



**City of Los Altos  
Transportation Checklist for Day Care Uses**

			Project Type		Day Care			
			Students	≤12	13-24	25-64	≥65	
VMT Analysis Required <sup>1</sup>			VTA Tool				✓	
Basic LTA Elements			<b>Local Transportation Analysis (LTA) Type</b>	<b>Summary</b>	<b>Focused</b>	<b>Standard</b>	<b>Expanded</b>	
			Trip Generation	✓	✓	✓	✓	
			Project Trip Distribution & Assignment	✓	✓	✓	✓	
			Parking Summary	✓	✓	✓	✓	
LOS/Intersection Control Analysis	Study Intersections	Unsignalized	Locations on Arterials or Collectors that Provide Access to the Site and Other Locations Identified by City Traffic Engineer		✓	✓	✓	
		Signalized	Within 0.5 miles		✓	✓	✓	
			Within 1 mile			✓	✓	
	Scenarios	Beyond 1 mile with ≥10 trips/lane/peak hour				✓	✓	
		Existing & Existing + Project		✓	✓	✓	✓	
		Near-Term & Near-Term+Project			✓	✓	✓	
			Future 2040 & Future 2040 + Project				✓	
Operational Study Elements within LTA			Site Access & On-Site Circulation	✓	✓	✓	✓	
			Pedestrian Site Access Analysis	✓	✓	✓	✓	
			Bike Site Access Analysis	✓	✓	✓	✓	
			Student Drop-Off/Pick-Up Analysis		✓	✓	✓	
			Transit Connectivity		✓	✓	✓	
			On-Street Parking Occupancy Study <sup>2</sup>		✓	✓	✓	
			Left / Right Turn Queue Analysis			✓	✓	
			Neighborhood Traffic Intrusion Analysis			✓	✓	
Required Off-Site Improvements	Frontage	Sidewalk, Curb & Gutter Replacement	✓	✓	✓	✓		
		Landscape and Streetlighting	✓	✓	✓	✓		
		Curb Ramps/X-walks	✓	✓	✓	✓		
		Full Street Microsurface			✓	✓		
	Route Serving Improvements <sup>3</sup>	Pedestrian Crossing Improvements ≤ 0.5 miles <sup>4</sup>		✓	✓	✓		
		Pedestrian Crossing Improvements ≤ 0.75 miles <sup>4</sup>			✓	✓		
		Pedestrian Crossing Improvements ≤ 1 miles <sup>4</sup>				✓		
		Sidewalk Gap Closure to Nearest Transit Stop and Recreational/Civic/Institutional Uses ≤ 0.25 miles			✓	✓		
		Other Complete Street Improvements for Bike/Pedestrian Access ≤ 0.25 miles <sup>5</sup>			✓	✓		
		Other Complete Street Improvements for Bike/Pedestrian Access ≤ 0.5 miles <sup>5</sup>				✓		

<sup>1</sup> Day care centers also may be screened out (not require a VMT analysis) if they meet other criteria set forth in the City's VMT Policy (e.g. map-based and existing-use screening). Day care projects that are not screened out will be evaluated using the same methodology and threshold of significance as office uses.

<sup>2</sup> Parking Occupancy Study will be required if the project proposes student drop-off/pick-up operations within the public right-of-way.

<sup>3</sup> Funding responsibility to be based on project's fair share.

<sup>4</sup> Curb ramps, crosswalks, and pedestrian-activated beacon systems to be constructed where missing or substandard per the Los Altos *Complete Streets Master Plan*.

<sup>5</sup> Other complete street improvements for bike/pedestrian access including pedestrian-activated beacon systems per the City of Los Altos *Complete Streets Master Plan*.



