

Urban and Intercity Travel

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Background

- Urban and Intercity models forecast travel demand in California
- Urban model forecasts passenger trips less than 50 miles
- Intercity model forecasts passenger trips more than 50 miles
- Population and income growth are the main drivers of travel demand



Urban Passenger Travel

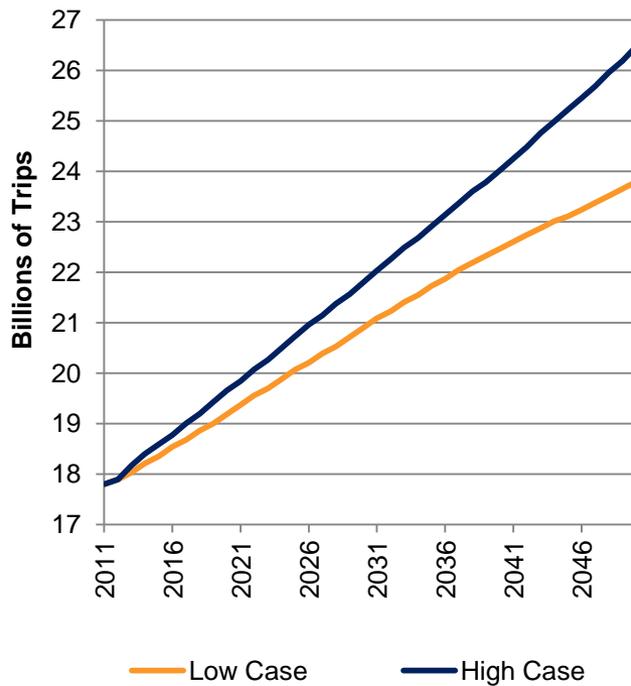
- Urban travel comprises 72% of passenger miles travelled in California, when using a 50 mile distance as a cutoff
- Urban trips average 1.5 passengers per vehicle^{*}

