## Interagency Equity Advisory Committee Executive Meeting #1 2023 Member Survey Report

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## 2023 Member Survey

- 12 questions
- 14 out of 15 members responded
- 6 questions to help guide priority focus areas discussion
  - Rank priorities from adopted scope
  - Identify priority focus areas not listed
  - Areas of planning, funding or programming that members would like to learn more about



#### Interagency Transportation Equity Advisory Committee Questionnaire and Contact Information

Thank you for completing this form.

In preparation for our March hybrid (virtual and in-person) kickoff meeting, our team asks that you submit your contact information and mailing address. Additionally, there are a few topics that we would like to cover throughout the year, and we hope to use the space provided in this form to begin thinking about topics we may cover in 2023.

Thank you in advance for taking some time to think through these questions, as they will help guide us throughout the year in our Committee agenda setting process, planning for member availability, prioritizing focus areas for discussion and recommendations, and sharing information about opportunities to get involved in activities like funding guidelines development. We are sure that we will have a lot more to cover once we are able to convene in March, and we are glad to offer this form as a place to start conversations, keep track of ideas, and hear back from members.

#### Priority Focus Areas Identified in the Survey

1. Improve equitable outcomes in State transportation planning guidelines 2. Develop best practices to elevate equity in project planning and delivery 3. Incorporate meaningful community engagement practices into transportation plans, projects, and policies

4. Improve equitable outcomes in State transportation funding program guidelines

5. Quantitative and qualitative metrics for evaluating equity benefits and outcomes

6. Assess equitable outcomes in projects

## What's Next

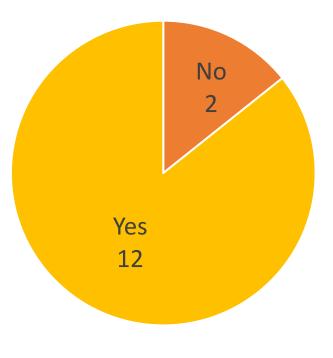
- Results from the survey and dialogue at this meeting will determine priority focus areas, educational workshop themes, and other topics for calendar year 2023 Committee focus.
- We will incorporate the results and feedback into Committee meeting agendas, educational presentations and learning materials, and research responsibilities among Committee members.



#### 2023 Equity Advisory Committee Member Survey Results

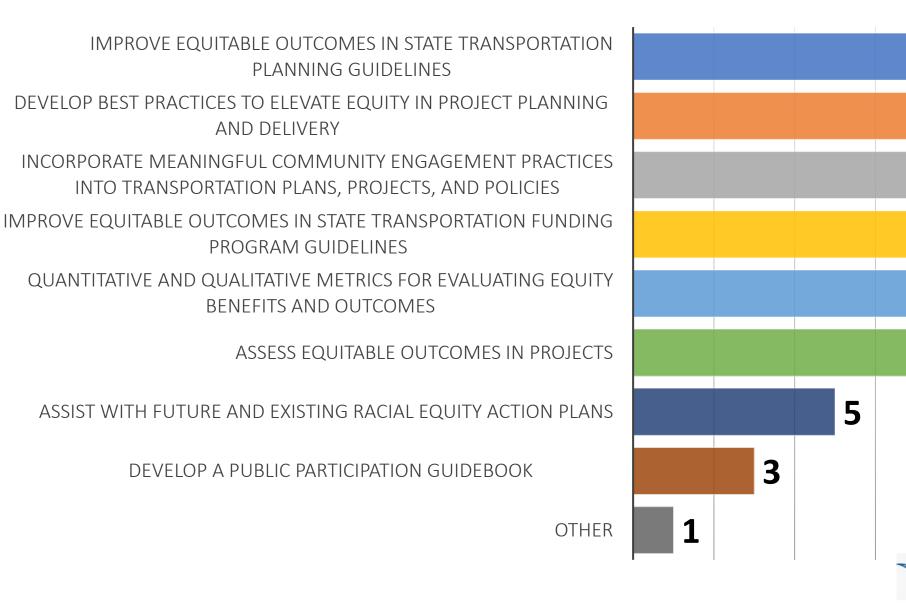
Will you be seeking compensation for your participation in this Committee?