**City of Los Altos  
Transportation Checklists for Entertainment Venues**

			Project Type	Entertainment Venue				
			Gross Floor Area (square feet)	<1,500	1,500-2,499	2,500-24,999	≥25,000	
VMT Analysis Required <sup>1</sup>			VTA Tool				✓	
Basic LTA Elements			<b>Local Transportation Analysis (LTA) Type</b>	<b>Focused</b>	<b>Standard</b>	<b>Expanded</b>	<b>Expanded</b>	
			Trip Generation	✓	✓	✓	✓	
			Project Trip Distribution & Assignment	✓	✓	✓	✓	
			Parking Summary	✓	✓	✓	✓	
LOS/Intersection Control Analysis	Study Intersections	Unsignalized	Locations on Arterials or Collectors that Provide Access to the Site and Other Locations Identified by City Traffic Engineer	✓	✓	✓	✓	
			Within 0.5 miles	✓	✓	✓	✓	
		Within 1 mile		✓	✓	✓		
		Beyond 1 mile with ≥10 trips/lane/peak hour			✓	✓		
	Scenarios	Existing & Existing + Project	✓	✓	✓	✓		
		Near-Term & Near-Term+Project		✓	✓	✓		
		Future 2040 & Future 2040 + Project			✓	✓		
	Operational Study Elements within LTA			Site Access & On-Site Circulation	✓	✓	✓	✓
				Pedestrian Site Access	✓	✓	✓	✓
				Bike Site Access	✓	✓	✓	✓
Transit Connectivity				✓	✓	✓	✓	
On-Street Parking Occupancy Study					✓	✓	✓	
Left / Right Turn Queue Analysis					✓	✓	✓	
Neighborhood Traffic Intrusion Analysis					✓	✓	✓	
Required Off-Site Improvements			Frontage	Sidewalk, Curb & Gutter Replacement	✓	✓	✓	✓
				Landscape and Streetlighting	✓	✓	✓	✓
				Curb Ramps/X-walks	✓	✓	✓	✓
				Full Street Microsurface		✓	✓	✓
			Route Serving Improvements <sup>2</sup>	Pedestrian Crossing Improvements ≤ 0.5 miles <sup>3</sup>		✓	✓	✓
				Pedestrian Crossing Improvements ≤ 1 mile <sup>3</sup>			✓	✓
				Sidewalk Gap Closure to Nearest Transit Stop and Commercial/Civic/Institutional Uses ≤ 0.25 miles			✓	✓
				Other Complete Street Improvements for Bike/Pedestrian Access ≤ 0.25 miles <sup>4</sup>			✓	✓
				Other Complete Street Improvements for Bike/Pedestrian Access ≤ 0.5 miles <sup>4</sup>				✓

<sup>1</sup> Entertainment venue projects also may be screened out (not require a VMT analysis) if they meet other criteria set forth in the City's VMT Policy (e.g. map-based and existing-use screening). Entertainment venue projects that are not screened out will be evaluated using the same methodology and threshold of significance as office uses.

<sup>2</sup> Funding responsibility to be based on project's fair share.

<sup>3</sup> Curb ramps, crosswalks, and pedestrian-activated beacon systems to be constructed where missing or substandard per the Los Altos *Complete Streets Master Plan*.

<sup>4</sup> Other complete street improvements for bike/pedestrian access including pedestrian-activated beacon systems per the City of Los Altos *Complete Streets Master Plan*.