*Source: 2012 California Household Travel Survey

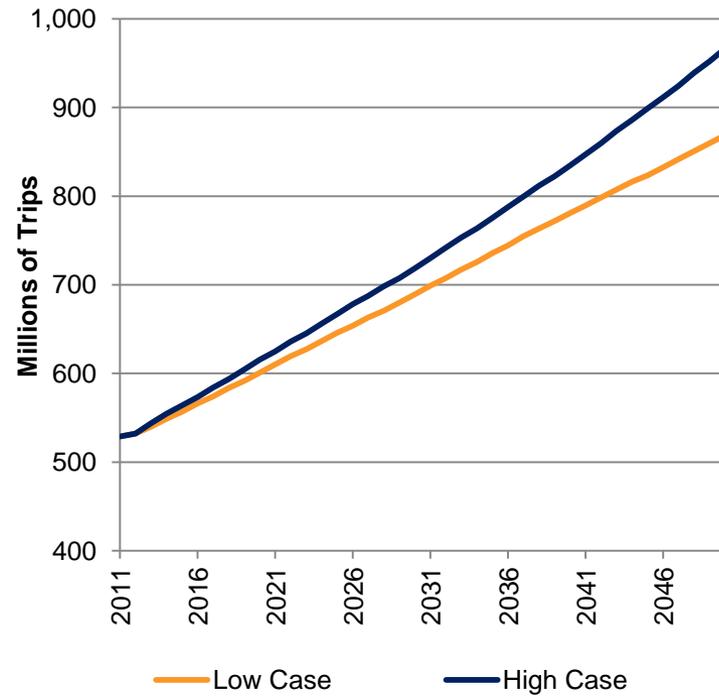


Urban Passenger Trips

Urban Auto Passenger Trips

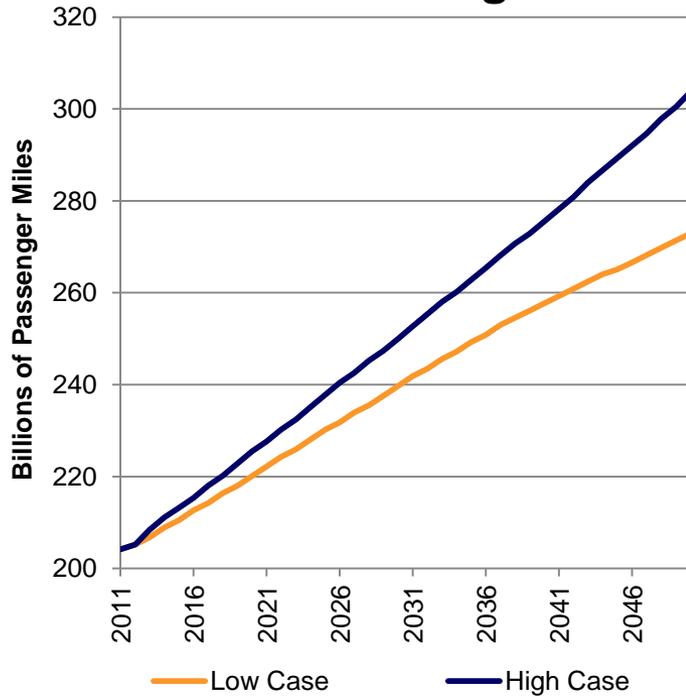


Urban Transit Passenger Trips

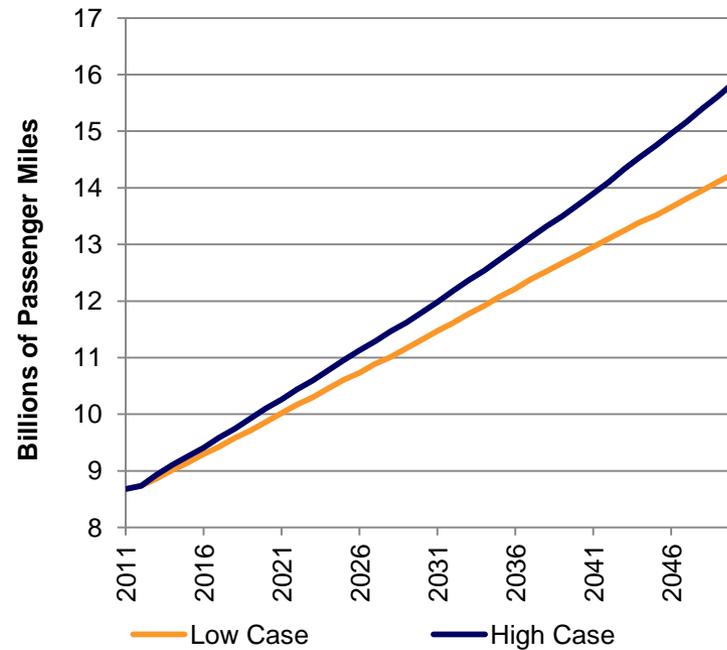


Urban Passenger Miles

Auto Passenger Miles

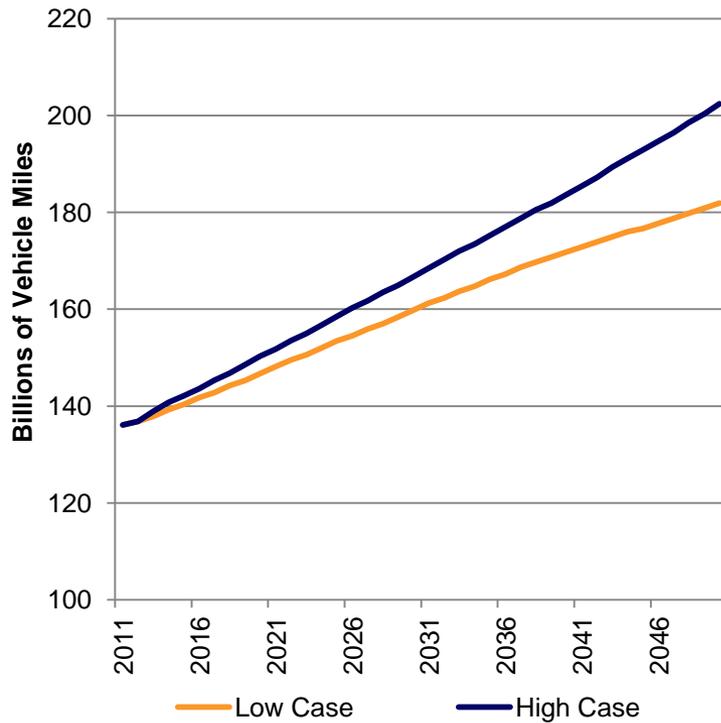


