

Memorandum

To: EQUITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEMBERS

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Subject: Caltrans Complete Streets Informational Presentation

Summary:

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) Acting Lead Advisor on Complete Streets, Susan Lindsay, will provide an overview of Complete Streets efforts at Caltrans, including policies, technical guidance, and project delivery. The presentation will also cover opportunities for the Interagency Equity Advisory Committee (Committee) to provide input on Caltrans Complete Streets policies, plans, and priorities. Opportunities will be discussed for Committee input on engagement and equitable funding for Complete Streets implementation, as well as ways to inform the State Bicycle & Pedestrian Plan and District & Statewide Transit Plans.

Background:

The [Caltrans Director's Policy on Complete Streets](#) (DP-37) requires that "in locations with current and/or future pedestrian, bicycle, or transit needs, all transportation projects funded or overseen by Caltrans will provide comfortable, convenient, and connected Complete Streets facilities for people walking, biking, and taking transit or passenger rail unless an exception is documented and approved."

At the March 2025 Committee Business Meeting, members identified an interest in learning more about Complete Streets at Caltrans. Staff responded to this request by incorporating an informational presentation in the 2025 Interagency Committee Work Plan, with a commitment to exploring potential advisory opportunities for Committee members related to Complete Streets. This request is also noted in the Committee "Crosswalk": Update of Member Requested Information, Discussion, and Policy Development Activities (see: Tab 6 Attachment B).