

## EXHIBIT A1

### SCOPE OF WORK

#### SB 743 Regional Guidelines Update – On Call Support

August 2025

LSA updated the Fresno COG SB 743 regional guidelines and the related VMT thresholds, originally developed in 2020. The tasks included but are not limited to: updating the VMT thresholds and VMT screening maps, refining the VMT calculation methodology, and incorporating the new findings and feedback. Fresno COG and LSA also hosted the information session and workshop/training for the member agencies as well as the land-use developers/consultants. LSA will further provide the on-call support until the end of Fiscal Year 2025-26 for the following tasks.

##### **Task 1: Host the VMT Screening Maps**

Continue hosting the VMT screening maps on the LSA server. There will be a transition period where both the old and new versions of screening maps will be available.

##### **Task 2: Provide the training or workshop to the preferred consultants and member agencies as needed**

After training the preferred consultants in August, LSA will help train the analysts from existing or new consultants and member agencies in the future if needed.

##### **Task 3: Provide technical assistance**

Provide technical assistance to Fresno COG staff on the methodological and implementation aspects of the SB 743 regional guidelines update, through June 2026.

##### **Task 4: Support the VMT Mitigation Study Phase II Project**

Fresno COG will kick-off phase two of VMT Mitigation Study in early 2026. LSA will support connecting the SB 743 VMT analysis and VMT Mitigation Implementation Framework.

#### Project Staff and Hourly Billing Rates:

Staff	Role	Rate
Ambarish Mukherjee	Principal-in-Charge	\$295
Ravi Palakurthy	Senior Travel Demand Modeler	\$240
Debmalya Sinha	Senior Transportation Planner	\$200
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