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CALTRANS / INDUSTRY SAFETY SUMMIT SUMMARY REPORT

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Caltrans / Industry Safety Summit (Safety Summit) is an annual forum where participants from Caltrans and industry partners come together to network, share information, and brainstorm safety improvement initiatives. Each year, the Safety Summit is designed to engage participants in dialogue through break-out sessions around the most pertinent safety topics. Historically, these topics include safety incident scenarios, safety innovation, and work zone safety themes. The participants will retrospect the lessons learned from the past incidents and provide initiatives to prevent similar safety incidents from occurring in the future.

The 2022 Safety Summit focused on three themes: **Safety Innovation, Safety Culture, and Safety Specifications**, and includes multiple rounds of small group conversation to allow participants to discuss each theme in depth. Also unique to the 2022 Safety Summit was the inclusion of various keynote presentations from external partners and safety device vendors.

The Summit participants include representatives from Caltrans and external partner agencies, including United Contractors (UCONN); Associated General Contractors of California (AGC California); Southern California Contractors Association (SCCA); California Highway Patrol (CHP); Federal Highway Administration (FHWA); Labor Unions; Local Agencies; and Resident Engineers.

Along with the Division of Construction, Value Management Strategies, Inc. (VMS) virtually facilitated the 2022 Safety Summit for two, half days on February 1st & 2nd, 2022. This *Summary Report* describes the activities that took place during the Summit and provides the final lists of prioritized safety recommendations in the *Summit Outcomes* section of this report.

Next steps include submission of this *Summary Report* to the Caltrans Construction Partnering Steering Committee (CCPSC) for review and evaluation of Consolidated Safety Initiatives (page 7 and 8 of this report). Members of the CCPSC include construction industry leaders; contractor associations; the Partnering Program team; Caltrans Construction and Design Division Chiefs; District Construction Deputies, and FHWA. Detailed information regarding next steps can be found in the *Future Action Plan* section of this report.

PROCESS & METHODOLOGY

Participants used a virtual meeting platform and a virtual, collaborative whiteboard space, to share information and brainstorm safety initiatives. The 2022 Safety Summit focused on three themes: Safety Innovation, Safety Culture, and Safety Specifications. Each theme was introduced to participants via presentation by subject matter experts. All presentation slides are included in *Appendix C: Summit Presentations*. Following each presentation, participants were invited to join breakout discussions to discuss pertinent topics associated with each theme and brainstorm potential safety improvement ideas.

The Safety Summit was opened by Toks Omishakin, Director of Caltrans, followed by opening remarks from Mark Berslin, CEO of United Contractors and Vincent Mammano, Division Administrator of Federal Highway Administration, California Division. Ray Hopkins, Chief of Division of Construction, Caltrans, facilitated the meeting with the help of VMS team.

The Safety Innovations keynote presentation was delivered by Paul Haining, Skanska, Chief Environmental, Health and Safety Officer (summary present in the *Presentation Summaries* section of this report). Additionally, three short safety device presentations were delivered by Synergy Fabricated Innovations, LLC; BarrelMover 5000, LLC; and ARTEC Innovation. Immediately following, participants entered



small breakouts to discuss 'What comes to mind when you hear Safety Innovation?' All generated ideas were thematically analyzed and can be found in the *Summit Outcomes* section of this report. A comprehensive list of ideas generated can be found in *Appendix D: Safety Summit Raw Data*.

The Safety Culture keynote presentation was delivered by Rachel Carpenter, Caltrans, Chief Safety Officer. For the 2022 Safety Summit, culture was defined as being shared beliefs and practices of people in an organization and is comprised of attitudes, actions, and artifacts. Definitions are as follows:

- Actions: shared work and processes
- Attitudes: shared thinking and feeling
- Artifacts: materials objects and products made by or for the people

Immediately following Ms. Carpenter's presentation, participants entered small breakouts to

discuss 'What safety attitudes, actions, and artifacts are most successful?' Furthermore, participants were asked to discuss, 'What safety attitudes, actions, and artifacts may have the greatest impact on influencing public behavior?' Each breakout was then asked to select one attitude, one action, and one artifact to put forth for voting. Results from voting can be found in the *Summit Outcomes* section of this report. A comprehensive list of ideas generated can be found in *Appendix D: Safety Summit Raw Data*.



The Safety Specifications keynote was delivered by Chuck Suszko, Caltrans, Office Chief of Contract Administration. For the purposes of the 2022 Safety Summit, safety specifications were

divided into four categories: Positive Protection Devices, Smart Work Zone Devices, Traffic Control Certifications, and General Safety. Immediately following Mr. Suszko's presentation, participants entered small breakouts to discuss, 'What is working well? What needs revised? What may be missing?' for each of the four safety specifications categories. When breakouts concluded, participants were also asked to submit any big, bold, and new safety specifications they would like to see considered for implementation. A comprehensive list of ideas generated can be found in Appendix D: Safety Summit Raw Data.



PRESENTATION SUMMARIES

Toks Omishakin, Caltrans

Toks Omishakin, Caltrans Director, opened the Safety Summit by welcoming attendees and thanking them for their participation. Mr. Omishakin presented "Safety First" as the Department's number one goal and discussed the two top initiatives related to work zone safety – positive work zone protection and full closures / expanded work windows. He also discussed successful initiatives generated from previous Safety Summits and encouraged participants to utilize the 2022 Safety Summit as an opportunity to fully engage in breakout discussions in service of achieving the Department's goal of zero deaths.

Mark Breslin, United Contractors

Mark Breslin, CEO, talked about the importance of prioritizing safety as it reflects our collective belief system. Mr. Breslin expanded to explain how beliefs drive behavior and therefore, our workforce must exhibit true ownership and buy-in when it comes to prioritizing safe working environments. Mr. Breslin emphasized holding one another accountable is the most impactful way to show we care; safety is equivalent to care. He invited participants to reframe how care may be exhibited on the job as we collectively move beyond viewing safety as compliance; rather, safety is leadership.

Vincent Mammano, FHWA

Vince Mammano, Division Administrator for the California Division of the Federal Highway Administration, reflected on the importance of the Industry and Caltrans partnership, incorporating points Mr. Breslin highlighted in his presentation. Mr. Mammano emphasized the significance of the Safety Summit, calling participants to action. To fortify a culture of safety, he

encouraged active listening and engagement throughout the summit and thanked the Industry and Caltrans for their efforts.

Asst. Chief David Jenkins & Lt. Noah Hawkins, CHP

Asst. Chief David Jenkins & Lt. Noah Hawkins, CHP Headquarters Special Project Section, presented information on CHP's role in Work Zone Safety. Asst. Chief Jenkins first discussed CHP's geographical jurisdiction and the responsibilities of the Special Projects Section. Lt. Hawkins then reviewed data regarding work zone fatal crashes, fatalities, and general concerns. Lt. Hawkins also reviewed CHP's roles and responsibilities and various initiatives to improve work zone safety including training, education, policy, equipment, and partnerships, and enforcement.

Veera Nanugonda, Caltrans Division of Construction

Veera Nanugonda, Caltrans, Office Chief of Safety, Insurance and Special Projects, presented a status report on safety initiative updates from the 2018 – 2021 Safety Summits, including the formation of the Safety Summit Task Group (SSTG) because of the 2020 Safety Summit.

