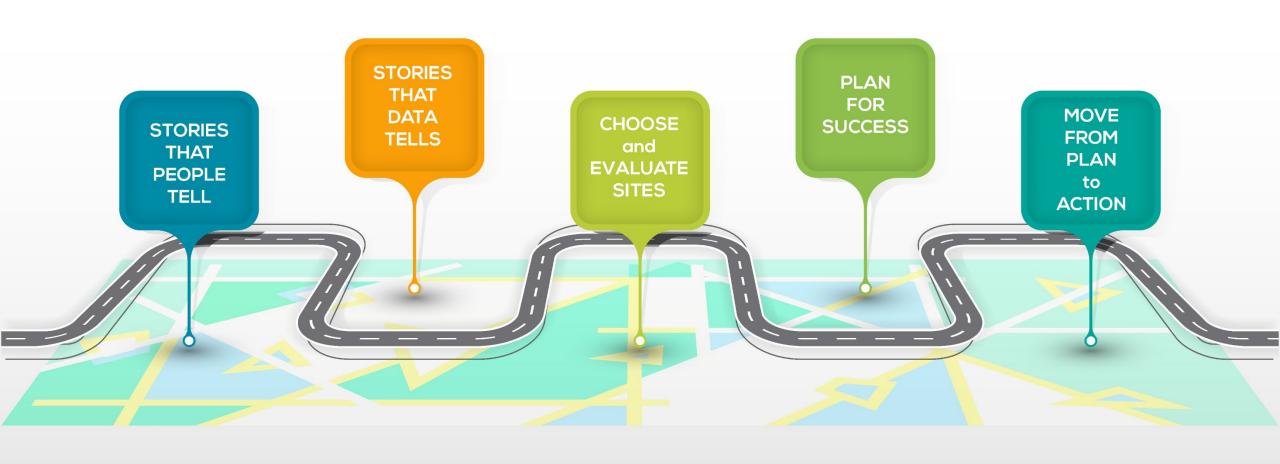


# The Megaregion

- 15 counties
- Locations along 5, 80, 99, 50, 580/205 corridors
- Freight and goods movement
- Public DCFC
- Public hydrogen stations
- Report in July 2024



#### Our approach





#### Locations

- Existing data
- Stakeholder input
  - Meetings, interviews

- Demand
- Cost & constraints
- Benefits & synergies



Candidate

- Grid capacity/H2 availability
- Readiness
- Projected ZEV use

**Priority** 

Final

- Near-term/Longer-term viability
- Costs and partnerships
- Community benefits



#### Meetings and interviews:

- Freight operators
  - FOB, fleets
- Utility companies
  - Project insights
  - Common data dictionary
- Station operators and owners
  - Conventional fuels
  - EV
  - Hydrogen
- Community members



#### Project team work

- Data collection and analysis
- Grid capacity research
- Hydrogen supply research
- Site feasibility
- Land and road impacts
- Cost, financing, and partnerships
- Community benefits and harms

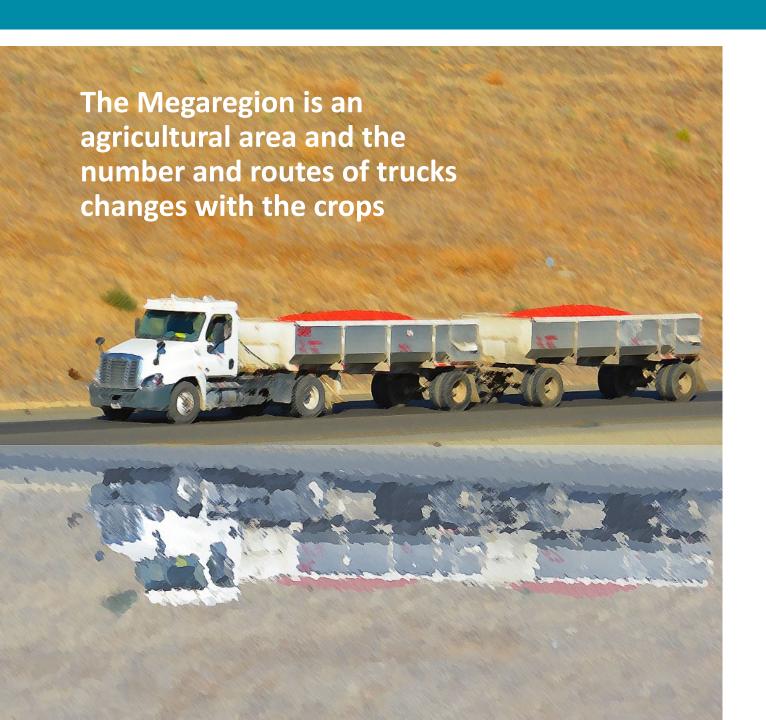
- For priority station locations
  - Feasibility reports
  - Conceptual drawings
  - Community engagement plans
  - Operational models
  - Factsheets





#### Challenge: Counting Trucks

Solution:
Data from Frontier
Data from SACOG and other MPOs
Data from MD/HD Blueprints
Interviews



#### Challenge: Routes change with the season

Solutions:
Engagement with the ag community.
Existing relationships.



#### Challenge: Utility Coordination

Frontier and B&V will coordinate with all utilities to streamline coordination and engineering studies.

NCPA, SMUD, PG&E, and CalETC are on the steering committee

## Many projects and technologies are on the horizon. Which are real and which are theories?







#### Challenge: Planning for an uncertain future

#### Solutions:

The project team is already coordinating with regional and statewide projects like the TradePort California, Valley Link, and ARCHES H2 Hub.

DKS will lead exploration of new and novel technologies that show promise in the mid- and longterm.

### How to help

- Send Chris White names and contact information for people to include in meetings and interviews.
- Share MHD ZEV projects that you know about.
- Warn us about potholes and speed traps!















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## Thank you!