

# AB 1282 Transportation Permitting Task Force

### California Transportation Commission Workshop

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#### What is AB 1282?

## AB 1282 was passed in late 2017 creating the multi-agency Transportation Permitting Task Force

"Develop a structured, coordinated process for **early engagement** of all parties in the development of transportation projects to reduce permit processing time, establish **reasonable deadlines** for permit approvals, and provide for **greater** certainty of permit approval requirements."

By December 1, 2019, prepare and submit a report of findings to the Legislature

### Caltrans AB 1282 Early Implementation Priorities Workflow

#### **Top Four Early Wins**

**REC#2.2** – Environmental concerns in Planning Stage

**REC#3.1** – Optimize innovative project delivery methods

**REC#3.8** – Emergency projects guidance update

**REC#4.3** – Include long-term environmental considerations in project economic analysis



#### **Next Priorities**

**REC#1.1** – Understanding permit requirements

**REC#1.2** – Tools & guidance for permit applications

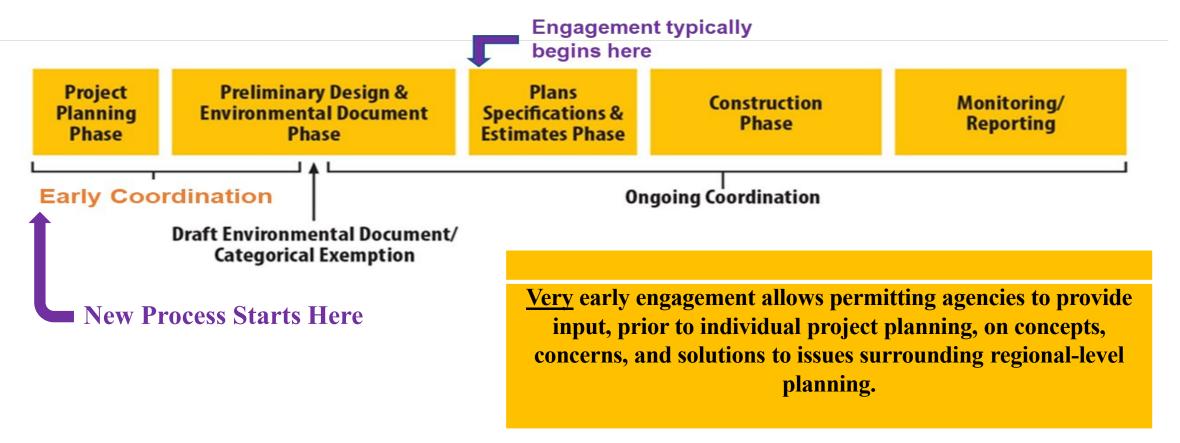
**REC#2.5** – Communication strategies to resolve conflicts

**REC#4.2** – Optimize interagency liaison program

REC #2.3
Structured Process
for Early Engagement
& Ongoing
Coordination



## Recommendation 2.3 A Structured Process for Early Engagement





## Driving AB 1282 Forward

<u>Initial success</u>: AB 1282 Task Force strengthened partnerships among agency representatives, developed recommendations for improved permitting and created a change management structure which is <u>ready for statewide implementation</u>.

#### **In-Process:**

- 1. Drive implementation of Caltrans' Internal Recommendations Workplan and Early Engagement Process
- 2. Engage Caltrans and Permitting agency districts and regions
- 3. Produce Results Develop Pilot projects, performance metrics, monitoring, feedback, adjustments on prioritized recommendations.



## Questions?