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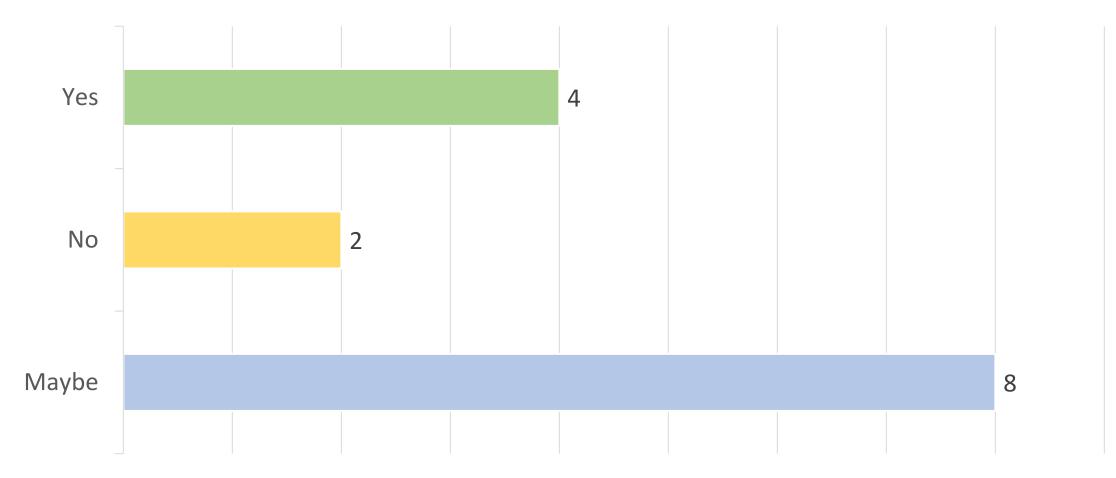




## What are your top priority focus areas for 2023?



#### Are you interested in serving as Chair or Co-Chair?





Are there other areas of focus that you would like this Committee to address?

- Discussing additional ways to use property holding to benefit under-represented communities. For example, uses of right-of-way spaces
- Affordable Housing projects involved with and near Public Transportation Stations, Accessibility issues around Wheelchair and Mobility devices on public streets and walkways
- Infrastructure and its weight on mobility and access as climate change is upon us
- How to meaningfully compensate CBOs for their time on projects. Ways to help streamline projects

- Tribal resources and projects
- I am hopeful that our equity umbrella extends to all groups, including seniors and special needs populations
- Elevate transportation needs of people with disabilities to ensure equivalent focus to that of other marginalized groups
- Support committee members in their efforts to highlight inequities in transportation.
- Disaster relief in transportation
- I would like to see where we can close gaps in addressing federal directives and state directives relating to equity

# Are there other areas related to transportation planning, funding, or programming that you would like to learn more about?

- Different transportation funding sources and mechanisms, and how to go about making it more equitable/community-led
- At this time, everything is of interest, and I look forward to learning as much as possible in order to provide the most value to all stakeholders
- Budgeting
- Interplay between the three state agencies
- Federal funding, how all the plans work collaboratively
- Transportation planning around broadband deployment
- The interplay between federal and state dollars and how we can best leverage both.
- Tribal projects

- Low Income Affordable Housing projects involved with Transit Oriented locations and projects
- How funding is sought and disbursed at the local, state, and federal level. Why programming isn't more coordinated and why projects collectively do not reduce our carbon footprint
- Being able to learn about all transportation planning/programming/funding in one place.
- My main interest is how funding is distributed and or allocated
- How the state prioritizes funding and planning with so many needs
- How federal planning and funding affects state transportation objectives

## Where do we go from here?

- EAC-only meeting:
  - Late Spring 2023 (looking at May)
  - Northern California location
  - In-person and virtual
- Meanwhile:
  - Opportunities to collaborate!
    - Thank you to those who are supporting the SB 1 funding program application selection process
    - Stay tuned for more Statewide initiatives

- Topics to cover for EAC-only meeting:
  - Governance structures
  - Elections
  - Choosing Committee Leadership
  - Choosing Ex Oficio members
- What would you like to see on the next agenda?



#### Thank you!

#### For additional comments or questions, please contact TransportationEAC@dot.ca.gov

Any questions?