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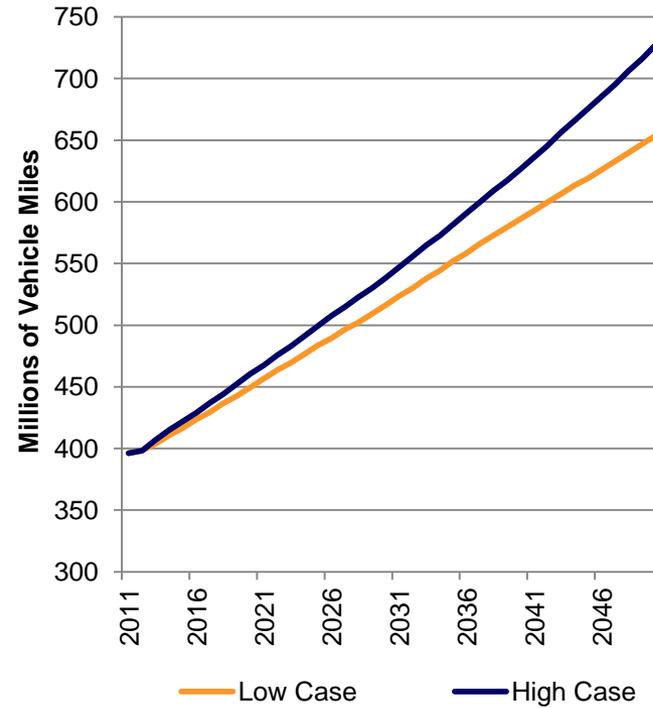


Urban Vehicle Miles

Auto Vehicle Miles



Transit Vehicle Miles



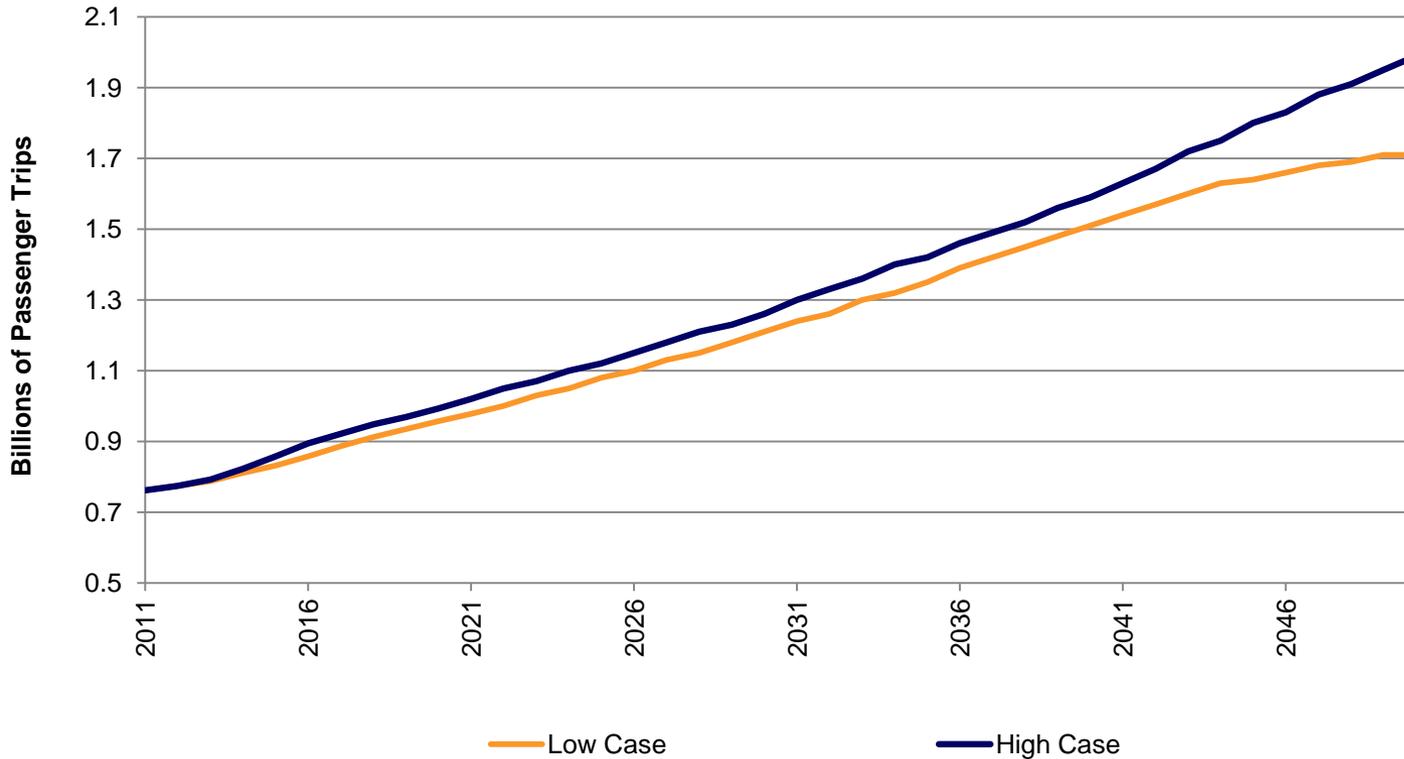
Intercity Passenger Travel

- Intercity travel comprises 28% of passenger miles travelled in California
- Intercity auto trips average 1.9 passengers per vehicle^{*}
- Modes
 - Auto
 - Air
 - Bus
 - Conventional Rail
 - High Speed Rail