**City of Los Altos  
Transportation Checklist for Medical/Dental Office Uses**

			Project Type	Medical/Dental Office		
			Gross Floor Area (square feet)	<3,000	3,000-6,999	≥7,000
<b>VMT Analysis Required<sup>1</sup></b>			VTA Tool	✓	✓	✓
<b>Basic LTA Elements</b>			<b>Local Transportation Analysis (LTA) Type</b>	<b>Focused</b>	<b>Standard</b>	<b>Expanded</b>
			Trip Generation	✓	✓	✓
			Project Trip Distribution & Assignment	✓	✓	✓
			Parking Summary	✓	✓	✓
<b>LOS/Intersection Control Analysis</b>	<b>Study Intersections</b>	<b>Unsignalized</b>	Locations on Arterials or Collectors that Provide Access to the Site and Other Locations Identified by City Traffic Engineer	✓	✓	✓
			Within 0.5 miles	✓	✓	✓
		Within 1 mile		✓	✓	
		Beyond 1 mile with ≥10 trips/lane/peak hour			✓	
	<b>Scenarios</b>	Existing & Existing + Project	✓	✓	✓	
		Near-Term & Near-Term+Project		✓	✓	
		Future 2040 & Future 2040 + Project			✓	
<b>Operational Study Elements within LTA</b>			Site Access & On-Site Circulation	✓	✓	✓
			Pedestrian Site Access	✓	✓	✓
			Bike Site Access	✓	✓	✓
			Transit Connectivity	✓	✓	✓
			Left / Right Turn Queue Analysis		✓	✓
			Neighborhood Traffic Intrusion Analysis		✓	✓
<b>Required Off-Site Improvements</b>	<b>Frontage</b>	Sidewalk, Curb & Gutter Replacement	✓	✓	✓	
		Landscape and Streetlighting	✓	✓	✓	
		Curb Ramps/X-walks	✓	✓	✓	
		Full Street Microsurface		✓	✓	
	<b>Route Serving Improvements<sup>2</sup></b>	Pedestrian Crossing Improvements ≤ 0.5 miles <sup>3</sup>	✓	✓	✓	
		Pedestrian Crossing Improvements ≤ 0.75 miles <sup>3</sup>		✓	✓	
		Pedestrian Crossing Improvements ≤ 1 mile <sup>3</sup>			✓	
		Sidewalk Gap Closure to Nearest Transit Stop and Commercial/Civic/Institutional Uses ≤ 0.25 miles		✓	✓	
		Other Complete Street Improvements for Bike/Pedestrian Access ≤ 0.25 miles <sup>4</sup>		✓	✓	
		Other Complete Street Improvements for Bike/Pedestrian Access ≤ 0.5 miles <sup>4</sup>			✓	

<sup>1</sup> Medical/dental office projects also may be screened out (not require a VMT analysis) if they meet other criteria set forth in the City's VMT

<sup>2</sup> Funding responsibility to be based on project's fair share.

<sup>3</sup> Curb ramps, crosswalks, and pedestrian-activated beacon systems to be constructed where missing or substandard per the Los Altos

<sup>4</sup> Other complete street improvements for bike/pedestrian access including pedestrian-activated beacon systems per the City of Los Altos



**City of Los Altos  
Transportation Checklists for General Office Uses**

Project Type		General Office							
Gross Floor Area (square feet)		< 2,500	2,500-4,999	5,000-9,999	10,000-24,999	≥25,000			
VMT Analysis Required <sup>1</sup>		VTA Tool		✓	✓	✓			
Basic LTA Elements		Local Transportation Analysis (LTA) Type		Summary	Focused	Focused	Standard	Expanded	
		Trip Generation		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
		Project Trip Distribution & Assignment		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
		Parking Summary		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
LOS/Intersection Control Analysis	Study Intersections	Unsignalized	Locations on Arterials or Collectors that Provide Access to the Site and Other Locations Identified by City Traffic Engineer		✓	✓	✓	✓	
			Signalized	Within 0.5 miles		✓	✓	✓	✓
				Within 1 mile				✓	✓
				Beyond 1 mile with ≥10 trips/lane/peak hour					✓
	Scenarios	Existing & Existing + Project		✓	✓	✓	✓		
		Near-Term & Near-Term+Project				✓	✓		
		Future 2040 & Future 2040 + Project					✓		
Operational Study Elements within LTA		Site Access & On-Site Circulation	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
		Pedestrian Site Access	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
		Bike Site Access	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
		Transit Connectivity		✓	✓	✓	✓		
		Left / Right Turn Queue Analysis				✓	✓		
		Neighborhood Traffic Intrusion Analysis				✓	✓		
Required Off-Site Improvements	Frontage	Sidewalk, Curb & Gutter Replacement	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
		Landscape and Streetlighting	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
		Curb Ramps/X-walks	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
		Full Street Microsurface				✓	✓		
	Route Serving Improvements <sup>2</sup>	Pedestrian Crossing Improvements ≤ 0.5 miles <sup>3</sup>			✓	✓	✓		
		Pedestrian Crossing Improvements ≤ 0.75 miles <sup>3</sup>				✓	✓		
		Pedestrian Crossing Improvements ≤ 1 mile <sup>3</sup>					✓		
		Sidewalk Gap Closure to Nearest Transit Stop and Commercial/Civic/Institutional Uses ≤ 0.25 miles				✓	✓		
		Other Complete Street Improvements for Bike/Pedestrian Access ≤ 0.25 miles <sup>4</sup>				✓	✓		
		Other Complete Street Improvements for Bike/Pedestrian Access ≤ 0.5 miles <sup>4</sup>					✓		

<sup>1</sup> Office projects also may be screened out (not require a VMT analysis) if they meet other criteria set forth in the City's VMT Policy (e.g. map-based and existing-use screening).  
<sup>2</sup> Funding responsibility to be based on project's fair share.  
<sup>3</sup> Curb ramps, crosswalks, and pedestrian-activated beacon systems to be constructed where missing or substandard per the Los Altos *Complete Streets Master Plan*.  
<sup>4</sup> Other complete street improvements for bike/pedestrian access including pedestrian-activated beacon systems per the City of Los Altos *Complete Streets Master Plan*.