Rachel Carpenter, Caltrans

Rachel Carpenter, Caltrans Chief Safety Officer, spoke on the traffic safety in California and the use of the "Safe System Approach" to accommodate human mistakes and keep impacts on the human body at tolerable levels. Ms. Carpenter also reviewed the Department's 2021 Safe System Commitments and emphasized that culture change must accompany strategy.

Phillip Phan, Caltrans Division of Construction

Phillip Phan, Caltrans Special Projects Engineer, presented information on the new Caltrans Construction Safety Award Program (CCSAP). Mr. Phan reviewed the award's objectives, evaluation criteria, and recognition levels, in addition to presenting the award's two categories – the Safety Excellence Award and the Safety Innovation Award. Mr. Phan concluded his presentation by reviewing the project types and eligibility, how to apply, and announced the award winners would be recognized at the 2023 Caltrans / Industry Safety Summit.

Chuck Suszko, Caltrans Division of Construction

Chuck Suszko, Caltrans Office Chief of Contract Administration, presented safety specifications from the 2018 – 2020 Safety Summits, as well as updates on safety specification updates in progress from the 2021 Safety Summit.

FUTURE ACTION PLAN

Caltrans team collected the safety initiatives as raw data from the break-out sessions. For each theme, Caltrans team devised a different strategy to vote on the initiatives. For Safety Innovation, there was no voting after the break-out sessions and all ideas were collected for further analysis. For Safety Culture, the participants voted on the ideas after the break-out session. For Safety Specifications, the participants submitted one specification for each category: working well, needs revision, and may be missing.

Caltrans team analyzed the raw data of safety initiatives and consolidated them to present them to the CCPSC. The team removed duplicates, merged similar ideas, and paraphrased some ideas for better reader understanding. The team also removed any commentary style ideas that does not have a specific outcome. Consolidated Safety Initiatives are listed below in table A.

Caltrans team will present these Consolidated Safety Initiatives to CCPSC for evaluation and prioritization. Once CCPSC prioritizes the initiatives, the Safety Summit Task Group (SSTG) starts working on them. SSTG is a collaborative forum with participants from Caltrans and industry and was established in 2020 with a specific goal to work on safety summit initiatives. Working groups will be formed as needed in SSTG to work on the initiatives. The progress will be tracked by the SSTG and help the working groups with any specific challenges.

Table A: Consolidated Safety Initiatives for CCPSC Review

#	Break-out Theme	Proposed Initiative
1	Safety Specifications	Address storage of mobile barrier devices in project plans
2	Safety Specifications	Approve more products to be used that meet MASH requirements and document their challenges
3	Safety Specifications Safety Innovation	Lane Closures 1. More full closures 2. Longer duration closures 3. More daytime closures)
4	Safety Specifications Safety Innovation Safety Culture	Automated speed enforcement (Legislation change required) 1. Advertise speeding ticket amounts 2. Send warning notices using plate readers 3. Send statistics for education - pilot
5	Safety Specifications	Increase COZEEP and implement stricter enforcement
6	Safety Specifications	Communicate new safety related specifications and policies with local agencies via Local Assistance Program
7	Safety Specifications	Make flagger and traffic control technician training classes more available on Department's authorized list
8	Safety Specifications	Require Safety Quality Control Manager for projects less than \$75 Million
9	Safety Specifications	Use cameras/drones to monitor work zones and identify hazards
10	Safety Specifications Safety Culture Safety Innovation	Proactive citations for speeders/distracted/DUI drivers in work zones

#	Break-out Theme	Proposed Initiative
11	Safety Culture	Require DMV
		1. to comprehensively cover driving in and around work zones in
		handbook/training such as mover over/slow down law, double
		fines, vehicles entering/exiting etc.,
		2. to include work zone safety questions in DMV driver license testing
12	Safety Culture	Horizontal rumble strips prior to speed reduction zone
13	Safety Culture	CHP, media, & entertainment industry for public influence
14	Safety Culture	"Safety Starts with Me" campaign/training for CT, Contractors, Schools and
		Public
15	Safety Innovation	Philosophy that safety starts with design and is not only a construction
	Safety Culture Safety Culture Safety Culture Safety Culture	consideration
16	Safety Innovation	Focus on alerting distracted and impaired drivers
17	Safety Innovation	Update current policies to reflect new safety innovations
18	Safety Innovation	Allow construction to use a blue light vehicle (Need legislation
		change/vehicle code)
19	Safety Innovation	Incorporate other law enforcement agencies to help with the shortage of
		CHP for COZEEP/MAZEEP
20	Safety Innovation	Traffic break for setting closures
21	Safety Innovation	Require automated cone/barrel placement on all projects
22	Safety Innovation	Require vehicles and cell phones to receive work zone warnings
23	Safety Innovation	Video and artificial intelligence to detect work zone intrusions
24	Safety Innovation	Require cameras on traffic control vehicles
25	Safety Innovation	Use iCone and other connected work zone manufacturers to show all work
		zones that are taking place in CA in real time and relay information to the
		public

SUMMIT OUTCOMES

Safety Innovation Recommendations

Participants were assigned to small breakout rooms where they were asked to discuss, 'What comes to mind when you hear Safety Innovation?' Four, high-level categories were provided to assist with their brainstorming efforts: People, Process, Product, and Other. The following pages contain results from a thematic analysis of all generated ideas. A comprehensive list of ideas generated for each category can be found in *Appendix D: Safety Summit Raw Data*.

PEOPLE	PEOPLE		
THEMES	IDEAS		
Behavior	 Awareness Behavior identification Coaching 		
Collaboration	 Listen to field workers and attempt their solutions HQ goes to field to build relationships Close collaboration between industry and public agency Partner with other states regarding best practices 		
Communication	 Safety Managers hold weekly meetings Constant reminders to employees to watch for vehicles Clear communication and expectations Open communication between Caltrans, agencies, and the public Marketing safety 		
Culture	 Make safety a way of life: Safety at work, safety at home, safety first. More accountability Corporate culture shift needed 		

Mindset	 Believe safety is not restrictive Change the workforce's mind to believe safety and practice consistency Be open to new ideas and suggestions from field staff Philosophy that safety starts with design and is not a construction consideration
Reward	 Prizes for safety performance Incentives
Roles & Responsibilities	 No better safety device than a safe worker Create and groom leaders into the Safety Industry Designate a safety person for each team Safety is a leadership role and not another duty as assigned
Technology	 Technology workflow should be tailored to frontline leadership Get the right tools for our people Increase adaptation of new technology
Training	 Find new ways to educate staff of numerous hazards in the field (Ex: short videos) Public safety training Continuous training and education More accessible traffic control training

PROCESS	
THEMES	IDEAS
Collaboration	 Integrate contractor and department safety efforts at project level Engage Design and Traffic in planning and design phases Share incident data with other divisions and industry Invite more craft to breakouts like this

