Draft Formal Guidelines

California Transportation Commission Meeting

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Draft Formal Guidelines

- Funding
- Planning
- Programming
- Agency Coordination
- Project Delivery
- Credit Tracking
- Reporting
- Communications Plan
- Risk Management
November 2018
- Distribute AB 115 Letters to Legislature
- Post Draft Formal Guidelines to Web

January 2019
- Public Workshop #1 (Sacramento)
- Public Workshop #2 (Los Angeles)

February/March 2019
- Finalize Formal Guidelines
# Informal Draft Guidelines

## Input Received From

- CA Transportation Commission
- CA State Transportation Agency
- Orange County Transportation Authority
- Rural Counties Task Force
- High Speed Rail Authority
- CA Department of Fish and Wildlife
- The Nature Conservancy

## Summary of Major Comments

- Include Mitigation 101 and history of advance mitigation
- Clarify agency authorities and laws
- Clarify how program credits will be administered, delivered, and tracked
- Clarify roles of transportation and resource agencies
- Clarify use of advance mitigation by other transportation agencies
- Provide greater detail about project planning, programming, and delivery processes
- Provide greater detail about agency coordination
- Provide greater detail about communication tools and opportunities
- Revise schedule of CTC report to August annually, per request
- Address tracking Guidelines revisions
- Concept of pilot projects

## Draft Formal Guidelines Modifications

- Added history, definition of compensatory mitigation, agency authorities for advance mitigation, and laws
- Added detail about minimum annual programming
- Provided dates for schedule and CTC August report inclusion
- Clarified engaging local project data request regarding planned STIP projects
- Added coordination with transportation agencies related to call for data, opportunity to review RAMNAs, and excess credit availability
- Added coordination with MPOs and Native American Tribes
- Added section on efficiencies
- Added a revision log
Outreach and Coordination

- AB 1282 Work Group
- Resource Agency Monthly Coordination Meetings
- Resource Agency Management Briefings and Master Process Agreement Development
- Regional Transportation Agency Meetings
- Rural Counties Task Force
- Resource Agency Monthly Coordination Meetings
- Bay Area Regional Advance Mitigation Planning Coordination
- Santa Cruz County Advance Mitigation MOU and Coordination
- Presentations at Conferences and Partner Meetings
- Transportation Partners and Stakeholders Outreach Survey

Guidelines Workshops
- January 14, 2019 – Sacramento
- January 16, 2019 – Los Angeles

- 64 Total In-person Attendees
- 82 Total Online Attendees
- Entities and Agencies Represented:
  - Transportation Agencies
  - Consultants
  - Land Trusts
  - Utility Representatives
  - Mitigation Bankers
  - Resource Agency Partners
  - Non-profit Entities
  - Universities
Program Guidelines Milestones

November 2018
► Publish Draft Formal Guidelines
► Begin 30-day posting period

January 2019
► Two public workshops

February/March 2019
► Publish Final Formal Guidelines

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