INTERAGENCY EQUITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Looking Back: 2023 EAC Year in Review

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December 8, 2023





EAC Scope of Work

Approved June 2022

The Committee is anticipated to **review**, **advise**, and make **recommendations** on transportation related **plans**, **programs** and **policies** that include, but are not limited to:

- State transportation planning guidelines
- State transportation funding program guidelines
- State transportation plans
- Quantitative and qualitative metrics for evaluating equity benefits and outcomes
- Incorporation of meaningful community engagement practices into all aspects of transportation work

- Assessment of equitable outcomes in projects, policies, and programs
- Assistance with future Racial Equity Action Plans, as applicable
- Development of recommendations regarding best practices to elevate equity in project planning and delivery
- Development of a public participation guidebook

2023 EAC Contributions

Work Groups

- Caltrans Equity Index
- Agenda Creation
- Charter Development

Funding Application Review

- Senate Bill 1 Road Repair and Accountability Act
- Port and Freight Infrastructure Program (PFIP)
- Reconnecting Communities (RC:H2B)
- Federal Transit Administration 5310 Enhanced Mobility for Seniors and People with Disabilities

Program Guidelines Development and Review

- State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP)
- Local Transportation Climate Adaptation Program (LTCAP)

Public Workshops

- Application Workshop for Reconnecting Communities
- Bagley-Keene Training
- CalSTA Strategic Plan Engagement Session

Interagency Staff Briefings

- Active Transportation Program
- Senate Bill 671 Clean Freight Corridor Efficiency Assessment
- Senate Bill 1121 State and Local Transportation Needs Assessment
- CalSTA Transit Operations Funding
- Regional Transportation Plan guidelines

Commission Meeting Equity Updates

 Presented by: Ana Gonzalez, Kristine Williams, Randy Torres-Van Vleck, William Walker, Stella Ursua, Peggy Martinez

Collaboration

 Commission tour stop featuring City Heights Community Development Corporation

2023 EAC Meetings

March Executive Meeting

 First meeting of Committee members, Commissioners, CTC Executive Director, Caltrans Director, and CalSTA Undersecretary.

June Committee Meeting

 Discussion of governance structures and ex officio membership to inform development of the Committee Charter.

September Committee Meeting

Unanimous vote to adopt the Charter.
Identified desire to deliberate and adopt
expanded leadership structure at a future
date.

November Committee Meeting

- Committee elections
 - Chair: William Walker
 - Vice Chair: Martha Armas-Kelly

December Executive Meeting

 Reflecting on inaugural year, discussing results from the 2023 End-of-Year EAC Survey, and setting 2024 priorities.

Discussion