Communication	Advertising speeding ticket amount in work zones
	Create an easy process to make suggestions
	Communicate closures with community impacted in advance
	Focus on alerting distracted and impaired drivers
	 Conduct safety meetings before commencing work; review the previous day's actions in the work zone
	to note actions that could have been done in a safer manner
	 Leverage social media to raise public awareness around work zone safety
Culture	Caltrans moves slowly
	Practicing safety requires continual improvement
	Recognize "old school" needs to be updated
	 Avoid doing things "the way we always have"
Enforcement	New law dealing with DUI penalties
	 Automated seed enforcement (e.g. speed cameras)
	Pace laps by CHP, COZEEP, or Caltrans vehicles
New Specification	Develop a new spec for contractors to drive "pace laps" safely
Pilot	Implement pilot programs for use of products
Policy	Full closures
	Penalties for noncompliance by contractors
	 Uniform and fair process for competitive testing
	 Update current policies to reflect new safety innovations
	Remove low bid
	Remove red tape to piloting innovation
Process	Streamlined process to promote innovation
	Clear process for vendor application to test product
	Easier procurement process and budget for Safety Equipment

Reward	Incentive for meeting safety goals
	Contractor safety index taken into consideration in contract awards
Roles &	Add designated spotter for work crews on foot
Responsibilities	Safety inspection for certified person
	Deputize Caltrans people to use a blue light vehicle
Support	Incorporate other law enforcement agencies to help with the shortage of CHP
	Traffic break for setting closures
	Speed trailers parked next to COZEEP
Technology	Better site lighting; conscious of lighting in motorist eyes
	 Require automated cone / barrel placement on all projects
	 Send speeders automated warning notices until automated ticketing is allowed
Traffic	Allow traffic delays; slower traffic is safer for work crews
Training	COZEEP Training for CHP and Caltrans
	Operator certifications
	OSHA 30-hour training for all staff

PRODUCT		
THEMES	IDEAS	
Communication	 Require vehicles and cell phones to receive work zone warnings More school programs; educate young people about safety 	
Pilot	 Use pilot programs for products Cost sharing pilot innovation Ensure innovative products can conduct proof of concept testing 	

Safety Equipment	 PPE's Safety helmets should be required; fatalities seem to stem from TBI More shadow vehicles Multilane speed indicators (more than one radar feedback sign)
Technology	 Try barrel / delineator movers Use ITS to send message to phone/car entering a work zone Robotics to set and remove temporary signs, cones, etc. Halo – hard hat lighting for increased visibility of workers
Video	 Video and AI to detect work zone intrusions Require cameras on all construction vehicles Use camera for incident data capture, no need for data entry by field staff

OTHER	
THEMES	IDEAS
Culture	 Complete buy in from the top Organizational support to try things Time to do safety brainstorming
Policy	 More daytime work windows Sensor Zone
Resources	 Funds for safety needs separate from contract (CVC) Replace aging roadway DUI checkpoints in construction Law enforcement lights on vehicles

Roles & Responsibilities	 Management directive to address recent incident Identify who will drive changes
Technology	 Use iCone and other connected work zone manufacturers to show all work zones that are taking place in CA in real time and relay information to the public Use technology and data from navigation apps Work zone cameras focused on public; use as public awareness for bad driving habits
Training	Traffic school for work zone offenders

Safety Initiative Success Indicators

Participants were invited to reflect on the question, 'How do we measure success of our safety initiatives?' and provide potential ways in which safety initiatives could be more proactively measured (leading indicators) as opposed to reactively measured (lagging indicators). The following pages contain results from a thematic analysis of all generated ideas. A comprehensive list of ideas generated for each category can be found in *Appendix D: Safety Summit Raw Data*.

SAFETY INITIATIVE SUCCESS INDICATORS	
THEMES	IDEAS
Contractor	Contractor responsiveness to identified issues
Responsiveness	Contractor staff feel that safety is a priority
Culture	 Staff comfortable talking about delicate safety issues More accountability Support from all levels to stop an operation due to safety issue Change in culture Increased safety meeting attendance
Data	Highlight what went right as much as what went wrong
	 Improved information sharing between agencies

	 Driving behaviors Track whether speed reduction zones are helping Measure vehicle speed to see if drivers are complying Track number of tickets for speed in work zone Monitor severity of crashes and impact on traffic control devices Hours worked vs incident ratio Number of COZEEP enforcement actions 	
Staff Sense of	Worker satisfaction	
Safety	Gauge how comfortable/safe employee feels on-site	
Mindset	Innovative attitude and outlook	
	Not shying away from innovation	
	Open to thinking outside the box	
Near Misses	Have an open discussion about near misses and proactively acting	
	Report near misses, close calls, and intrusions	
	Have lookouts to monitor intrusions and close calls	
	Track close calls and lessons learned	
Public	Increase public understanding of work zones	
Safety Index	Proactive safety index	
	% of time we worry about safety	
	Benchmark for success	
	 Reduce number of issues/incidents reported on safety inspections weekly 	
	# of workers that go home unharmed	
Technology	Al technology to establish unbiased behavior based on safety data	
	 Cameras to record operations of traffic controls and traffic intrusions 	
	 Allow use of full matrix PCMS boards that display or replicate roadside signs 	

	SafetyApp to give real time information
Training	 Number of preventative safety training More training to improve worker knowledge Require training from Smart Work Zone manufacturers on how to implement/operate their systems

Safety Culture Recommendations

Participants were assigned to small breakout rooms where they were asked to discuss, 'What safety attitudes, actions, and artifacts are most successful?' Furthermore, participants were asked to discuss, 'What safety attitudes, actions, and artifacts may have the greatest impact on influencing public behavior?' Each breakout was then asked to select one attitude, one action, and one artifact to put forth for voting. Each participant was given three votes and encouraged to vote on one idea for each category: attitudes, actions, artifacts. The following pages contain the results from the voting exercise in the form of prioritized attitudes, actions, and artifacts that may significantly influence public behavior. A comprehensive list of ideas generated can be found in *Appendix D: Safety Summit Raw Data*.

ACTIONS	# OF VOTES
Automated Speed Violations - Send notice as a warning - using Plate Readers Send statistics for education - pilot	32
Training	16
Citations for speeders/distracted/UI drivers in work zones	12
Funding for COZEEP	11
Require DMV testing include work zone safety	10
Horizontal rumble strips on highway prior to speed reduction zone	10
Involve all stakeholders in Safety Standdown	8
CHP, media, & entertainment industry for influence / partnering	8
Pilot everything!	6
More social media on public safety & awareness, w/ more 'You Should' instead of 'Don't'	6
Outreach & education: we are not (just) an inconvenience	6

TCCM at haginaing of chift Safaty Starts with you	4
TGSM at beginning of shift Safety Starts with you	4
Posting enforcement ticket numbers in work zones	4
Positive reinforcement (i.e., recognize/reward people, projects, contractors, Districts in a meaningful way.	4
3rd party come drive the project for feedback	4
Utilize the DMV for updated information on road closures, laws, how to prevent accidents etc.	3
Certification of traffic control person with number and photo part of the person's vest	3
Project dots on the roadway to warn traffic that there is construction ahead. Drone could do this, also.	2
Lessons Learned & Incident review	2
Biweekly / Weekly Safety Meetings	1
Project dots on the roadway to warn traffic that there is construction ahead. Drone could do this, also.	1
Accountability and transparency through manager meetings which starts with Safety reporting at beginning of the meetings	
and discussing incidents for all to learn from and share. Consistent disciplinary actions taking	1
Community / project partnering - have (e.g. have BBQ that allows community residents to interact with project workers	
management, make driving through area more personal because now they know someone	1
CHP Mtce participate in weekly meetings and safety meetings	0
Safety meetings to set the expectations	0

