

SAN DIEGO Sustainability & Mobility



Mobility Evaluation Tool

Understanding the Benefit of Mobility Options

Changing the Way We Get Around

San Diegans' quality of life depends on a vibrant economy, a healthy environment and thriving neighborhoods. How we travel around the city is a key component to all of this. To sustain a healthy environment and reduce harmful greenhouse gas emissions, we need to reduce the number of miles we drive. But we also need to provide convenient and accessible ways to get where we need to go without a car. The City's bold Climate Action Plan and Complete Communities regulations set us on a path to achieve both of these goals.

A Tool to Encourage Sustainable Development

Ensuring that new projects built in our communities are designed to provide mobility choices and support alternative modes of transportation will help to reduce the number of miles we drive. At the same time, building projects that are walkable, bikeable, and close to transit will create vibrant and healthy neighborhoods. To help developers achieve this, the City has developed a Mobility Evaluation Tool to help them design projects that comply with the Complete Communities: Mobility Choices regulations and implement measures to reduce vehicle miles traveled (VMT), which will help achieve the goals of the Climate Action Plan.

The Mobility Evaluation Tool provides developers with a simple way to:

- Track their project's compliance with the Complete Communities: Mobility Choices regulations
- Calculate their project's potential VMT reductions achieved by implementing travel demand management measures such as reducing parking supply, providing transit subsidies, or implementing carpooling programs.

The Mobility Evaluation Tool provides important information to assist developers build projects that reduce their environmental impacts and enhance the quality of life for all residents.

How Can I Learn How to Use the Mobility Evaluation Tool?

Resources to help understand how to use the Mobility Evaluation Tool are available on the City's website at **https://www.sandiego.gov/mobilityevaluationtool**. The training materials will provide you with information so that you know:

- What the Mobility Evaluation Tool is and how each module works
- How to use the tool to analyze a project's VMT reduction(s)
- How to use the tool to track Mobility Choices: VMT Reduction Measures points
- What information is included in the output and what needs to be submitted to the City

Training resources include a video with step-by-step instructions and a demonstration of the Mobility Evaluation Tool, a user manual, and a Quick Start Guide.

For More Information <u>https://www.sandiego.gov/mobilityevaluationtool</u>