



# Transportation Policy Forum

Sponsored by the California Transportation Commission

Monday, July 29, 2019

9:30 AM – 3:30 PM

Secretary of State Building, Auditorium

1020 O Street, Sacramento, California 95814

No cost event – advanced registration preferred

## Background and Forum Logistics

The California Transportation Commission is hosting a forum to highlight two important transportation related issues: resiliency of the state’s transportation infrastructure to climate-related changes; and policy modifications to actively promote transit ridership, while balancing the State’s economic and environmental goals. Forum panelists will discuss potential issues in these two broad areas, sharing best practices and identifying possible policy solutions that the Legislature may want to contemplate.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Individuals interested in attending the forum should register in advance. To register for this event, please email [jose.oseguera@catc.ca.gov](mailto:jose.oseguera@catc.ca.gov). Registrations will also be accepted at the door.

This event will also be webcast live from 9:30 AM to 3:30 PM on July 29, 2019. Individuals unable to attend in-person are encouraged to view the forum via webcast at: <https://youtu.be/NeL0MNoqBTE>

During the forum, questions from online participants may be submitted to the Commission at the following email: [ctc@catc.ca.gov](mailto:ctc@catc.ca.gov)

## AGENDA

9:30 AM – 9:45 AM

Welcome

**Fran Inman**

Chair

California Transportation Commission

9:45 AM – Noon

**Panel 1: Transportation Infrastructure Resiliency**

Climate projections indicate significant changes in global weather patterns will increase California’s exposure to sea-level rise, increased wildfire activity, more intense storm activity, and higher average temperatures. These climate-related events will impact vulnerable transportation infrastructure.

This panel will discuss what state policies and actions could be implemented to address both current and future climate-related transportation infrastructure impacts.

*Moderator:*

**Karen Philbrick**

Executive Director

Mineta Transportation Institute

**Dennis Schmidt**

Director

Butte County Public Works

**Don Hubbard**

Principal Technical Senior

Transportation Planning/Modeling

WSP Consultants

**Liz O’Donoghue**

Director

Sustainable Development Strategies

The Nature Conservancy

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**Noon – 1:00 PM**

**Lunch Break** (on your own)

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**1:00 PM – 3:00 PM**

**Panel 2: Evolving Challenges to Transit in California**

Due to factors such as increased automobile ownership and other shared mobility options, transit ridership has experienced a decline in many communities.

This panel will discuss possible policy modifications to actively promote transit ridership, while balancing the State's economic and environmental goals.

*Moderator:*

**Donna DeMartino**  
Chief Executive Officer  
San Joaquin Regional Transit

**Moses Stites**  
General Manager  
Fresno County Rural Transit Agency

**Doran Barnes**  
Executive Director  
Foothill Transit

**Austin Heyworth**  
Public Affairs Officer  
Uber/JUMP

**Michael Pimentel**  
Legislative and Regulatory Advocate  
California Transit Association

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**3:00 PM – 3:30 PM**

**Wrap-up and Forum Summary**

**Fran Inman**  
Chair  
California Transportation Commission