ATTITUDES	# OF VOTES
"Safety Starts with Me" campaign/training for CT, Contractors, Schools and Public	14
Rewarding safety behavior	13
Influence attitudes by mass media blitzes, make it personal and family related	10
Change perception of roadwork from a nuisance to an improvement for them	10
Need to change public attitude to automated speed enforcement in work zone	9
Message from the top: we will fund safety - it's ok to have CCO's	9
Educating NEW young drivers (driving school) of road safety by utilizing social media platforms	8

Need to make sure Construction activity is taking place when radar speed feedback sign is on to drive public behavior,	
otherwise they are ignoring it. Shutoff speed feedback signs when no activity is taking place on site.	7
Safety First	6
Innovation is encouraged and harvested at all levels for improving safety	6
Beliefs Drive Behavior	5
When the project superintendent/foreman demonstrates, he is committed to safety	5
Everyone needs to contribute to speaking up	4
Over communicate safety	2
Its the will not the skill	1
Valuing every life, no matter how careless	1
No distracted driving	1
Embrace conflict in safety discussions to encourage true debate	1
Have the general public rate the clarity of any given workzone.	0
Encourage field staff to meet with Contractor personnel each morning to discuss activities	0

ARTIFACTS	# OF VOTES
Public awareness videos and billboards	13
Deploy red and blue lights on jobs	12
Using Technology (such as Drones) for monitoring closures and providing critical mass data (Waze, Big IT data) to the public	11
Remove the public from the work zone	
Modernize our tools - the message delivery to the driver	
Social Media	8
Message: its ok to do CCO's to enhance safety	8
Use of rumble strips and AFADs	8
Write a new specifications to include all new innovations	
Active feedback to travelers - WZ ahead, speed, etc.	

Safety messaging blitz to public, employees, and industry on flyers, signs, merchandise, etc.	4
Detailed weekly safety checklists	4
Monetize good driver behavior (e.g. insurance discounts)	2
Accurate traffic advisories	2
Billboard campaign for "My family works here."	2
Uniform PPE	2
Automatic Flagging Asst Devices (AFADs)	1
Hard hat stickers for Safety training reminders.	1
Need to change how safety equipment is budgeted for.	0
Notifying drivers of work zones. automatically	0

Safety Specifications Recommendations

Participants were assigned to small breakout rooms where they were asked to discuss, 'What is working well? What needs revised? What may be missing?' for each of the four safety specifications categories. When breakouts concluded, participants were also asked to submit any big, bold, and new safety specifications they would like to see considered. The following pages contain a consolidated list of safety specifications discussed during each breakout. A comprehensive list of ideas generated can be found in *Appendix D:* Safety Summit Raw Data.

POSITIVE PROTECTION DEVICES	
THEMES	IDEAS
Working Well	 Use more truck mounted attenuators / impact attenuator vehicles Prescribe more full closures Use more K-rail and other temporary barriers such as steel barrier Movable and mobile barrier systems

Recommended	Include more PPD in the specifications during design
Revisions	 Address the locations to store mobile barrier devices in the project plans
	Clarify on the pay items whether in a bid or CCO
	Approve more productive to be used that meet MASH requirements and their challenges
Missing Items (in	Specify the length of mobile barrier
Specifications /	 Provide better guidance on the use of PPD, available types, and when and how they can be used
Plans / Policy /	Legislate to use autonomous attenuators
Guidance)	Train all parties on the use of PPD
	Implement full closures
	Approve more devices in the authorized materials list (AML)

SMART WORK ZONE DEVICES (SWZD)	
THEMES	IDEAS
Working Well	 Speed reduction / use of variable speed signs and radar Use of Automated Flagger Assisted Devices (AFADs) End of Queue devices
Recommended Revisions	 Provide specifications and guidance on the use and implementation of variable speed reduction: (24/7), when work is active, CHP and its enforcement Provide clarification on how many flaggers are needed and the pay items Clarify on the pay items whether in a bid of CCO
Missing Items (in Specifications / Plans / Policy / Guidance)	 Automated speed enforcement (Legislations) COZEEP enforcement Communicate with local agencies via local assistance program Communicate and share information with small business Communicate with the public for closures and detours via apps (ex: WAZE)

Collect traffic data and provide to TMC and Design to use for future projects

TRAFFIC CONTROL CERTIFICATIONS (CF, TCT, TCS)		
THEMES	IDEAS	
Working Well	 Certifications has benefits for safer work zones Standardized training to ensure consistencies Certifications promotes industry professionalism / excellence 	
Recommended Revisions	 Clarification for requirements and certification Training on reading and implementing traffic control plans Training and certification for all persons handling and inspecting traffic control Make training classes more available 	
Missing Items (in Specifications / Plans / Policy / Guidance)	 Communicate Construction Procedure Directives (CPDs) with all contractors, local agencies, and trade unions Include process on how certifications are verified by Caltrans Need more trainers for traffic control technicians and traffic control supervisors 	

GENERAL SAFETY		
THEMES	IDEAS	
Working Well	 Double fines in the work zones Public Information Office (PIO) campaigns through Office of Traffic Safety, Department of Motor Vehicles, Caltrans, and California Highway Patrol COZEEP Safety representative – Safety Quality Control Manager (SQCM) 	

Recommended Revisions	 Training requirement for fall protection, excavation, and check compliance SQCM for projects less than \$75 Million COZEEP implementation and enforcement Training for inspectors in general and including CPDs
Missing Items (in Specifications / Plans / Policy / Guidance)	 Penalties for speeders in the work zones Training for all, which should include a minimum 8-hour Cal / OSHA and for project safety reviews Use cameras / drones for work zones to monitor and identify hazards

APPENDICES

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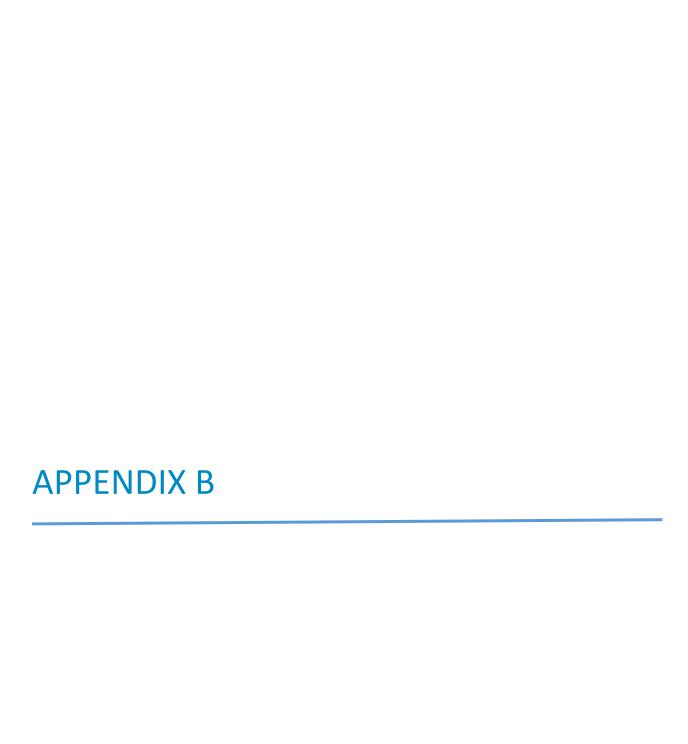
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Be Aware, Be Smart - Safety Starts With You!

