



EAC PRESENTATION
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Community Engagement Playbook Update



Statewide Community Engagement Playbook

A GUIDE FOR ENGAGEMENT BEST PRACTICES

- Effort led by HQ
- Provides general roles and responsibilities
- Shares best practices for engagement continuity for project development
- Highlights
 - Tools
 - Methods & Platforms
 - Considerations
 - Building working relationships



Statewide Playbook: Overview

Ch. 1: Why We Do Engagement

Ch. 2: What Is Engagement?

Ch. 3: How We Do Engagement

Ch. 4: How We Work Together

Ch. 5: The Tools We Use

Ch. 6: Roles

Ch. 7: District Playbook Instructions

Ch. 8: Resources



June Sub-committee Input

WHO SHOULD WE REACH

Tribal Communities	Environmental Justice Groups	Mobility Justice Groups	Churches
Neighborhood Organizations	Youth groups	Potential grant applicants	Disability justice groups
Bike Coalitions	mobility justice for safe routes for vulnerable communities	Artist groups	AARP
Environmental Coalitions	Safe Route to School Orgs	Community Leaders and grassroots and community-based organizations	I would like to include Tribal Communities early in the process. Especially to consider Native Plants, such as Tule, medicine and basket weaving plants so that we minimize pollution for Tribal members to gather plants safely. Also, to install a plaque with QR code to explain to the public why this is significant.
Fire Department	Community Based Organizations, local bike walk committees	Local bike and walk committees	Language Justice, specifically Indigenous languages for that community and place of project
NAHC Contact List	Non-Recognized Tribes		



August Sub-committee Input

CHAPTER 4 WALK THROUGH

- Building Strong Partnerships
- Equity and Accessibility
- Engagement Methods
- Defining Meaningful Engagement



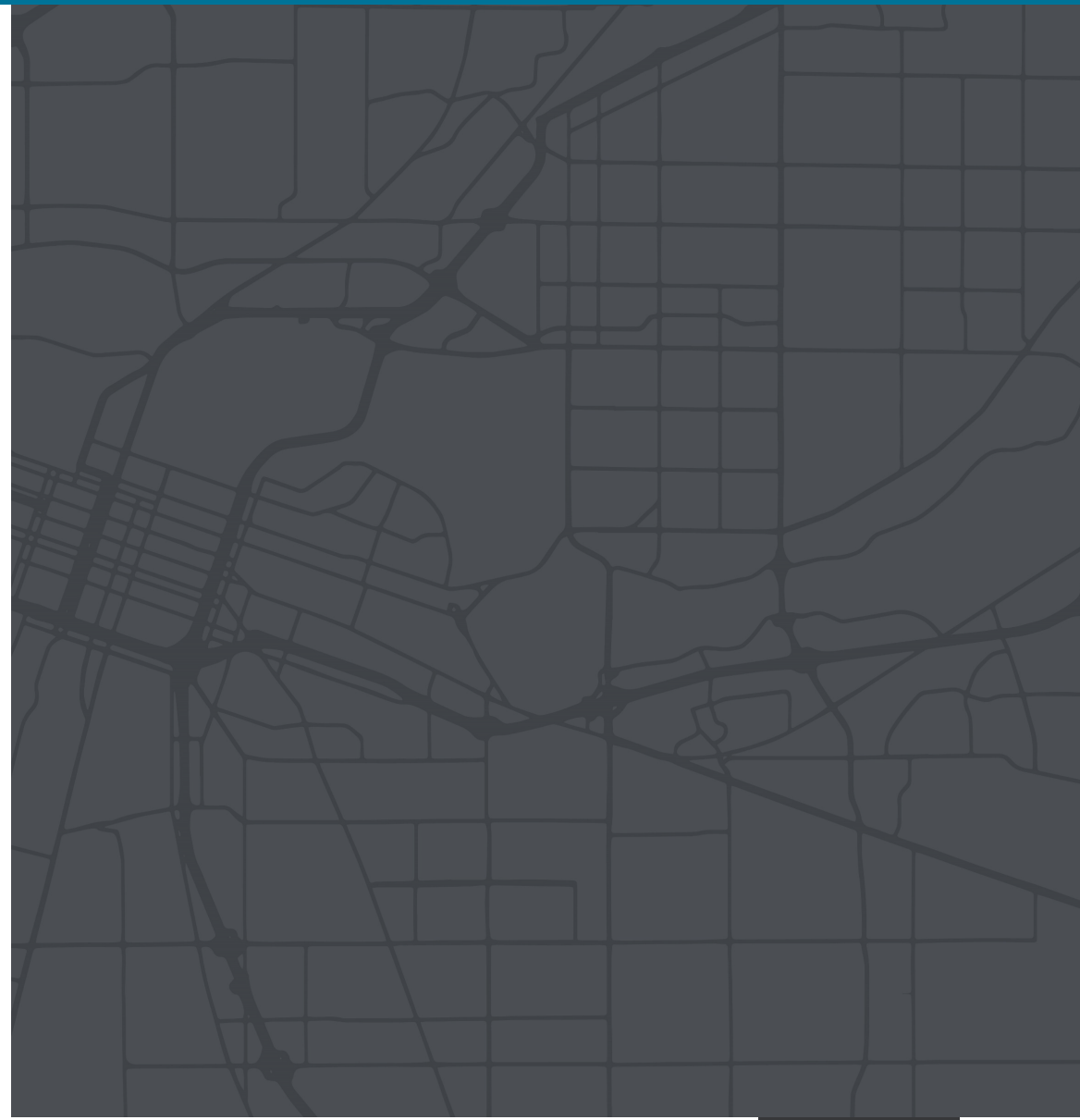
Community Engagement Playbook Timeline

Activity	Date
Internal Playbook Committee: Brainstorm, Outline, Content Drafting	April 2023 - August 2024
District Listening Sessions	April 2024 – June 2024
Caltrans Statewide Review & Caltrans Community Engagement Advisory Committee Revisions	November 2024 – November 2025
Equity Advisory Sub-Committee Input	June 17 and August 18
External Survey	January 2026
Equity Advisory Sub-Committee Presentation	Spring/Summer 2026
Published Statewide Playbook	Late 2026



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