

Interagency Equity Advisory Committee Application

Thank you for your interest in serving on the interagency Equity Advisory Committee.

The interagency Equity Advisory Committee (Committee) is a joint initiative of the California State Transportation Agency (CalSTA), the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans), and the California Transportation Commission (Commission). The interagency Committee is intended to elevate diverse and historically marginalized voices including, but not limited to, Black, Indigenous, and People of Color, rural communities, women, lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, intersex, and asexual individuals, older adults, youth, low-income and unhoused community members.

The Committee will advise the Commission, CalSTA, and Caltrans on achieving meaningful outcomes in transportation equity, environmental justice, and equitable economic opportunities, especially related to transportation planning and programming. The Committee is anticipated to review, advise, and make recommendations on transportation related plans, programs and policies.

Please note that Committee members will be reimbursed for actual travel cost incurred consistent with rules and restrictions set forth by the California Department of Human Resources. The Commission, CalSTA, and Caltrans continue to work to identify a way to compensate Committee members for their time and experience but currently lack the authority to do so.

This is an open application process for individuals to self-nominate to the Committee. Membership terms will span up to two years.

Applications are due on September 2, 2022, at 11:59 pm PST.

Applicants will be notified in **early October 2022.**

Agency staff will post a **Frequently Asked Questions** page and hold a short live webinar and discussion on **August 25, 2022 at 12:00 pm.**

The recorded webinar will be posted to <https://catc.ca.gov/programs/equity-and-public-engagement>.

For more information or general inquiries, please contact:

RaceAndEquity@dot.ca.gov

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A printable Americans with Disabilities Act compliant version of this application is available at <https://catc.ca.gov/programs/equity-andpublic-engagement>.

Applicants can also print and mail the application to:

Avital Barnea, Deputy Secretary for Transportation Planning, CalSTA
400 Capitol Mall, Suite 234
Sacramento, CA 95814

Please complete the following fields to be considered to serve on the interagency Transportation Equity Advisory Committee. Please also note that any information provided in this application will be considered public, as our agencies are subject to public records requests.

1. Applicant's name: *

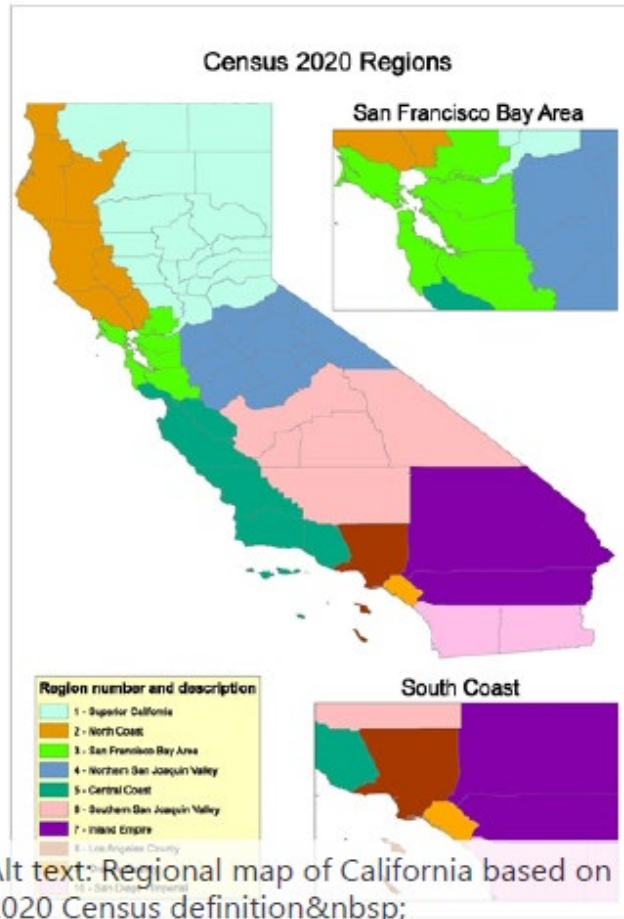
2. Applicant's email address or phone number if no email*

3. Do you reside within California? *

Yes

No

4. Which Geographic region or regions do you represent? *



- Superior California (Butte, Colusa, El Dorado, Glenn, Lassen, Modoc, Nevada, Placer, Plumas, Sacramento, Shasta, Sierra, Siskiyou, Sutter, Tehama, Yolo, Yuba)
- North Coast (Del Norte, Humboldt, Lake, Mendocino, Napa, Sonoma, Trinity)
- San Francisco Bay Area (Alameda, Contra Costa, Marin, San Francisco, San Mateo, Santa Clara, Solano)
- Northern San Joaquin Valley (Alpine, Amador, Calaveras, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Mono, San Joaquin, Stanislaus, Tuolumne)
- Central Coast (Monterey, San Benito, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Santa Cruz, Ventura)
- Southern San Joaquin Valley (Fresno, Inyo, Kern, Kings, Tulare)
- Inland Empire (Riverside, San Bernardino)

- Los Angeles County
- Orange County
- San Diego (Imperial, San Diego)

5. Please indicate if you identify with or represent any of the following: *

- Priority Population (as defined by SB 535 Disadvantaged Communities and AB 1550 Low-income Communities)
- Black, Latino, Indigenous, Pacific Islander, South East Asian or other community of color
- Native American Tribal Government or community member
- Migrant or immigrant population
- Person of marginalized gender or sexuality (women, lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, intersex, and asexual)
- Youth
- Older adult
- Person with disabilities
- Unhoused community
- Rural community

6. If employed, please list and describe your employer and your respective role. *

7. Please list and describe any volunteer, civic, or community service capacities you are involved in. *

8. Please describe your interest in serving on the Interagency Transportation Equity Advisory Committee *

9. Please describe your personal or professional experience with equity-centered community leadership, and/or active engagement in transportation equity, policy, programming, advocacy or related fields such as health, air quality, climate, housing justice, community and socioeconomic development. *

10. Please list or describe anything else you would like to add as it pertains to your interest in serving on the Committee. *

11. Do you have any questions about the Transportation Equity Advisory Committee? If so, please list your questions below.

12. Reimbursement for actual eligible travel costs incurred consistent with rules and restrictions set forth by the California Department of Human Resources; however, we recognize that some prospective members may need additional compensation to participate. At this point, we cannot guarantee additional compensation beyond travel cost reimbursement. Please confirm acknowledgment of this with your initials below." *

13. Although committee members are not considered to be public officials under the Political Reform Act, to identify potential conflicts of interest and any appearance of impropriety,

committee members may be required to complete a Statement of Economic Interests (Form 700) prior to taking a seat on the Committee, annually, and upon the conclusion of the member's term. Please confirm with your initials below that you understand that, if approved, you may be required to complete a Statement of Economic Interests (Form 700).

- 14. The Committee will provide reasonable accommodations to assist members with disabilities to participate in virtual or in person meetings, as specified through Bagley-Keene Open Meeting Act stipulations.**