DAY 1 TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 1st			
TIME (PST)	TOPIC		
8:00 am	Welcome		
8:20 am	Director's Safety Vision		
9:00 am	Industry Comments		
9:20 am	Break		
9:30 am	FHWA & CHP Presentations		
10:10 am	2020 & 2021 Safety Initiatives Update		
10:35 am	Break		
10:45 am	Safety Innovation Presentations & Discussions		
11:50 am	EXP Foundation		
12:00 pm	Adjourn		

DAY 2 WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 2 nd		
TIME (PST)	TOPIC	
8:00 am	Welcome	
8:30 am	Safety Culture Presentation & Discussions	
9:35 am	Break	
9:45 am	Safety Culture Discussions, continued	
10:05 am	Caltrans Construction Safety Award Program	
10:15 am	Safety Specifications Presentation & Discussions	
11:00 am	Break	
11:10 am	Safety Specifications Discussions, continued	
11:50 am	Closing Remarks	
12:00 pm	Adjourn	





















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Director's Safety
Vision
Toks Omishakin
Caltrans Director



Caltrans Strategic Plan 2020-2024 Safety First - #1 Goal

- Department's three foundational principles
 - Safety
 - Climate Action
 - Equity
- Year 2050 First year with zero deaths or serious injuries on our highways

Safety First

- 3 contractor fatalities in
- 2 fatalities within a week in the work zone
- Outreach Industry/districts for ideas
- Overwhelming response
- Directed staff on ideas with a 6-month timeframe





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Top Initiatives – Work Zone Safety

- Positive work zone protection
- Full closures/expanded work windows



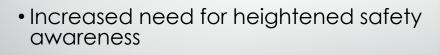


Where Do We Go Next..

Increase in transportation funding



More work zones





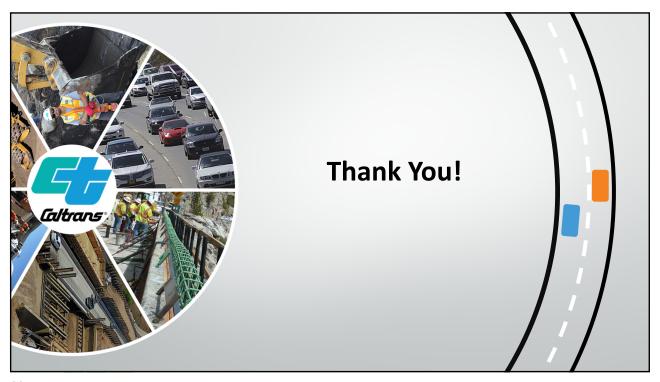
Alignment with Caltrans' goal – Safety First

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In Summary

- Successful Safety Summit
- Today's breakout sessions
- Recognize project teams with construction safety awards - 2023





SAFETY IS A FOUR-LETTER WORD

BUILDING OUR CULTURE OF BELIEFS, SAFETY AND ACCOUNTABILITY

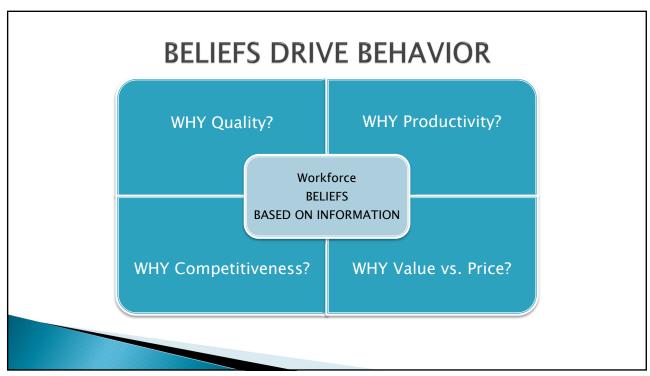
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THE "EXCELLENCE" REALITY

SAFETY OFTEN DETERMINES OUR SUCCESS MORE THAN ANY OTHER FACTOR.

IT REFLECTS OUR BELIEF SYSTEM.

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ENGAGEMENT & BUY-IN = INFORMATION

 ONLY 30% OF THE WORKFORCE IN THE U.S. RATES THEMSELVES HIGHLY ENGAGED AT WORK.

MAYBE SOMEONE HAS TO GIVE THEM A REASON?



DISCRETIONARY EFFORT

OWNERSHIP & BUY IN

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OBSTACLES TO SAFETY ACCOUNTABILITY

- ▶ EMOTIONAL/PSYCHOLOGICAL DISCOMFORT
- DON'T WANT TO BE THE "HEAVY"
- ▶ RELATIONSHIP LEVERAGE & BLURRY LINES
- ▶ INCONSISTENT/SITUATIONAL LEADERSHIP

COACHING & ACCOUNTABILITY

- HAVING THE TOUGH CONVERSATIONS
- PROTECTOR BEFORE FRIEND
- WAITING IS NO SOLUTION

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SAFETY AS A FOUR-LETTER WORD

SAFETY = FEAR? SAFETY = LOVE?

SAFETY = CARE

A LEGACY OF CARING

- CARING FOR YOUR KIDS
- CARING FOR YOUR FAMILY
- CARING FOR YOUR FRIENDS
- CARING FOR YOUR CO-WORKERS
- CARING FOR YOUR COMPANY

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PERSON TO PERSON= ACCOUNTABILITY

IT'S NOT COMPLIANCE.

CARING IS NOT SOFT. IT IS THE BEST OF WHO WE ARE.

CARE IN ACTION ON THE JOB

- MOVE BEYOND COMPLIANCE MINDSET: SAFETY IS LEADERSHIP
- 2. LEADERS FOCUS ON BEHAVIORS AND BELIEFS
- 3. REJECT THE LEGACY INFLUENCE OF OTHER PEOPLE'S JUDGEMENT

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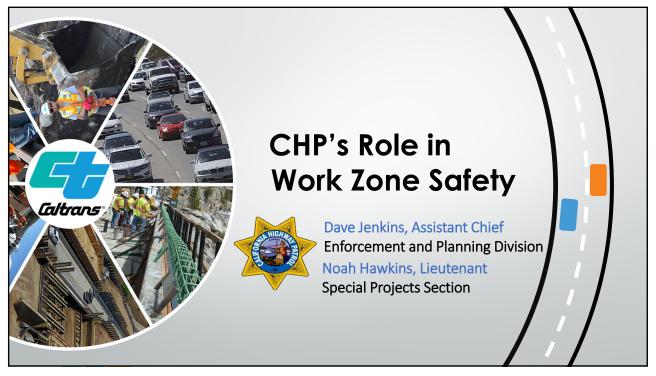
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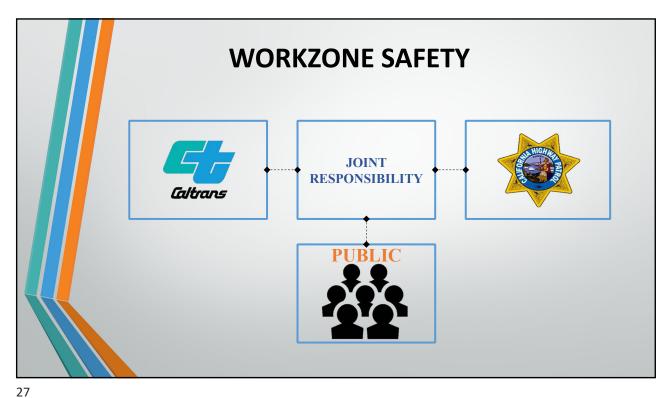


