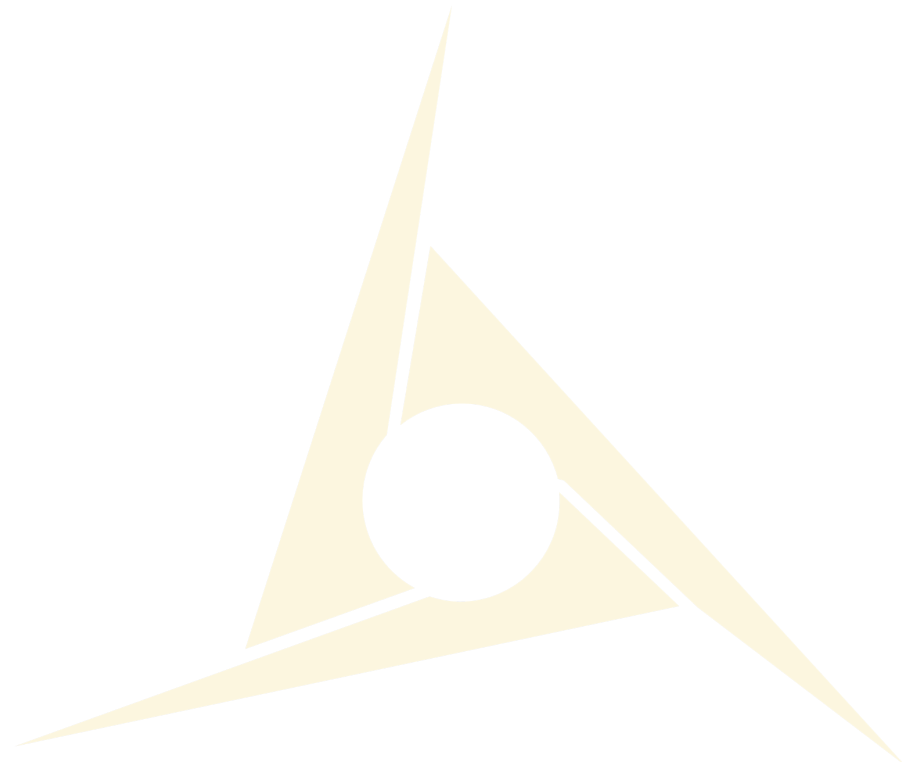


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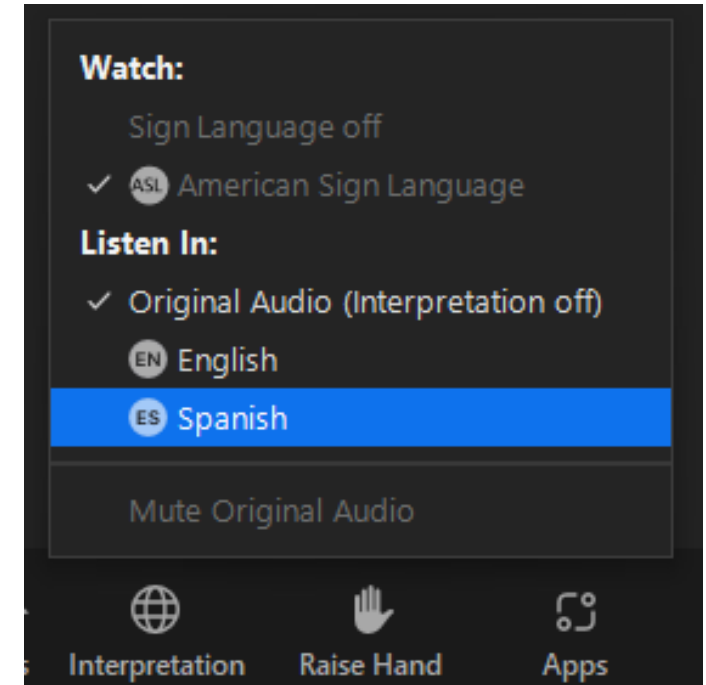
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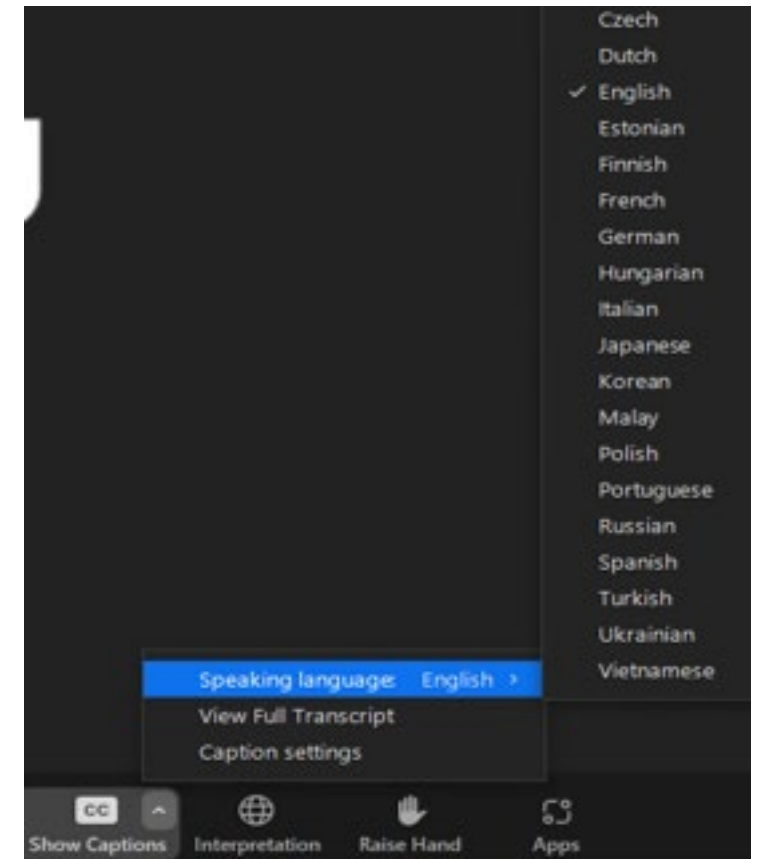
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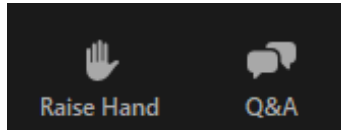
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Task Force Membership

