



Experience and References

CALIFORNIA RURAL PERFORMANCE MEASURES STUDY

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As part of a multi-disciplinary team led by Kimley-Horn, LSC Transportation Consultants, Inc. was retained by the Caltrans Office of Strategy Management to prepare a performance measurement system for rural highways in California. LSC's focus was to contact each of the 26 rural Regional Transportation Planning Agencies (RTPAs) throughout the state and collect information on existing transportation conditions, demographic conditions, major travel demand generators, and existing transportation performance measurement systems. This included review of the Regional Transportation Plans for each of the 26 RTPAs. Other LSC tasks included the following:

- Review of existing performance measurement systems in four other largely-rural western states.
- Development of a typology of rural California counties, based upon population growth and local economic generators.
- Assistance in identification of performance measurements appropriate for rural areas, focusing on safety, system preservation, mobility, accessibility, reliability, productivity, and return on investment.

The study resulted in both a workbook and a spreadsheet-based assessment tool, available at <http://www.dot.ca.gov/perf/>