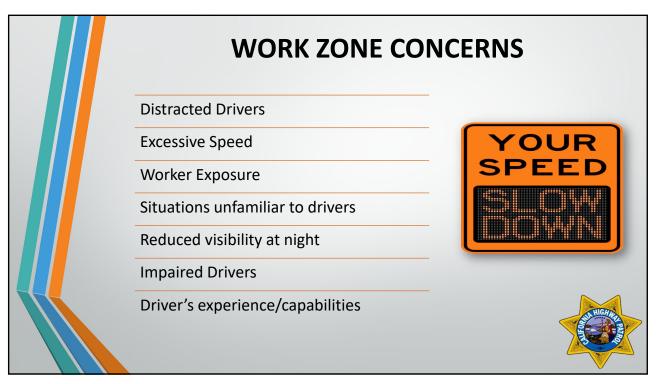


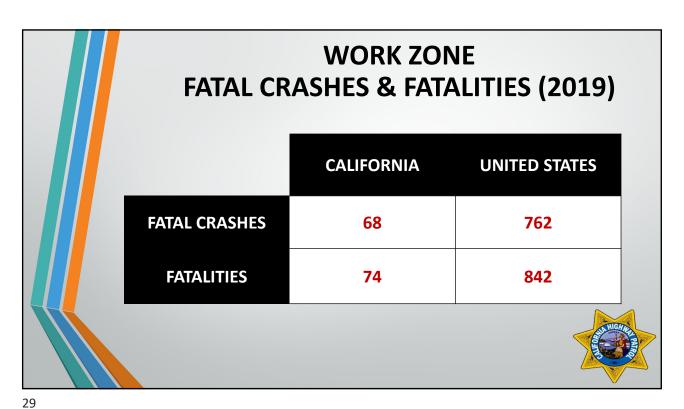
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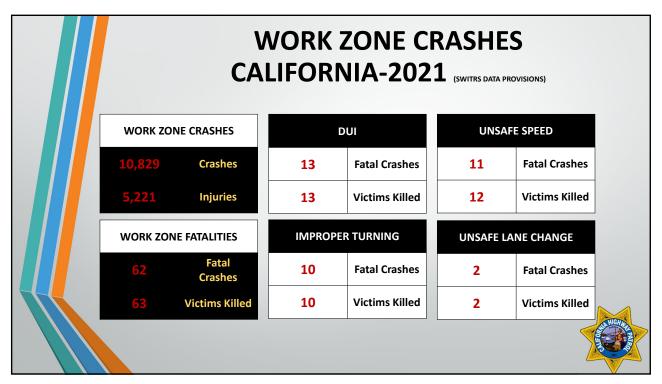
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• 103 Area Offices
• Headquarters
• Capitol
• 54 CVEFs
• >106,000 miles of roadway
• 6,551 uniform
• 3,332 nonuniform





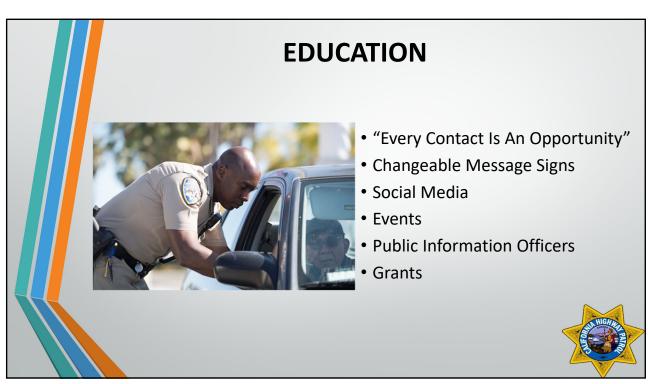






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	TYPE OF SERVICE	TYPE OF ACTIVITIES
	Presence	 Deter speeding and aggressive driving Gain the attention of drivers Protect workers Presencemost common service in work zone
	Enforcement	Actively enforce traffic laws in the work zone
	Traffic Control	 Control traffic where needed and where flaggers cannot (intersections, traffic incident, areas, etc.) May be used in detour situations Direct traffic to keep it moving Requires training and special equipment
	Emergency Assistance	 Control traffic in and around the incident area Minimize the probability of a secondary crash Report incidents











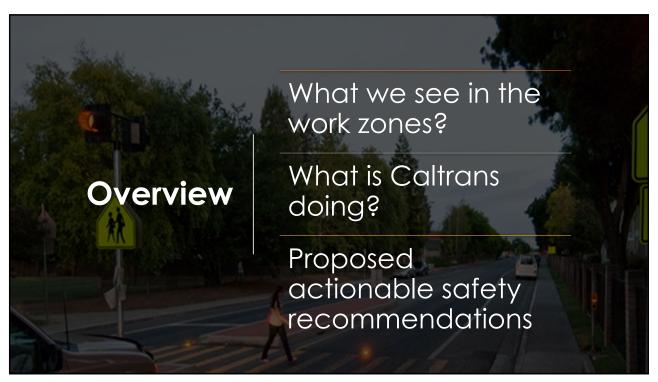
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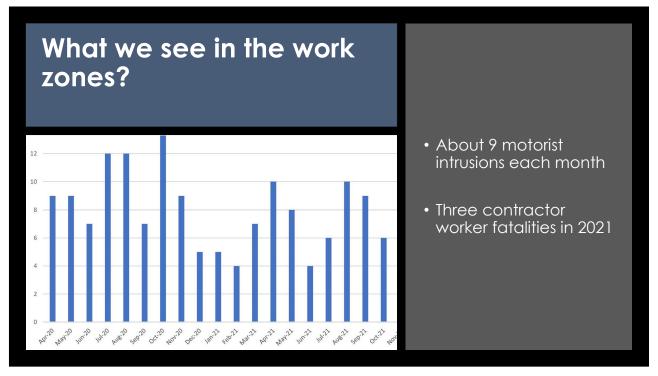


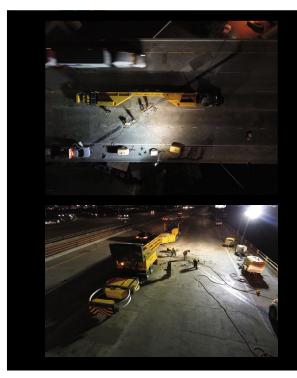












What is Caltrans Doing?