**City of Los Altos**  
**Transportation Checklists for Public Facilities (excluding schools)**

			Project Type	Public Facilities (excluding schools)			
			Gross Floor Area (square feet)	<4,000	4,000-19,999	≥20,000	
VMT Analysis Required <sup>1</sup>							
Basic LTA Elements			Local Transportation Analysis (LTA) Type	Standard	Expanded	Expanded	
			Trip Generation	✓	✓	✓	
			Project Trip Distribution & Assignment	✓	✓	✓	
			Parking Summary	✓	✓	✓	
LOS/Intersection Control Analysis	Study Intersections	Unsignalized	Locations on Arterials or Collectors that Provide Access to the Site and Other Locations Identified by City Traffic Engineer	✓	✓	✓	
			Signalized	Within 0.5 miles	✓	✓	✓
		Within 1 mile		✓	✓	✓	
		Beyond 1 mile with ≥10 trips/lane/peak hour		✓	✓		
	Scenarios	Existing & Existing + Project	✓	✓	✓		
		Near-Term & Near-Term+Project	✓	✓	✓		
		Future 2040 & Future 2040 + Project		✓	✓		
	Operational Study Elements within LTA			Site Access & On-Site Circulation	✓	✓	✓
Pedestrian Site Access				✓	✓	✓	
Bike Site Access				✓	✓	✓	
Transit Connectivity				✓	✓	✓	
On-Street Parking Occupancy Study				✓	✓	✓	
Left / Right Turn Queue Analysis				✓	✓	✓	
Neighborhood Traffic Intrusion Analysis				✓	✓	✓	
Required Off-Site Improvements			Frontage	Sidewalk, Curb & Gutter Replacement	✓	✓	✓
				Landscape and Streetlighting	✓	✓	✓
				Curb Ramps/X-walks	✓	✓	✓
				Full Street Microsurface	✓	✓	✓
			Route Serving Improvements <sup>2</sup>	Pedestrian Crossing Improvements ≤ 0.75 miles <sup>3</sup>	✓	✓	✓
				Pedestrian Crossing Improvements ≤ 1 mile <sup>3</sup>		✓	✓
				Sidewalk Gap Closure to Nearest Transit Stop and Commercial/Civic/Institutional Uses ≤ 0.25 miles	✓	✓	✓
				Other Complete Street Improvements for Bike/Pedestrian Access ≤ 0.25 miles <sup>4</sup>	✓	✓	✓
				Other Complete Street Improvements for Bike/Pedestrian Access ≤ 0.5 miles <sup>4</sup>		✓	✓

<sup>1</sup> Local-serving public facilities such as libraries, community or senior center, and fire station are screened out (not required to conduct a VMT analysis) per the City's VMT Policy.

<sup>2</sup> Funding responsibility to be based on project's fair share.

<sup>3</sup> Curb ramps, crosswalks, and pedestrian-activated beacon systems to be constructed where missing or substandard per the Los Altos Complete Streets Master Plan .

<sup>4</sup> Other complete street improvements for bike/pedestrian access including pedestrian-activated beacon systems per the City of Los Altos Complete Streets Master Plan.



