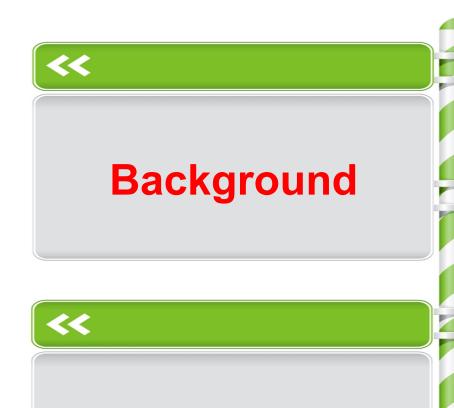




2012/2013 Ten Year Residential Housing Permit Forecast

Department of Transportation
Prepared for the Board of Supervisors
September 25, 2012

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Background:

General Plan requires a 10 Year Capital Improvement Program (CIP) Revenue from the Traffic Impact Mitigation (TIM) Fee Program is a major source of funding for the CIP Residential building permits provide the majority of funding for the TIM Fee Program The permit forecast estimates the # of permits DOT will receive in the next 10 years The permit forecast initiates the annual updating cycle for the CIP and TIM Fee Programs



DOT CIP/TIM Fee Program Annual Updating Process:

Updated TIM Fees Become Effective (Target: July 1st)

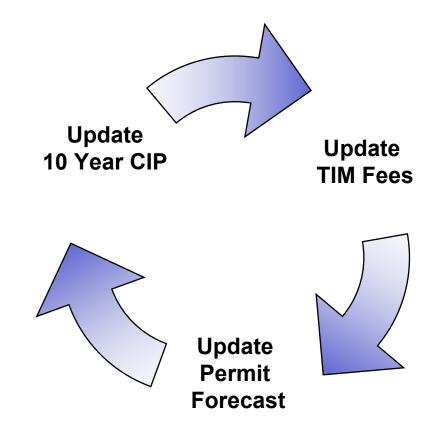
 Based on updated cost estimates (project specific or inflation adjusted)

Update Permit Forecast

 TIM Fee revenues are directly related to number of permits issued

Update CIP

- Costs and schedules
- Revenue from approved permit forecast
 - Establishes priorities for delivery
 - Determines workload for annual budget needs



The CIP/TIM Fee Program are updated every year.



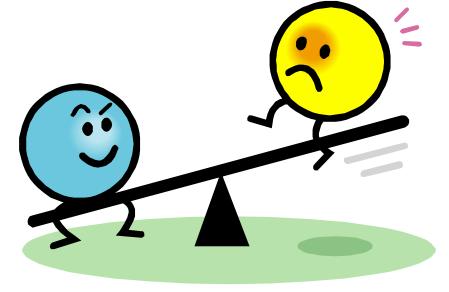
If we had a crystal ball, permit forecasting would be easy...



There are consequences of forecasting too high or too low.

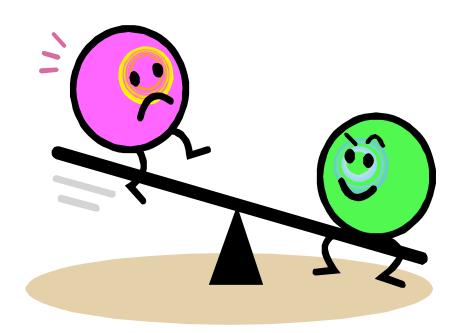
Forecasting too high:

- Lack of revenue to complete programmed projects
- Approved development projects are constructed, but necessary road improvements aren't built, resulting in possible road congestion
- Adding new CIP projects may result in inability to repay current obligations



Forecasting too low:

- Development projects are conditioned to build the improvements up front, which could cause bottom-line problems for those projects
- Some development projects may not go forward due to these additional costs



