Comprehensive Plan Certification Update Regional Staff Committee | May 15, 2025



We are leaders in the region to realize equity for all. Diversity, racial equity and inclusion are integrated into how we carry out all our work.

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Board Process for Certification

Growth
Management
Policy Board

Recommendation

Action Item

Recommendation

Transportation Policy Board

Consent Agenda

Executive Board

Certification = Consent Agenda Conditional = Discussion Item



Certification Timeline

Plans must be submitted by June to be certified by September 2025

Plans Due December 31, 2024

Certification Process

September 2025



PSRC Fall Transportation Funding Cycle

PSRC Plan Review Status - May 14, 2025



Drafts Received

83 86



Plans Under Review

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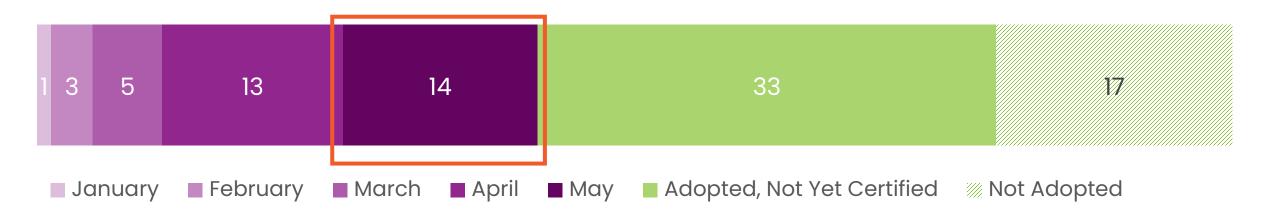
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Certification Timeline

2024 Comprehensive Plan Certifications



- As of May, initiated board review for 36 plans
- Some cities will adopt after cut-off for September certifications
- Five GMHB comp plan appeals, three related to certification topics
- Following up with several jurisdictions about housing requirements



Standard Certification Recommendations



Standard comments that appear in most certification reports:

Climate change: track state guidance for climate work due by 2029

Housing: continue work to support housing affordability

Multimodal level of service: track updated state guidance to implement requirements by 2029

Other Reoccurring Topics

Project lists and financing plans

Growth targets and modeling

Emergency housing capacity analysis

Monitor cost of ADUs

Encourage economic development elements