• Positive work zone protection



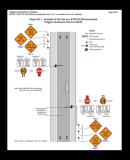
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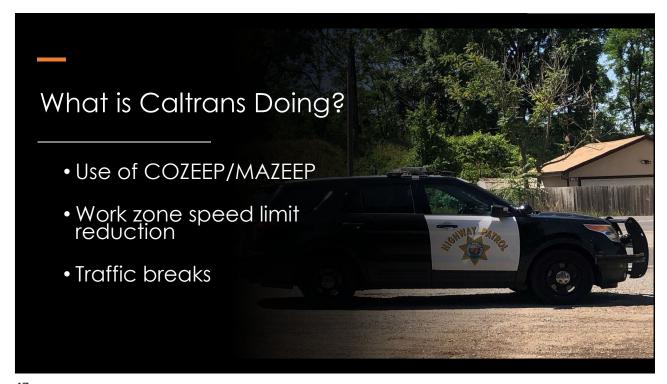
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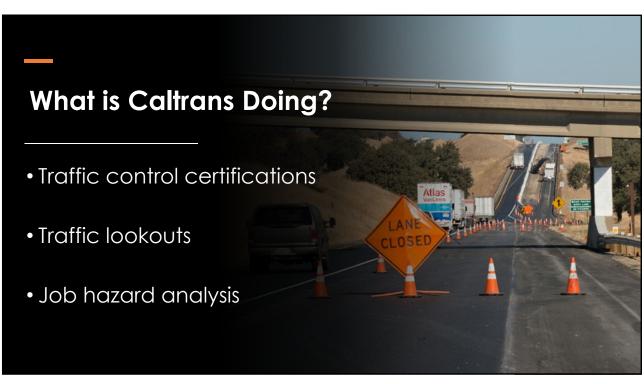
Expanded work windows















What is Caltrans Doing?

- Public Outreach Efforts
 - Partnered with Office of Traffic Safety
 - "Go Safely California" campaign



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Proposed actionable safety recommendations









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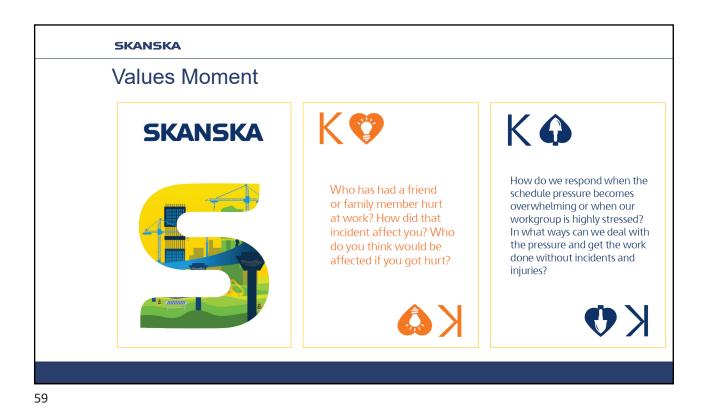
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- Care for Life Core Value People / Systems / Culture
- Safety Journey
- Digitizing PDCA (Plan Do Check Act)
- Remote Video Auditing (RVA) / Artificial Intelligence (AI)
- Results?
- Innovation Break Out Session



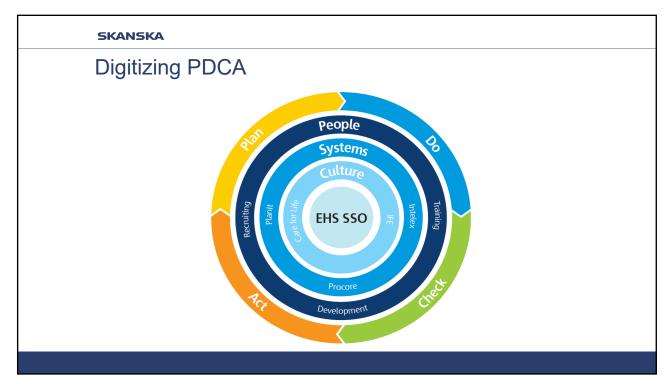
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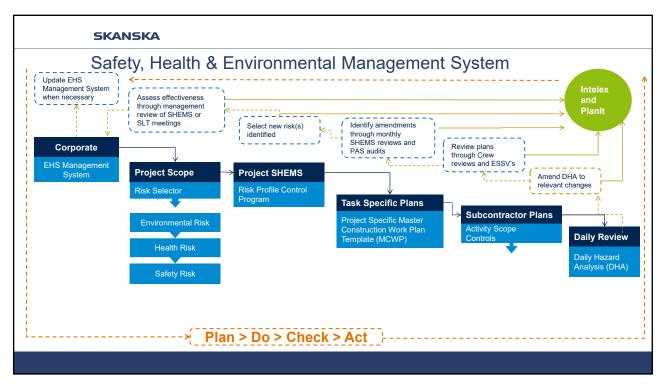


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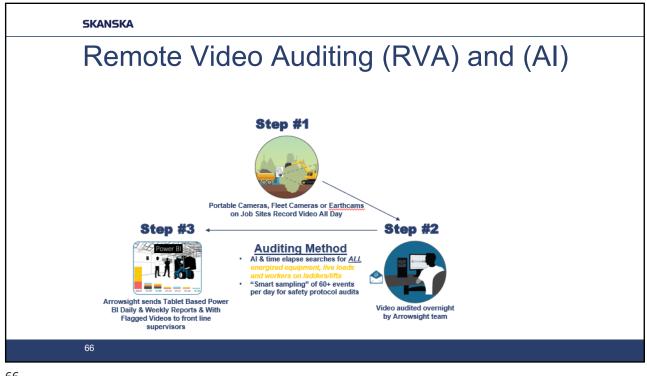






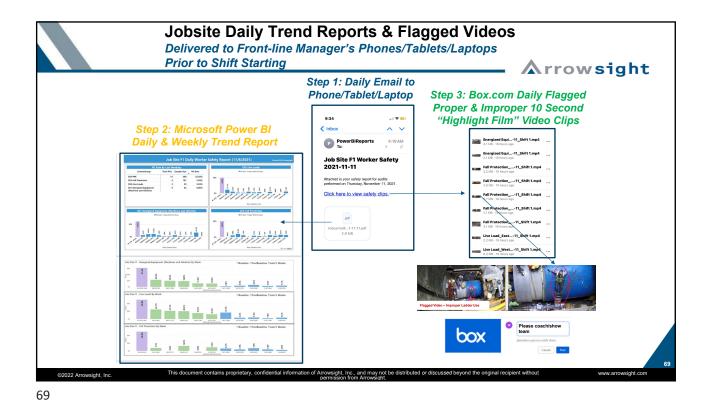




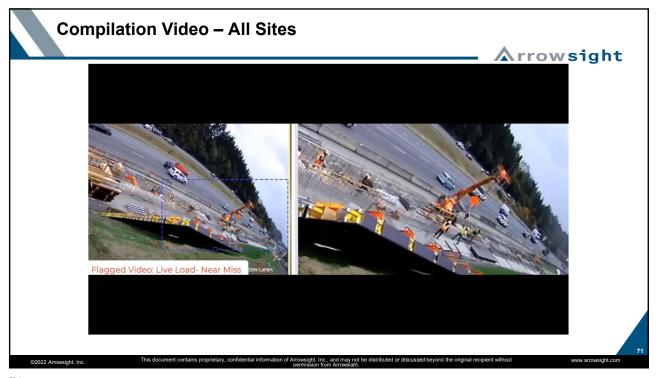












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COVID-19 Social Distancing Hybrid Al and Human Intelligence App



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Ladder Safety: Hybrid AI and Human Intelligence Detection

