

Interagency Equity Coordination



CTC Equity Advisory Roundtable | September 16, 2021

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- **Purpose**

- **Identify** inequities in transportation, **recommend solutions** to mitigate disparate impacts, and **elevate** diverse and valuable **perspectives** in the transportation process

- **Goals**

- Support **safe, affordable, reliable, efficient, and dignified** transportation for under-resourced communities throughout California

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• Scope

- Incorporate **best practices** for meaningful engagement into the Commission's **meetings and guidelines**;
- **Improve pathways** for communities to **participate** in and influence transportation planning and decision-making processes;
- Support the development of **Community Listening Sessions** in partnership with Caltrans and CalSTA; and
- Support the development of an **Equity Advisory Committee**

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• Topics

- Suggestions for topics to feature at **public meetings** of the Commission, including Joint Meetings
- Proposed **revisions** to the Commission's planning and programming guides
- Recommendations for how the Commission may implement its Racial Equity Statement (<https://catc.ca.gov/about/racial-equity-statement>).



Climate Action Plan for Transportation Infrastructure (CAI)



- Response to Governor's Executive Orders on Climate Change (EO N-19-19 and EO N-79-20)
 - Transportation is the largest contributor to statewide **greenhouse gas emissions**
- Holistic framework to leverage the more than \$5 billion in annual state transportation spending with state **climate, health, and social equity goals**
 - Suite of proposed actions in **seven strategy areas** regarding state transportation planning, programming, and mitigation activities
 - Balanced approach that considers the needs of **all areas of the state**
- Final plan adopted July 2021



Strategy Area 3: Elevate Community Voices in How We Plan and Fund Transportation Projects



- S3.1 Establish Transportation Equity and Environmental Justice Advisory Committee(s)
 - Create **more transparent** transportation planning processes
 - Coordinate across state agencies to develop standards and practices for **meaningful engagement**
 - The scope, structure, and responsibilities will build off and be informed by the **CTC's Equity Advisory Roundtable** and **Caltrans' Statewide Community Listening Sessions**
 - Provide technical assistance resources to **those most impacted by projects**, including disadvantaged communities, low-income communities, and Black, Indigenous, and People of Color (BIPOC) communities
- Coordination between: **CalSTA, Caltrans, CTC**, CARB, HCD, SGC

Caltrans Implementation of S3.1



- Collaborative, joint effort between all three agencies
- The EAC will inform, advise, and prioritize programs and projects in reducing harms to underserved, low-income, and BIPOC communities
 - Programs: SHOPP, ITIP, TIRCP, SCCP, ATP, LPP, TCEP
 - Equity Index Pilot 1.0 and future updates
 - Reconnecting Communities Program Guidance
 - Incentivize anti-displacement strategies

Thank You



More Information

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