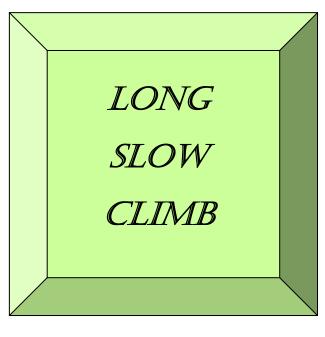


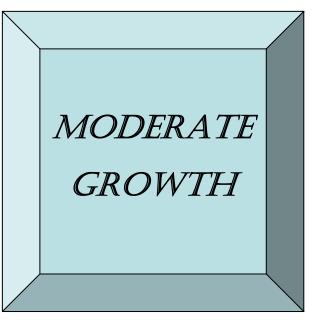
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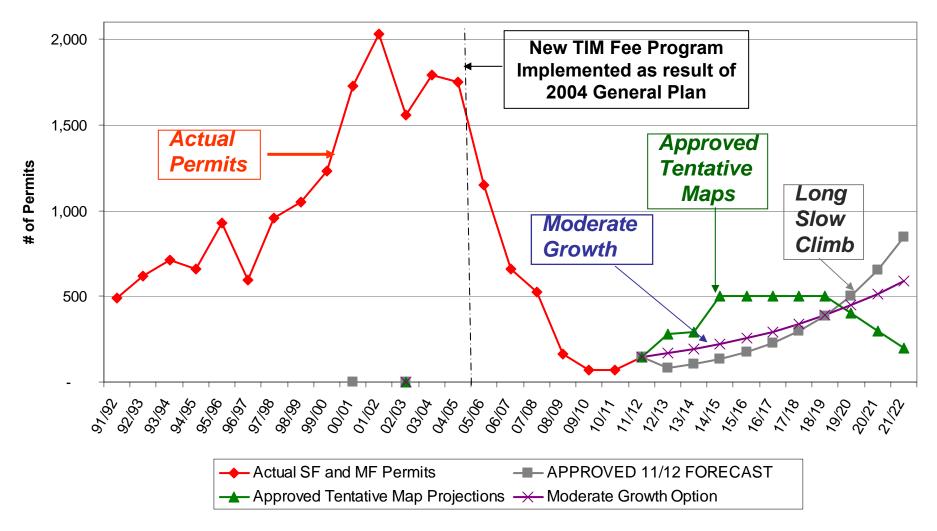






The permit forecast is updated every year.

Historical Actuals and Permit Forecasts:



Due to the many uncertainties in play,
there is data to support any one of these forecasts.

Permit Forecast Presentation 9/25/12

Proposed Ten Year Forecast:

"Long Slow Climb" Forecast **Moderate Growth Forecast Approved Tentative Map Forecast**

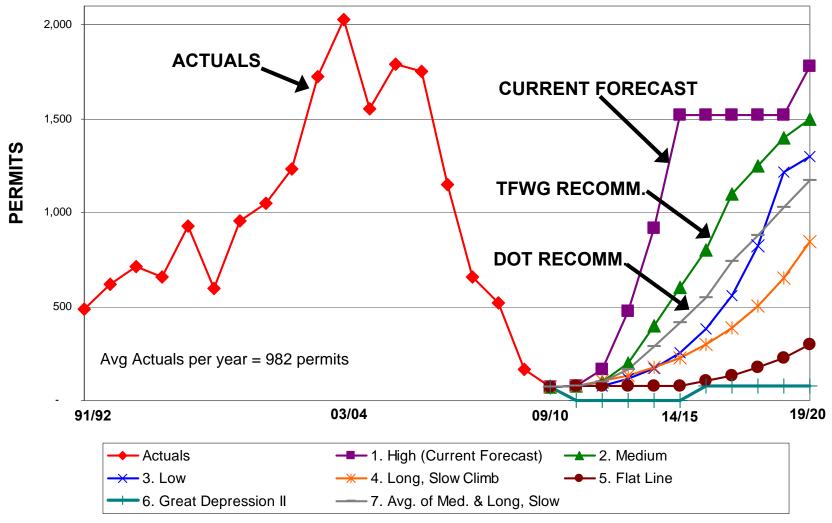
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146**	168	193	222	255	294	338	388	447	514	591	3409
-	104	289	500	500	500	500	500	400	300	200	3793

^{* 11/12} Approved Forecast** Actual Permits Received

At the August 23, 2010 Budget Update Presentation, DOT presented 6 forecasts for discussion.

- 1. <u>"High"</u>
- 2. "Medium"
- 3. <u>"Low"</u>
- 4. "Long, Slow Climb"
- 5. "Flat Line"
- 6. "Great Depression II"

After reviewing available research, as well as discussion with the TFWG, DOT recommended using the average of the "Medium" and "Long, Slow Climb" scenarios.



