

District 05 Mobility Performance Report

2022 Third Quarter

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Overview

Caltrans District 5 contains five counties located along the central coast of California: Santa Barbara, San Luis Obispo, Monterey, Santa Cruz and San Benito Counties. All counties are in urban settings within city limits and rural settings outside city limits. Santa Cruz and Monterey are the top two most congested counties in the 3rd quarter.

The Mobility Performance quarterly analysis compares information with over a year ago and over last quarter in the following performance measures:

- Vehicle Miles of Travel (VMT)
- Vehicle Hours of Delay (VHD), Bottleneck Locations
- Lost Lane Miles (equivalent lost productivity)
- Detector Health

This information is based on data collected every day of the quarter, twenty–four hours a day, by automated vehicle detector stations deployed on urban-area freeways where congestion is regularly experienced. The MPR presents congestion information at two speed thresholds: delay from vehicles traveling below 35 miles per hour (mph), and delay from vehicles traveling below 60 mph. The delay at the 35 mph threshold represents severe congestion while delay at 60 mph represents all congestion, both light and heavy. These thresholds are set by Caltrans and are based upon engineering experience and District input.

FINDINGS

In the third quarter, total delay equaled 440,051 vehicle hours of delay (VHD) at the 35 mph speed threshold, and 1,042,115 VHD at the 60 mph threshold. The average weekday delay experienced in this quarter was approximately 5,292 VHD at 35 mph, and 12,119 VHD at 60 mph.

Top Ten Bottlenecks for Quarter 3

County	Fwy	Location	Type	Shift	Abs PM	CA PM	Latitude	Longitude	# Days Active	Avg Extent (Miles)	Total Delay (veh-hrs)	Total Duration (mins)
SCR	SR1-S	BAY AVE - PORTER ST AT HWY 1 SB	ML	PM	364.577	13.279	36.983018	-121.958510	62	2.41	40877.10	13525.00
MON	SR1-N	SAN JUAN RD NB 101 VDS MLNB NB	ML	PM	330.075	R79.54	36.611936	-121.855030	62	3.23	27049.30	9200.00
SB	US101-S	SAN YSIDRO RD 101 NB VDS MLSB SB	ML	PM	92.928	10.04	34.422455	-119.632021	62	2.73	14050.10	6975.00
SCR	SR1-S	700' N of 001 NB Overcrossing	ML	PM	368.508	17.21	36.986035	-122.024092	38	8.40	13470.40	2400.00
SB	US101-S	HWY 150 AT 101 NB VDS MLSB SB	ML	PM	83.993	0.957	34.385615	-119.489724	37	1.47	12311.80	3895.00
SCR	SR1-S	STATE PARK DR AT HWY 1 NB VDS ML	ML	PM	361.617	10.319	36.976222	-121.907143	60	2.67	11862.70	7680.00
SCR	SR1-N	PARK AVE AT HWY 1 SB VDS MLNB NB	ML	AM	363.679	12.338	36.984060	-121.941535	38	3.52	8665.60	3730.00
SCR	SR1-N	BAY AVE - PORTER ST AT HWY 1 NB	ML	PM	364.373	13.032	36.983544	-121.954147	62	0.50	6811.20	13605.00
SLO	US101-S	SPYGLASS DR 101 SB VDS MLSB SB	ML	PM	193.322	R19.797	35.163842	-120.686844	61	1.87	5791.80	6440.00
MON	SR1-N	WEST OF PASADERA DR HWY 68 WB VD	ML	PM	324.954	74.419	36.564440	-121.911973	63	1.51	5240.90	9125.00

Quarterly Mobility Statistics

Measure	Graph	Percentage Change									
Vehicle Miles of Travel (VMT)	<p>Miles (Billions)</p> <table border="1"> <tr><th>Year</th><th>Q3</th></tr> <tr><td>2021</td><td>1.00</td></tr> <tr><td>2022</td><td>0.97</td></tr> <tr><td>2022</td><td>1.07</td></tr> </table>	Year	Q3	2021	1.00	2022	0.97	2022	1.07	Over one year ago	Over last quarter
Year	Q3										
2021	1.00										
2022	0.97										
2022	1.07										
		6.8%	10.2%								
Total Vehicle Hours of Delay (VHD) at 35 mph	<p>Hours (Thousands)</p> <table border="1"> <tr><th>Year</th><th>Q3</th></tr> <tr><td>2021</td><td>458.7</td></tr> <tr><td>2022</td><td>419.5</td></tr> <tr><td>2022</td><td>440.1</td></tr> </table>	Year	Q3	2021	458.7	2022	419.5	2022	440.1	Over one year ago	Over last quarter
Year	Q3										
2021	458.7										
2022	419.5										
2022	440.1										
		-4.1%	4.9%								
Average Non-Holiday Weekday Vehicle Hours of Delay (VHD) at 35 mph	<p>Hours</p> <table border="1"> <tr><th>Year</th><th>Q3</th></tr> <tr><td>2021</td><td>5019</td></tr> <tr><td>2022</td><td>5039</td></tr> <tr><td>2022</td><td>5292</td></tr> </table>	Year	Q3	2021	5019	2022	5039	2022	5292	Over one year ago	Over last quarter
Year	Q3										
2021	5019										
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		5.4%	5%								
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Year	Q3										
2021	1.1										
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		-6.9%	3.5%								
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Year	Q3										
2021	12										
2022	11.8										
2022	12.1										
		1.2%	3%								

