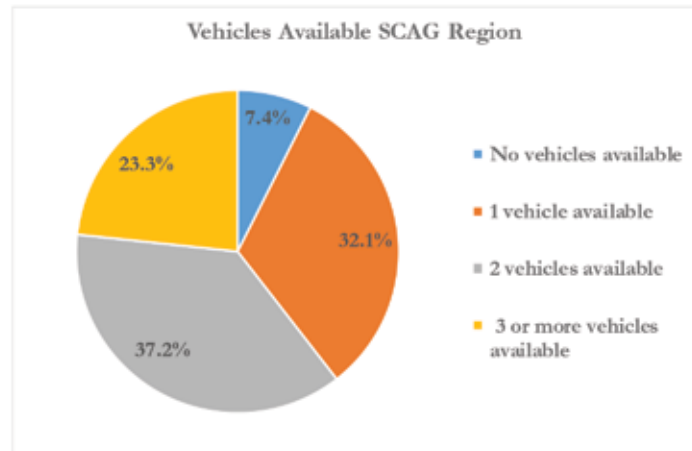


**Introduction:**

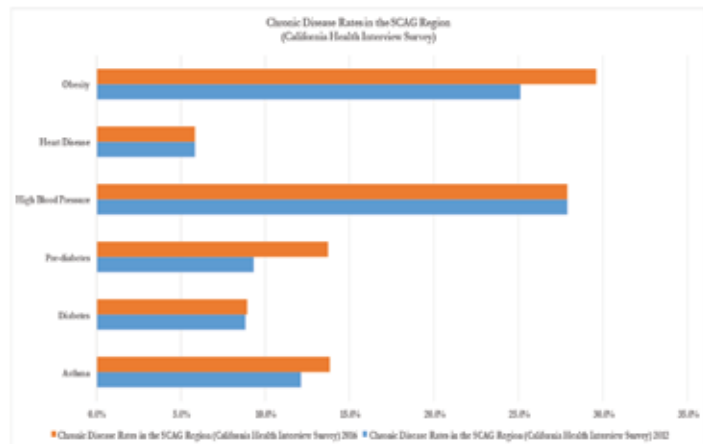
SCAG’s initiative is to foster a sustainable Southern California. With this aim in mind, SCAG develops a Regional Transportation Plan and Sustainable Communities Strategy (known as Connect SoCal) that includes regional projections for a wide range of focus areas. These focus areas inform decisions on transportation and land use and how the social determinants of health are affected by the built environment. All factors of the built environment can be observed to understand their implications on health and can then be modified to best fit the needs of the constituents of the region.

**Approach:**

Health in All Policies (HiAP) is a collaborative strategy that aims to improve public health outcomes by including health considerations in the decision-making process across sectors and policy areas. This concept suggests a horizontal approach to data collection that informs policy and decision-making by leveraging stakeholder ideas. This approach incorporates the social determinants of health to ensure health equity for all in the region.



**Figure 1.** Vehicle access is an important indicator because vehicle use accounts for a large proportion of greenhouse gas emissions (GHG’s). Understanding the implications of vehicle usage is vital to the health of the region.



**Figure 2.** Chronic disease rates of the region. The built environment has a large impact on the health of the region, for this reason SCAG performs analysis on the chronic disease indicators.

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