

Memorandum

To: EQUITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEMBERS

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Subject: Update on Caltrans Engagement Initiatives

Summary:

Staff from the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) Director's Office of Equity and Tribal Affairs will provide a presentation on the Department's community engagement efforts, with a focus on the processes and tools that are under development to support early and continuous engagement throughout the project lifecycle. The presentation will be provided by Caltrans Engagement Portal Program Manager Emily Abrahams, Statewide Community Engagement Program Manager Sara Rosen, Equity, Engagement, and Health Program Planner Trung Vu, and Equity Analyst Jacqueline Garcia. Three key efforts will be highlighted: the Caltrans Community Engagement Portal, the Caltrans Statewide Engagement Playbook, and the Caltrans Director's Policy on External Engagement. Committee members will be asked to provide advisory support for the development of the Statewide Engagement Playbook and the Director's Policy on External Engagement.

More information is available online: <https://dot.ca.gov/programs/transportation-planning/division-of-transportation-planning/transportation-equity-and-community-engagement>.