Measure	Graph	Percentage Change	
Average Vehicle Hours of Delay by Day of Week at 60 mph		Largest Magnitude Decrease over one year ago	Largest Magnitude Decrease over last quarter
		Saturday -26.5% ↓	Friday -2% ↓
Average Vehicle Hours of Delay by Hour of Day at 35 mph, Weekdays		Largest Magnitude Weekday Decrease over one year ago	Largest Magnitude Weekday Decrease over last quarter
		12 PM -35.8% ↓	7 AM -30% ↓
Average Vehicle Hours of Delay by Hour of Day at 35 mph, Saturdays		Largest Magnitude Saturday Decrease over one year ago	Largest Magnitude Saturday Decrease over last quarter
		1 PM -42.4% ↓	11 AM -26.6% ↓
Average Vehicle Hours of Delay by Hour of Day at 35 mph, Sundays/Holidays		Largest Magnitude Sun./Holiday Decrease over one year ago	Largest Magnitude Sun./Holiday Decrease over last quarter
		2 PM -25.1% ↓	3 PM -13% ↓
		Largest Magnitude Increase over one year ago	Largest Magnitude Increase over last quarter
		Monday 7.1% ↑	Monday 6.9% ↑
		4 PM 22.1% ↑	5 PM 21.7% ↑
		7 PM 104.8% ↑	7 PM 114.1% ↑
		9 PM 94.7% ↑	9 PM 171.3% ↑

Measure	Graph	Percentage Change	
Total Vehicle Hours of Delay (VHD) by County at 35 mph		Largest Magnitude Decrease over one year ago San Benito -67.1% ↓	Largest Magnitude Decrease over last quarter Santa Barbara -29.5% ↓
		Largest Magnitude Increase over one year ago Santa Barbara 25.6% ↑	Largest Magnitude Increase over last quarter Monterey 30.9% ↑
Average Non-Holiday Weekday Equivalent Lost Lane Mile Hours at 35 mph		Largest Magnitude Decrease over one year ago Off-Peak Day -8.6% ↓	Largest Magnitude Decrease over last quarter AM Peak -8% ↓
		Largest Magnitude Increase over one year ago PM Peak 8.4% ↑	Largest Magnitude Increase over last quarter PM Peak 8.1% ↑
Average Number of Good and Bad Detectors		Change in Good over one year ago 17% ↑	Change in Good over last quarter 5% ↑
		Change in Bad over one year ago -71% ↓	Change in Bad over last quarter -21% ↓

Congestion by Route

Route	County	Vehicle Hours of Delay at 35 mph			Difference 2022 Q3-2021 Q3		Difference 2022 Q3-2022 Q2		Rank		
		2021 Q3	2022 Q2	2022 Q3	Absolute	Percentage	Absolute	Percentage	2021 Q3	2022 Q2	2022 Q3
		SR1	Santa Cruz	172,449	137,758	164,604	-7,845	-4.5%	26,846	19.5%	1
SR1	Monterey	85,981	73,315	96,479	10,498	12.2%	23,164	31.6%	2	3	2
US101	Santa Barbara	68,140	121,375	85,581	17,441	25.6%	-35,793	-29.5%	3	2	3
US101	Monterey	22,900	16,686	23,852	953	4.2%	7,166	42.9%	5	5	4
US101	San Luis Obispo	20,401	16,562	22,151	1,750	8.6%	5,588	33.7%	6	6	5
SR156	San Benito	50,881	27,264	16,756	-34,125	-67.1%	-10,508	-38.5%	4	4	6
SR17	Santa Cruz	19,357	8,410	9,401	-9,956	-51.4%	991	11.8%	7	7	7
TOTALS		440,108	401,370	418,824	-21,284	-4.8%	17,454	4.3%			