

TUESDAY

MARCH 25

10AM – 3 PM

CALTRANS D4 OFFICE

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OAKLAND, CA 94612

District 4 Office of Race & Equity Programs

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Caltrans Bay Area

EQUITY

& EMPOWERMENT EXPO | 2025

ALL ARE WELCOME: OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

ACCESS • REPRESENTATION • BELONGING • OUTCOME

AGENDA

Note: From 11:00 AM – 3:00 PM (Lobby & Cafeteria), there will be ongoing tabling from various vendors representing various non-profits, local, and state agencies.

TIME:	EVENT / DETAILS:
AUDITORIUM 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM: Welcome and Opening Remarks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Equity & Empowerment Expo Greetings: Nicholas Fowlks, Caltrans District 4 DE&I Liaison Land Acknowledgement: Stephen Conteh, Caltrans District 4 Tribal Affairs Liaison Expo Edition-Inclusive Lens Video Introduction: Andrea Pugh, Caltrans District 4 Equity Program Manager Dina El- Tawansy, Caltrans District 4 Director Directors Welcome: Tony Tavares, Caltrans Director Cheryl Chambers, Caltrans District 4 Deputy Director of External Affairs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> External Stakeholders: Oakland Roots, Rugieyatu Bhonopha (John Muir Health), Veronica Dangerfield (Patelco Credit Union), Kiran Kaur (Breathe California) Nailah Pope-Harden, Caltrans HQ Deputy Director Equity and Tribal Affairs Closing Remarks & Details: Nicholas Fowlks, Caltrans District 4 DE&I Liaison
AUDITORIUM 11:15 AM – 12:00 PM Financial Education Panel	Panel Discussion: Budgeting Basics for All <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Veronica Dangerfield – Patelco Credit Union Jorick Gaines – Wealth Wave Victor Tawn – Savings Plus / Nationwide Nikki Lethridge – California Consortium of State Workers / Aflac
AUDITORIUM 12: 15 PM – 1:00 PM Environmental Justice / Health Workshop	Advancing Lung Health and Air Quality for All <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hosted by Breathe California <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kiran Kaur – Asthma Health Educator Vivian Chang – Asthma Health Educator
AUDITORIUM 1:15PM –2:00 PM Health Equity Workshop	Taking Care of Our Hearts: Building Heart-Healthy Communities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hosted by John Muir Health <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mayra Aviles – Executive Assistant Berenise Gomez – Dietitian
AUDITORIUM 2:15 PM – 3:00 PM Workshop	The Power of Pause: Redefining Self-Care and Compassion to Combat Burnout and Fatigue <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hosted by On the Margins <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gricelda Correa – Program Manager Cindy Berrios – Interim Chief Executive Officer
3:00 PM – Event Concludes Event Concludes	