**City of Los Altos  
Transportation Checklist for Residential Uses**

			Project Type				
			Number of Dwelling Units	≤9	10-19	20-49	≥50
VMT Analysis Required <sup>1</sup>			VTA Tool		✓	✓	✓
Basic LTA Elements			<b>Local Transportation Analysis (LTA) Type</b>	<b>Summary</b>	<b>Focused</b>	<b>Standard</b>	<b>Expanded</b>
			Trip Generation	✓	✓	✓	✓
			Project Trip Distribution & Assignment	✓	✓	✓	✓
			Parking Summary	✓	✓	✓	✓
LOS/Intersection Control Analysis	Study Intersections	Unsignalized	Locations on Arterials or Collectors that Provide Access to the Site and Other Locations Identified by City Traffic Engineer		✓	✓	✓
			Signalized	Within 0.5 miles		✓	✓
		Within 1 mile			✓	✓	
		Beyond 1 mile with ≥10 trips/lane/peak hour				✓	
	Scenarios	Existing & Existing + Project		✓	✓	✓	
		Near-Term & Near-Term+Project			✓	✓	
		Future 2040 & Future 2040 + Project				✓	
Operational Study Elements within LTA <sup>2</sup>			Site Access & On-Site Circulation	✓	✓	✓	✓
			Pedestrian Site Access	✓	✓	✓	✓
			Bike Site Access	✓	✓	✓	✓
			Transit Connectivity		✓	✓	✓
			School Walkability		✓	✓	✓
			School Bikability		✓	✓	✓
			On-Street Parking Occupancy Study		✓	✓	✓
			Left / Right Turn Queue Analysis			✓	✓
			Neighborhood Traffic Intrusion Analysis			✓	✓
Required Off-Site Improvements	Frontage	Sidewalk, Curb & Gutter Replacement	✓	✓	✓	✓	
		Landscape and Streetlighting	✓	✓	✓	✓	
		Curb Ramps/X-walks	✓	✓	✓	✓	
		Full Street Microsurface			✓	✓	
	Route Serving Improvements <sup>3</sup>	Pedestrian Crossing Improvements ≤ 0.5 miles <sup>4</sup>		✓	✓	✓	
		Pedestrian Crossing Improvements ≤ 0.75 miles <sup>4</sup>			✓	✓	
		Pedestrian Crossing Improvements ≤ 1 mile <sup>4</sup>				✓	
		Sidewalk Gap Closure to Nearest Transit Stop and Commercial/Civic/Institutional Uses ≤ 0.25 miles			✓	✓	
		Other Complete Street Improvements for Bike/Pedestrian Access ≤ 0.25 miles <sup>5</sup>			✓	✓	
		Other Complete Street Improvements for Bike/Pedestrian Access ≤ 0.5 miles <sup>5</sup>				✓	

<sup>1</sup> Residential projects also may be screened out (not require a VMT analysis) if they meet other criteria set forth in the City's VMT Policy (e.g. map-based, affordable housing, and existing-use screening).

<sup>2</sup> SB 35 housing projects will be required to conduct an analysis of site access and on-site circulation but no other operational study elements.

<sup>3</sup> Funding responsibility to be based on project's fair share.

<sup>4</sup> Curb ramps, crosswalks, and pedestrian-activated beacon systems to be constructed where missing or substandard per the Los Altos *Complete Streets Master Plan*.

<sup>5</sup> Other complete street improvements for bike/pedestrian access including pedestrian-activated beacon systems per the City of Los Altos *Complete Streets Master Plan*.



