

INTERAGENCY EQUITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Executive Meeting Tab 13 and 14 – Overview of Committee Scope and 2024 Committee and Subcommittee Accomplishments

March 12, 2025



Committee Scope

The Committee acts in an advisory capacity to only the Commission, CalSTA, and Caltrans. The Commission, CalSTA, and Caltrans retain all policy and program decision-making authority. The Committee may review, advise, and make recommendations on transportation-related plans, programs, and policies that include, but are not limited to:

- State transportation planning guidelines
- State transportation funding program guidelines
- State transportation plans
- Quantitative and qualitative metrics for evaluating equity benefits and outcomes
- Incorporation of meaningful community engagement practices into all aspects of transportation work
- Assessment of equitable outcomes in projects, policies, and programs
- Assistance with future Racial Equity Action Plans, as applicable
- Development of recommendations regarding best practices to elevate equity in project planning and delivery
- Development of a public participation guidebook



Committee Scope

Recommendations made by the Committee, or any Subcommittee will be considered by each agency for incorporation into policies and programs.

Recommendations affecting other entities or agencies must pertain to policies or programs within the jurisdiction of the Commission, CalSTA, or Caltrans, and not any other federal, state, or local agencies, and **may only be submitted to the Commission, CalSTA, and Caltrans.**



Accomplishments & Contributions | 2024

► Statewide Initiatives

- ☑ Reconnecting Communities Highways to Boulevards (RCH2B) Pilot Program
- ☑ Climate Action Plan for Transportation Infrastructure (CAPTI)
- ☑ Federal Transit Administration 5310 Program
Awarded \$51.7 million to nearly 100 Agencies

► Policy

- ☑ Senate Bill 1121 State and Local Transportation Needs Assessment

► Program and Guidelines Development

- ☑ State Highway Operations and Protection Program Guidelines (SHOPP)
- ☑ Caltrans Public Engagement Plan and Portal
- ☑ Equity and Road Charge Statewide Outreach
- ☑ Caltrans Equity Index Use Cases
- ☑ Senate Bill 1 Program Guidelines Language Update
Awarded over \$1.7 billion to SB1 Projects
- ☑ Active Transportation Program Guidelines Update



Ad hoc Subcommittees | 2024

Climate Action Plan for Transportation Infrastructure

- Amber Novey, Chair
- Met June - August
- Focus Area: Deliberated, drafted, and approved a letter with recommended updates to the Climate Action Plan for Transportation Infrastructure

▶ Safety and Climate

- Martha Armas-Kelly, Chair
- Met August - December
- Focus Area: Equity Vision and Mission Statement

▶ Housing, Infrastructure, and Broadband

- Cheryl Viegas-Walker, Chair
- Met August - December
- Focus Area: Broadband Access

▶ Walkability, Disability, and Complete Streets

- Michelle Rousey, Chair
- Met August - December
- Focus Area: Senate Bill 1121 Transportation Needs Assessment Feedback



Equity Advisory Committee Meetings | 2024

- ▶ **February 13, 2024**
 - ▶ *Sacramento, CA*
- ▶ **April 5, 2024**
 - ▶ *Virtual*
- ▶ **May 15, 2024**
 - ▶ *Orange, CA*
- ▶ **August 22, 2024**
 - ▶ *Virtual*
- ▶ **October 24, 2024**
 - ▶ *Suisun City, CA*
- ▶ **December 4, 2024**
 - ▶ *Riverside, CA*



Questions?