	ORGANIZATION	TYPE
1	California Office of Traffic Safety	State Agency
2	California Department of Motor Vehicles	State Agency
3	California Highway Patrol	State Agency
4	California City Transportation Initiative	Local Agency Consortium
5	California State Association of Counties	Local Agency consortium
6	Alliance for Automotive Innovation	Automotive Industry
7	California New Car Dealers Association	Automotive Industry
8	American Automobile Association (AAA)	Automotive Industry
9	Streets for All	Road User Safety Organization
10	American Association of Retired Persons (AARP)	Road User Safety Organization
11	Active San Gabriel Valley	Road User Safety Organization
12	National Federation of the Blind of California	Road User Safety Organization
13	Safe Streets Research	Research Organization
14	California Farm Bureau	Business/Labor Organization
15	United Contractors	Business/Labor Organization

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Overview of Discussion

- About the study, UC Berkeley's academic research, and the Task Force (Tab 3)
- Timeline to develop the study (Tab 3)
- Timeline and content for Task Force meetings (Tab 3)
- Hear from you – Comments from Task Force Members and the Public (Tab 4)

About the Vehicle Weight Safety Study

Government Code Section 14527.3 (AB 251, Ward) directs the Commission to convene a task force to study the relationship between vehicle weight and:

- Injuries and fatalities to vulnerable road users;
- Degradation to roads;
- Cost-benefit analysis of imposing a fee based on vehicle weight; and,
- Equity considerations

University of California Partnership

University of California is developing Vehicle Weight Safety Study Academic Report

The Academic Report will inform the discussion during Task Force meetings and the Commission's report to the Legislature

- Academic Report includes analysis on the following:
 - CA Fatalities and Serious Injuries Trends (UC Berkeley)
 - CA Vehicle Fleet Trends (UC Berkeley)
 - Vehicle Weight Policy Landscape (UC Berkeley)
 - Vehicle Weight and Road Degradation (UC Davis)
 - Vehicle Weight Fee and Consumer Behavior (UC Irvine)
 - Equity Considerations (UC Berkeley)

UC Berkeley Study & Task Force Process

- Commission staff will use UC Berkeley's academic study report as a discussion point during Task Force meetings.
- Commission staff will create a summary of findings from each Task Force meeting and prepare a final findings report for adoption by the Task Force at the last meeting in October 2025.
- Both UC Berkeley's academic study and the findings report adopted by the Task Force will be used by Commission staff to develop the final report to the legislature.

Vehicle Weight Safety Study Timeline

DATE	MILESTONE
Now – October 2025	Monthly Task Force meetings
October 2025	Task Force findings finalized
Late 2025	Staff presents Task Force findings to: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Interagency Equity Advisory Committee; and,• California Transportation Commission
Late 2025	Public workshop on draft report

Vehicle Weight Safety Study Timeline Cont'd

DATE	MILESTONE
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Early 2026	Public review period of draft report prepared by California Transportation Commission staff
Early 2026	Staff presents draft report to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interagency Equity Advisory Committee; and, • California Transportation Commission
Spring 2026	Staff presents final report to California Transportation Commission for approval
Spring 2026	Final report submitted to the California Legislature

Proposed Task Force Meetings Timeline & Topics

DATE	TENTATIVE TOPICS (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)
June 13, 2025	Kick-Off Task Force Meeting – <i>Thank you for being here!</i>
July 16, 2025	Trends in Vehicle Fleet & Trends in Road User Injuries and Fatalities
August 20, 2025	Impacts of Vehicle Weight on Road Degradation
September 9, 2025	Consumer Behavior & Potential Policy Responses
October 29, 2025	Finalize Task Force Findings

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