




SCAG Safety Symposium

Wednesday, August 7, 2019

Caltrans Role in Safety

- Safety is Priority #1
- Projects
- Grant Programs
- Engineering
- Education



Mission

Provide a safe, sustainable, integrated and efficient transportation system to enhance California's economy and livability

Vision

A performance-driven, transparent and accountable organization that values its people, resources and partners, and meets new challenges through leadership, innovation and teamwork

Goals

Safety and Health

Provide a safe transportation system for workers and users, and promote health through active transportation and reduced pollution in communities.

Stewardship and Efficiency

Money counts. Responsibly manage California's transportation-related assets.

Sustainability, Livability and Economy

Make long-lasting, smart mobility decisions that improve the environment, support a vibrant economy, and build communities, not sprawl.

System Performance

Utilize leadership, collaboration and strategic partnerships to develop an integrated transportation system that provides reliable and accessible mobility for travelers.

Organizational Excellence

Be a national leader in delivering quality service through excellent employee performance, public communication, and accountability.

Disturbing Trends



BY THE NUMBERS

From 2008 to 2017:



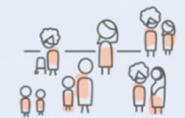
Pedestrian deaths **increased** by

↑ 35.4%



Vehicle miles traveled **increased** by

↑ 8.1%



Walking as a share of all trips **increased** by

↑ less than 1%*

*from 2009 to 2017



Traffic deaths among motor vehicle occupants **decreased** by

↓ 6.1%

2019 **DANGEROUS**
BY DESIGN

 Smart Growth America
Improving lives by improving communities

 National Complete Streets Coalition

Some Examples of Improvements



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Caltrans Grant Programs

Active Transportation Program

ATP

CALTRANS SUSTAINABLE TRANSPORTATION PLANNING GRANT PROGRAM

FY 2018-19
Grant Application Guide
SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES
STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIPS

California Highway Safety Improvement Program

2017

HIGHWAY SAFETY IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

- STRATEGIC HIGHWAY SAFETY PLAN
- Program of STATE HIGHWAY SAFETY IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS
- Program of LOCAL HIGHWAY SAFETY IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS
- RAILROAD-HIGHWAY GRADE CROSSING PROGRAM

Caltrans District Active Transportation Plan

FINAL MAY 2017

TOWARD AN ACTIVE CALIFORNIA

STATE BICYCLE-PEDESTRIAN PLAN

Create a geospatial active transportation asset inventory with facility conditions.

Identify network gaps in comfort and connectivity.

Create prioritized route segments/project lists

Thank You



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BE WORKSM ZONE ALERT

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