The "Long, Slow Climb" scenario presented at the 8/23/10 presentation was developed from:

- Applying the growth rate implied by SACOG's current household projections between 2008 and 2020, (i.e., 1.46% growth factor)
 - But starting at a base of 80 permits in 2010
 - And capping the maximum number of permits per year at 1,000

Results in an overall growth factor of 30% per year in permits and a total of 2,632 permits over 10 years

^{*} SACOG Item #10-4-10C dated April 7, 2010 "Authorize Release of Draft Regional Growth Projections"







The "Long Slow Climb" Option for 2012/2013:

- DOT recommends a conservative approach
- This trend pattern was adopted at the 8/23/10 Board hearing and modified at the 12/19/11 Board hearing
- Slow recovery of the housing market
- Higher cost of homes
- Not much new construction
- Associated low building permit activity
- Economic uncertainty due to the upcoming election
- Keeps cash on hand available to repay current and prior obligations







The "Moderate Growth" Option:

- Based on actual permits received last fiscal year
- Continues trend of growth from last year
- Still maintains relatively low growth rate
- Anticipates more permits per year than the "long slow climb" forecast



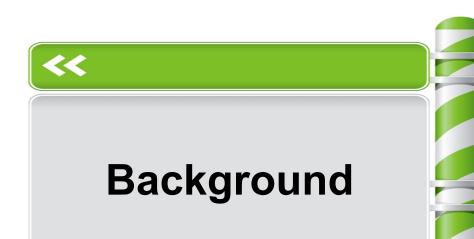




The "Approved Tentative Maps" Option:

- Based on estimates from developers for the following approved Tentative Maps:
 - Promontory
 - Carson Creek
 - West Valley Village
 - Serrano
 - Ridgeview
- Other proposed developments which we may take into account at a later update





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DOT recommends the "Long Slow Climb" Option:

DOT Recommended Forecast ►

Moderate Growth Forecast

Approved Tentative Map Forecast

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DOT's residential* permit forecast break-down by zone:

		DOT FORECAST: PERMIT BREAK-DOWN						
	11/12 Actual	12/13	13/14	14/15	15/16	16/17	17/18 - 21/22	TOTAL 12/13 - 21/22
Zone 8 TIM	57	13	17	21	26	31	450	558
Zone 8 Age Restricted	0	7	8	12	16	51	693	787
West Valley Prepaid**	67	31	44	57	71	72	935	1210
Total Zone 8 (El Dorado Hills)	124	51	69	90	113	154	2078	2555
Zones 1-7 TIM	22	29	23	30	42	49	405	579
Zones 2&3 Age Restricted	0	0	12	15	21	25	203	275
Total Zones 1-7	22	29	35	45	63	74	608	854
Highway 50 = Total Residential Permits	146	80	104	135	176	228	2686	3409

^{*} Single family and multi-family permits

^{**} West Valley is not 100% pre-paid. Silva Valley set-aside, Highway 50 component, and a residual of the Zone 8 fee are still required.

Residential* permit applications received in July and August 2012 (17% of the fiscal year) are running higher than the same time last year:

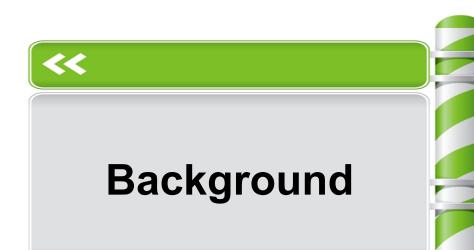
	FY 2010/11 Actual Permits	FY 2011/12 Actual Permits	FY 2012/13 Target Permits	FY 2012/13 Actuals to 8/31/12	% of Permits Received vs. Forecast YTD
Zone 8	18	57	13	11	85%
Zone 8 Age Restricted	N/A	N/A	7	0	0%
Additional Blackstone/ Silva Valley	24	67	31	23	74%
Zones 1-7	26	22	29	5	17%
Zones 1-7 Age Restricted	N/A	N/A	0	0	N/A
Highway 50	68	146	80	39	49%
Total Permits	68	146	80	39	49%

^{*} Multi-family & Single Family

Residential* permit revenue received in July and August 2012 (17% of the fiscal year) are running higher than the same time last year:

	FY 2010/11 Actual Revenue	FY 2011/12 Actual Revenue	FY 2012/13 Target Revenue	FY 2012/13 Revenue to 8/31/12
Zone 8	\$350,170	\$1,169,957	\$201,054	\$163,439
Zone 8 Age				
Restricted	N/A	N/A	\$59,010	0
Additional Blackstone/ Silva Valley	\$351,631	\$940,412	\$291,078	\$147,765
Zones 1-7	\$406,011	\$323,322	\$566,561	\$32,969
Zones 1-7				
Age Restricted	N/A	N/A	0	0
Highway 50	\$362,238	\$763,889	\$276,277	\$105,201
Total Revenue	\$1,470,050	\$3,197,580	\$1,322,990	\$449,374

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Next Steps:

- Following Board approval of the permit forecast, DOT will begin the 2013 TIM Fee/CIP update process
- DOT will return to the Board with an update on permit progress at the time of the 2013 10-year CIP adoption