

# Statewide Equity Listening Sessions

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# Updates

- Adjusted timeline
  - Listening sessions tentatively planned for March/April
  - Contract extension to accommodate scheduling limitations
- CBO Outreach
  - Subcontracts in process
  - MPO Coordination to support outreach
- Building upon the Equity Listening Sessions
  - Site Visits
  - Open Forums
- Partnering with CTC and CalSTA to develop additional sessions for late 2022
  - Increase opportunities for geographical representation
  - Open sessions with unlimited attendance

# Focus Areas

## **Geographic locations:**

- East Bay (Richmond)
- Kern County (Arvin/Lamont)
- Imperial Valley (Calexico/El Centro)
- Inland Empire (San Bernardino)
- Los Angeles Portside (Wilmington)
- Lake County (Lakeport/Kelseyville/Clearlake)

# Internal Preparation

- Facilitation Training Sessions
  - January 18<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup>
- Topics covered:
  - Why facilitation matters
  - Facilitation in a virtual environment
  - Incorporating a trauma-informed approach to navigate sensitive experiences and topics
  - Importance of self-awareness, reducing secondary trauma, and compassion fatigue

# Feedback?

- CBO partnerships
- MPO coordination
- Outreach to Tribal communities
- Engagement on a larger platform

# Thank You

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