.	Dead	Legislative Program
SB 30	Cortese	Building decarbonization	Support	Natural gas ban for state agencies.	Two-year Bill	Legislative Program
SB 31	Cortese	Building decarbonization	Support	Directs State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission to identify programs to promote building decarbonization.	Two-year Bill	Legislative Program
SB 32	Cortese	Energy: general plan: building decarbonization requirements	Support	Requires General Plans to include goals/policies for building decarbonization.	Dead	Legislative Program
SB 323	Caballero	Local government: water or sewer service: legal actions	Support	Would create a 120-day statute of limitation for challenging water rates so that water rate challenges would have the same time frame as currently exist for legal challenges to electricity rates.	Signed into law	Legislative Program

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SB 343	Allen	Environmental advertising: Recycling Symbol: Recyclability: Products and Packaging	Support	SB 343 further declares that it is the public policy of the state that claims related to the recyclability of a product or packaging be truthful and that consumers deserve accurate and useful information related to how to properly handle the end of life of a produce or packaging.	Signed into law	Legislative Program
SB 364	Skinner	Pupil meals: Free School Meals For All Act of 2021	Position Pending	Would establish the California Universal School Meal Program, allows free breakfast and lunches to continue to be available to all children beyond the COVID-19 public health crisis and establishes the Better Out of School Time (BOOST) Nutrition Program to prevent child hunger during regularly scheduled school breaks lasting a week or longer, or a campus closure caused by a natural or public health disaster or state of emergency declared by the Governor.	Two-year Bill	Legislative Program
SB 378	Gonzalez	Local government: broadband infrastructure development project permit processing: microtrenching permit processing ordinance	Oppose	Gives providers of fiber facilities sole authority to determine the method of installation of fiber and forbids local governments from "prohibiting, or unreasonably discriminating in favor of or against the use of, aerial installations, open trenching or boring, or microtrenching."	Signed into law	Legislative Program
SB 389	Dodd	Alcoholic beverages: retail off-sale license: retail off-sale delivery: retail on-sale license: off-sale privileges	Support in Concept	Would authorize a licensee with off-sale retail privileges to deliver alcoholic beverages to consumers away from the licensed premises if specified requirements are met.	Signed into law	Legislative Program
SB 45	Portantino	Wildfire Prevention, Safe Drinking Water, Drought Preparation, and Flood Protection Bond Act of 2022	Support	Enacts the Wildfire Prevention, Safe Drinking Water, Drought Preparation, and Flood Protection Bond Act of 2022, which would authorize the issuance of bonds in the amount of \$5,510,000,000 pursuant to the State General Obligation Bond Law to finance projects for a wildfire prevention, safe drinking water, drought preparation, and flood protection program.	Inactive File (can move in 2022)	Legislative Program

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SB 508	Stern	Mental health coverage: school-based services	Support	Authorizes an LEA to have an appropriate mental health professional provide brief initial interventions at a school campus when necessary for all referred pupils, including pupils with a health care service plan, health insurance, or coverage through a Medi-Cal managed care plan, but not those covered by a county mental health plan.	Two-year Bill	Legislative Program
SB 530	Cortese	Rape of a Spouse	Support	Expands the definition of rape and the criteria of what is defined as spousal rape as well as the prosecutorial efforts of spousal rape.	Two-year Bill (became AB 1171)	Legislative Program
SB 556	Dodd	Street Light Poles, Traffic Signal Poles: Small Wireless Facilities Attachments	Neutral	Requires cities and counties to make utility poles, traffic signal poles, and streetlight poles available to telecommunications providers.	Vetoed	Legislative Program
SB 576	Archuleta	Gambling: local moratorium	Oppose	Authorizes an amendment allowing to increase the number of gambling tables that can be operated in a gambling establishment by 2 tables each calendar year, up to a maximum of 10 additional tables.	Two-year Bill	Legislative Program
SB 6	Caballero	Local planning: housing: commercial zones	Oppose Unless Amended	Allows housing in commercial and retail areas.	Two-year Bill	Legislative Program
SB 612	Portantino	Electrical corporations: allocation of legacy resources	Sponsor	Optimize Investor Owned Utility (IOU) portfolio costs by creating proportionate access to resources currently controlled by the IOU.	Two-year Bill	Legislative Program
SB 619	Laird	Organic waste: reduction regulations	Support	Requires the department of Resources Recycling and Recovery to only impose a penalty on a local jurisdiction, and would require a penalty to only accrue, for a violation of the regulations if the local jurisdiction did not make a reasonable effort, as determined by the department, to comply with the regulations.	Signed into law	Legislative Program

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SB 649	Cortese	Local governments: affordable housing: local tenant preference	Sponsor	Would create a statewide policy supporting local tenant preferences for affordable apartments that prioritize local residents at risk of displacement, and therefore support residential anti-displacement efforts for lower-income households.	Two-year Bill	Legislative Program
SB 65	Skinner	Maternal care and services	Support	Would establish a review committee to investigate maternal mortality and morbidity and require Medi-Cal to provide increased financial support during the pregnancy and throughout early childhood.	Signed into law	Legislative Program
SB 692	Cortese	Local control and accountability plans: state priorities: least restrictive environment	Support	Incentivize school districts to serve students with disabilities in the most inclusive environment that is appropriate to the child's circumstances.	Two-year Bill	Legislative Program
SB 7	Atkins	Environmental quality: Jobs and Economic Improvement Through Environmental Leadership Act of 2021	Support	AB 900 extension and CEQA streamlining for certain housing developments.	Signed into law	Legislative Program
SB 791	Cortese	California Surplus Land Authority	Support	Establishes the California Surplus Land Authority to oversee the sale of both state and local surplus land.	Signed into law	Legislative Program