AB 1282 Transportation Permitting Task Force

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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

**Develop & Deliver Communications around Early Accomplishments**

**REC #2.3 Structured Process for Early Engagement & Ongoing Coordination**
Recommendation 2.3
A Structured Process for Early Engagement

Very early engagement allows permitting agencies to provide input, prior to individual project planning, on concepts, concerns, and solutions to issues surrounding regional-level planning.
Driving AB 1282 Forward

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

**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?