**City of Los Altos  
Transportation Checklist for Restaurant Uses**

			Project Type		Restaurant			
			Gross Floor Area (square feet)	<2,000	2,000-3,999	4,000-19,999	≥20,000	
VMT Analysis Required <sup>1</sup>			VTA Tool				✓	
Basic LTA Elements			<b>Local Transportation Analysis (LTA) Type</b>	<b>Focused</b>	<b>Standard</b>	<b>Expanded</b>	<b>Expanded</b>	
			Trip Generation	✓	✓	✓	✓	
			Project Trip Distribution & Assignment	✓	✓	✓	✓	
			Parking Summary	✓	✓	✓	✓	
LOS/Intersection Control Analysis	Study Intersections	Unsignalized	Locations on Arterials or Collectors that Provide Access to the Site and Other Locations Identified by City Traffic Engineer	✓	✓	✓	✓	
			Within 0.5 miles	✓	✓	✓	✓	
			Within 1 mile		✓	✓	✓	
			Beyond 1 mile with ≥10 trips/lane/peak hour			✓	✓	
	Scenarios	Existing & Existing + Project	✓	✓	✓	✓		
		Near-Term & Near-Term+Project		✓	✓	✓		
		Future 2040 & Future 2040 + Project			✓	✓		
	Operational Study Elements within LTA			Site Access & On-Site Circulation	✓	✓	✓	✓
				Pedestrian Site Access	✓	✓	✓	✓
				Bike Site Access	✓	✓	✓	✓
Transit Connectivity				✓	✓	✓	✓	
On-Street Parking Occupancy Study					✓	✓	✓	
Left / Right Turn Queue Analysis					✓	✓	✓	
Neighborhood Traffic Intrusion Analysis					✓	✓	✓	
Required Off-Site Improvements			Frontage	Sidewalk, Curb & Gutter Replacement	✓	✓	✓	✓
				Landscape and Streetlighting	✓	✓	✓	✓
				Curb Ramps/X-walks	✓	✓	✓	✓
				Full Street Microsurface		✓	✓	✓
			Route Serving Improvements <sup>2</sup>	Pedestrian Crossing Improvements ≤ 0.5 miles <sup>3</sup>		✓	✓	✓
				Pedestrian Crossing Improvements ≤ 1 mile <sup>3</sup>			✓	✓
				Sidewalk Gap Closure to Nearest Transit Stop and Commercial/Civic/Institutional Uses ≤ 0.25 miles			✓	✓
				Other Complete Street Improvements for Bike/Pedestrian Access ≤ 0.25 miles <sup>4</sup>			✓	✓
				Other Complete Street Improvements for Bike/Pedestrian Access ≤ 0.5 miles <sup>4</sup>				✓

<sup>1</sup> Restaurant projects also may be screened out (not require a VMT analysis) if they meet other criteria set forth in the City's VMT Policy (e.g. map-based and existing-use screening). Restaurant projects that are not screened out will be evaluated using the same methodology and threshold of significance as office uses.

<sup>2</sup> Funding responsibility to be based on project's fair share.

<sup>3</sup> Curb ramps, crosswalks, and pedestrian-activated beacon systems to be constructed where missing or substandard per the Los Altos *Complete Streets Master Plan*.

<sup>4</sup> Other complete street improvements for bike/pedestrian access including pedestrian-activated beacon systems per the City of Los Altos *Complete Streets Master Plan*.



**City of Los Altos  
Transportation Checklist for Retail Uses**

			Project Type		Retail					
			Gross Floor Area (square feet)	<2,000	2,000-3,999	4,000-9,999	10,000-59,999	≥60,000		
VMT Analysis Required <sup>1</sup>			VTA Tool						✓	
Basic LTA Elements			Local Transportation Analysis (LTA) Type	Summary	Focused	Standard	Expanded	Expanded		
			Trip Generation	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
			Project Trip Distribution & Assignment	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
			Parking Summary	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
LOS/Intersection Control Analysis	Study Intersections	Unsignalized	Locations on Arterials or Collectors that Provide Access to the Site and Other Locations Identified by City Traffic Engineer		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
			Within 0.5 miles		✓	✓	✓	✓		
		Within 1 mile			✓	✓	✓			
		Beyond 1 mile with ≥10 trips/lane/peak hour				✓	✓			
	Scenarios	Existing & Existing + Project		✓	✓	✓	✓			
		Near-Term & Near-Term+Project				✓	✓			
		Future 2040 & Future 2040 + Project					✓			
Operational Study Elements within LTA			Site Access & On-Site Circulation	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
			Pedestrian Site Access	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
			Bike Site Access	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
			Transit Connectivity		✓	✓	✓	✓		
			On-Street Parking Occupancy Study		✓	✓	✓	✓		
			Left / Right Turn Queue Analysis				✓	✓		
			Neighborhood Traffic Intrusion Analysis				✓	✓		
Required Off-Site Improvements			Frontage	Sidewalk, Curb & Gutter Replacement	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
				Landscape and Streetlighting	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
				Curb Ramps/X-walks	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
				Full Street Microsurface			✓	✓	✓	
			Route Serving Improvements <sup>2</sup>	Pedestrian Crossing Improvements ≤ 0.5 miles <sup>3</sup>		✓	✓	✓	✓	
				Pedestrian Crossing Improvements ≤ 0.75 miles <sup>3</sup>			✓	✓	✓	
				Pedestrian Crossing Improvements ≤ 1 mile <sup>3</sup>				✓	✓	
				Sidewalk Gap Closure to Nearest Transit Stop and Commercial/Civic/Institutional Uses ≤ 0.25 miles			✓	✓	✓	
				Other Complete Street Improvements for Bike/Pedestrian Access ≤ 0.25 miles <sup>4</sup>			✓	✓	✓	
				Other Complete Street Improvements for Bike/Pedestrian Access ≤ 0.5 miles <sup>4</sup>				✓	✓	