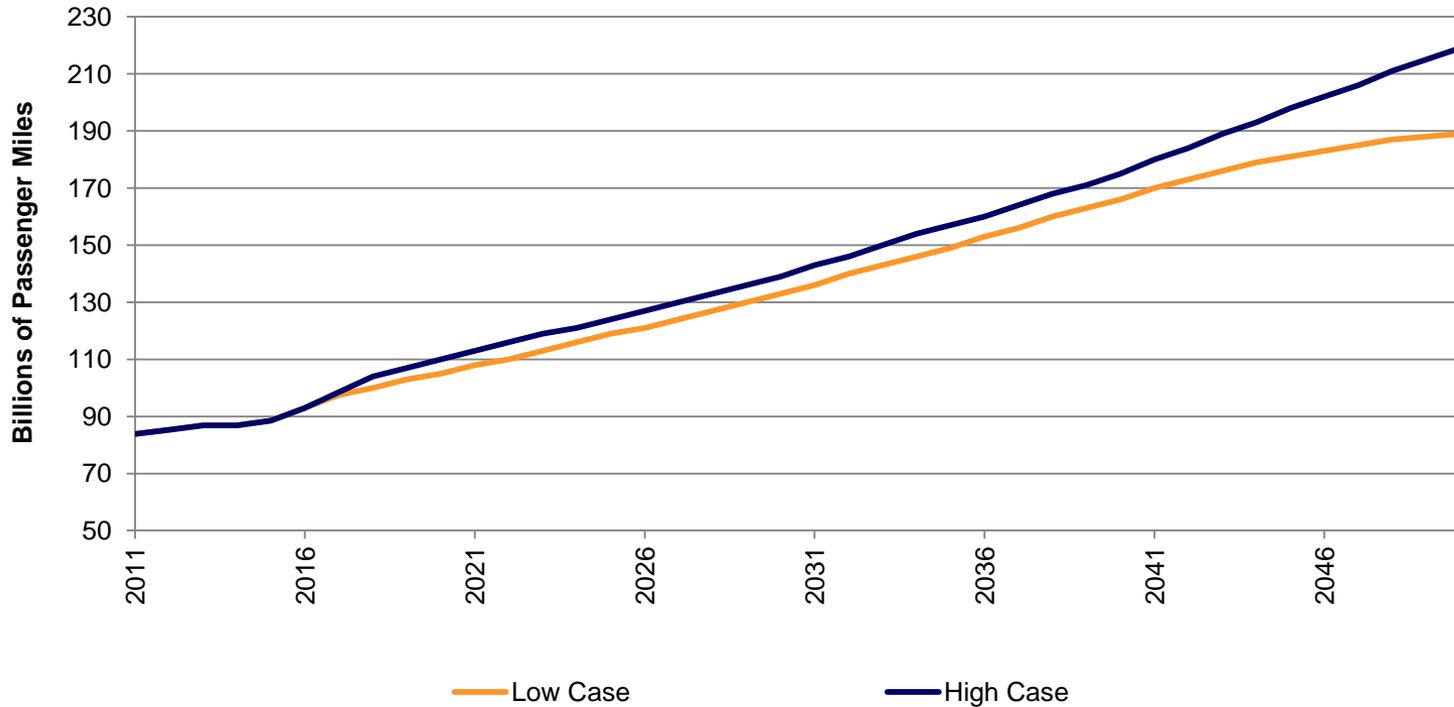
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Intercity Passenger Miles



Future Direction of Urban and Intercity Travel

- Caltrain plans to convert diesel trains to electric power beginning in 2019 and share a corridor with the High Speed Rail system by 2029
- Based on a 2011 diesel consumption of 4,252,872 gallons*, electrification would remove between 6.9 million and 7.7 million gallons of diesel consumption in the year 2050 if ridership growth is proportional to projected statewide population and income growth
- California High Speed Rail Authority plans to initiate service on an initial operating section in 2022 and complete a San Francisco to Los Angeles corridor by 2029**
- Senate Bill 375 requires metropolitan planning organizations to minimize greenhouse gas emissions when making land use decisions

*Source: 2012 California Energy Commission Transit Agency Survey

**Source: California High Speed Rail Authority Revised 2012 Business Plan

