INTERAGENCY EQUITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Advising the Commission, Caltrans, and CalSTA

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COMMISSION

"The California Transportation Commission recognizes that throughout California's history, improvements to the State's transportation system have disproportionally benefitted some population groups and burdened others. The Commission condemns all forms of racism and is actively working to promote equitable outcomes through our programs, policies, and practices."

The Commission will:

- Work to build and strengthen relationships
- Empower the Commission's Equity Advisory
 Roundtable and future related efforts to help inform transportation decision making
- Strengthen understanding of community transportation needs and challenges
- Ensure equity, public health, and robust public engagement via planning and programming guidelines
- Provide expanded opportunities for Commissioner and staff training related to diversity, equity, and inclusion

Equity Advisory Committee (EAC)

- The Committee of up to 15 members is intended to elevate diverse and historically marginalized voices to advise the Commission, CalSTA, and Caltrans on how to achieve meaningful outcomes in:
 - Transportation Equity
 - Environmental Justice
 - Equitable Economic Opportunities especially as related to transportation planning and programming



Example:

EAC Members Review 2022 SB 1 Program Applications with the Commission

- EAC members reviewed project applications in the third funding cycle of all SB 1 Competitive Programs.
- EAC members evaluated responses to the Community Engagement criterion in project applications.
- EAC members helped determine which projects were awarded over \$1.7 billion available in SB 1 Program funds.