<sup>1</sup> Retail projects also may be screened out (not require a VMT analysis) if they meet other criteria set forth in the City's VMT Policy (e.g. map-based and existing-use screening). Retail projects that are not screened out will be evaluated using the same methodology and threshold of significance as office uses.

<sup>2</sup> Funding responsibility to be based on project's fair share.

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**City of Los Altos  
Transportation Checklist for Schools**

			Project Type		School		
			Students	≤32	33-89	≥90	
VMT Analysis Required <sup>1</sup>			VTA Tool	✓	✓	✓	
Basic LTA Elements			Local Transportation Analysis (LTA) Type	Focused	Standard	Expanded	
			Trip Generation (Add Midday Peak Hour)	✓	✓	✓	
			Project Trip Distribution & Assignment	✓	✓	✓	
			Parking Summary	✓	✓	✓	
LOS/Intersection Control Analysis <sup>2</sup>	Study Intersections	Unsignalized	Locations on Arterials or Collectors that Provide Access to the Site and Other Locations Identified by City Traffic Engineer	✓	✓	✓	
			Within 0.5 miles	✓	✓	✓	
		Signalized	Within 1 mile		✓	✓	
		Beyond 1 mile with ≥10 trips/lane/peak hour			✓		
	Scenarios	Existing & Existing + Project	✓	✓	✓		
		Near-Term & Near-Term+Project		✓	✓		
		Future 2040 & Future 2040 + Project			✓		
Operational Study Elements within LTA			Site Access & On-Site Circulation	✓	✓	✓	
			Pedestrian Site Access/Walkability Analysis	✓	✓	✓	
			Bike Site Access/Bikability Analysis	✓	✓	✓	
			Student Drop-Off/Pick-Up Analysis	✓	✓	✓	
			Transit Connectivity	✓	✓	✓	
			On-Street Parking Occupancy Study	✓	✓	✓	
			Left / Right Turn Queue Analysis		✓	✓	
			Neighborhood Traffic Intrusion Analysis		✓	✓	
Required Off-Site Improvements	Frontage	Sidewalk, Curb & Gutter Replacement	✓	✓	✓		
		Landscape and Streetlighting	✓	✓	✓		
		Curb Ramps/X-walks	✓	✓	✓		
		Full Street Microsurface		✓	✓		
	Route Serving Improvements <sup>3</sup>	Pedestrian Crossing Improvements ≤ 0.5 miles <sup>4</sup>	✓	✓	✓		
		Pedestrian Crossing Improvements ≤ 0.75 miles <sup>4</sup>		✓	✓		
		Pedestrian Crossing Improvements ≤ 1 mile <sup>4</sup>			✓		
		Sidewalk Gap Closure to Nearest Transit Stop and Recreational/Civic/Institutional Uses ≤ 0.25 miles		✓	✓		
		Other Complete Street Improvements for Bike/Pedestrian Access ≤ 0.25 miles <sup>5</sup>		✓	✓		
		Other Complete Street Improvements for Bike/Pedestrian Access ≤ 0.5 miles <sup>5</sup>			✓		
					✓		

<sup>1</sup> The City of Los Altos Draft VMT Policy states that public neighborhood elementary schools shall be presumed to have a less-than-significant transportation impact. Private schools, middle schools, high schools, magnet schools, and charter schools also may be screened out (not require a VMT analysis) if they meet other criteria set forth in the City's VMT Policy (e.g. small project, map-based and existing-use screening). School projects that are not screened out will be evaluated using the same methodology and threshold of significance as office uses.

<sup>2</sup> For schools, the intersection level of service analysis also will include the midday peak hour when school is dismissed (typically the peak one-hour period between 2 and 4 PM).

<sup>3</sup> Funding responsibility to be based on project's fair share.

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