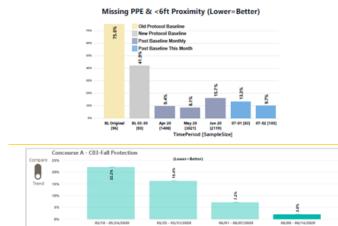


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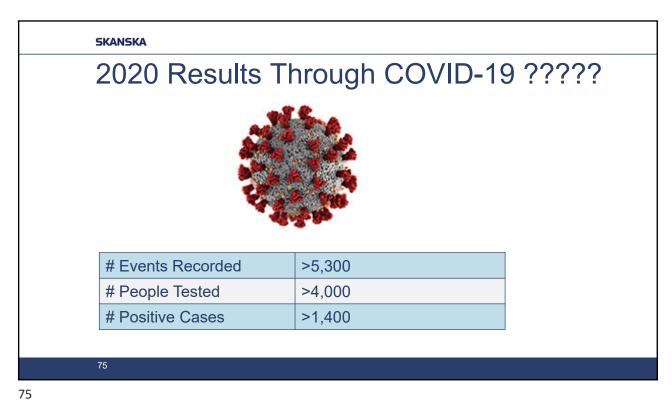
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Remote Video Auditing Results



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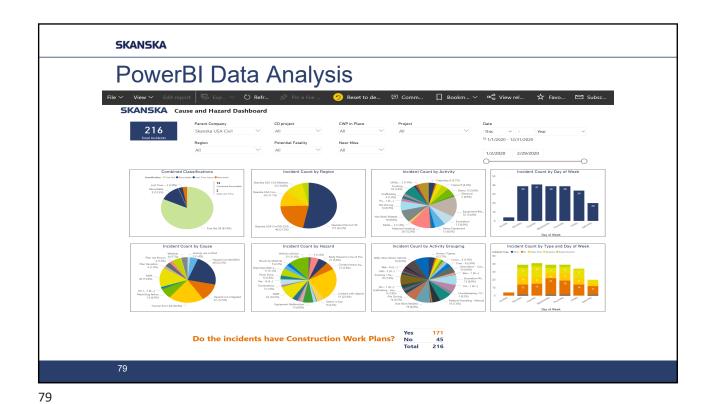
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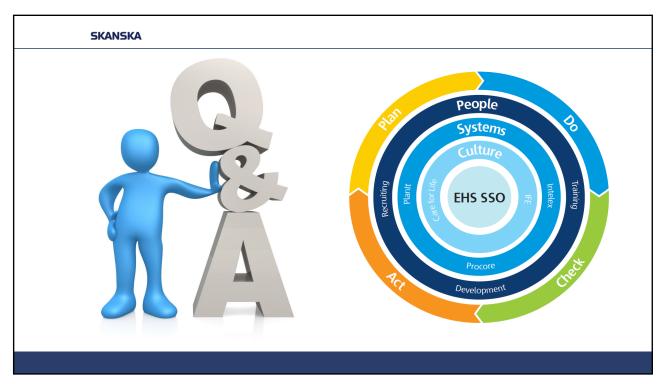


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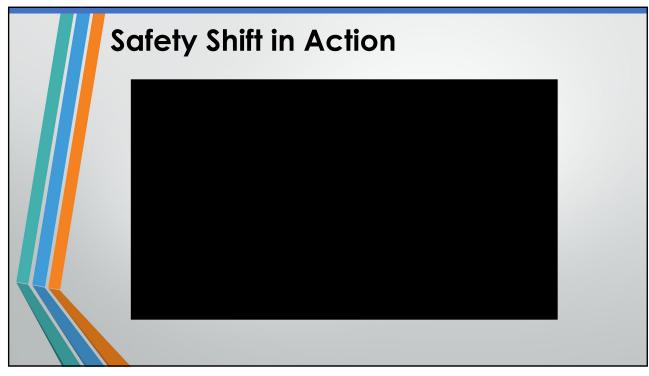
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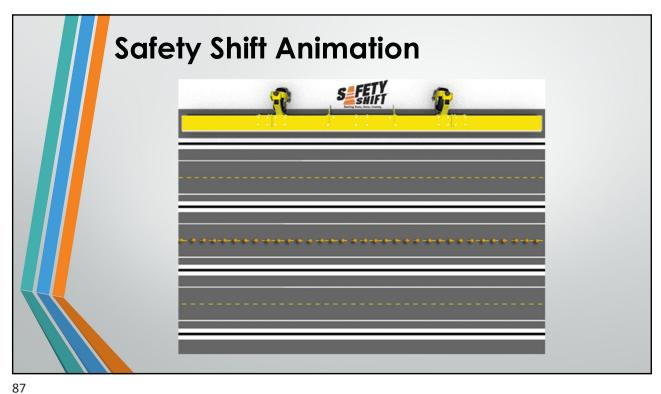
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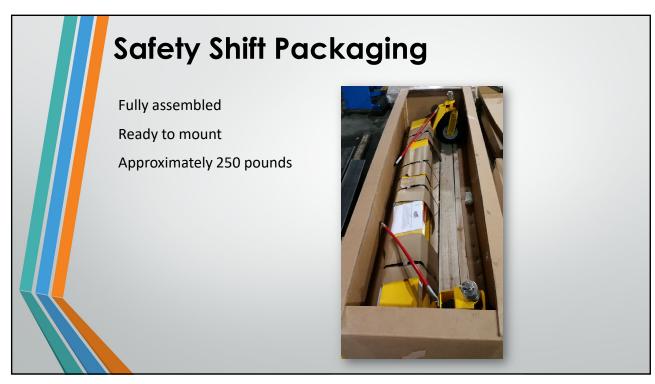












Installing Safety Shift

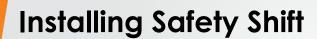


Attaches and operates like a snowplow

Attaches to various snowplow mounts offering customers flexibility to choose the plow mount brand of their choice

Remove plow blade if you already own one or order without the blade

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Custom fabricated mounting plate designed, developed and produced at Synergy Fabricated Innovations, LLC



Vertical locators standard

Custom accessories can be quoted

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Distribution & Pricing

Standard per unit pricing is \$9,875 each plus tax and shipping
*multiple unit pricing available upon request (5 units or more)

Standard order lead time 2-4 weeks ARO

Incoterms: FOB Synergy Fabricated Innovations

Owners' Manual available

Replacement parts available as necessary

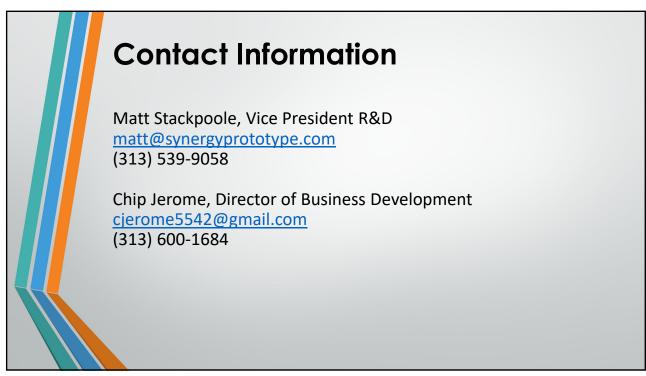


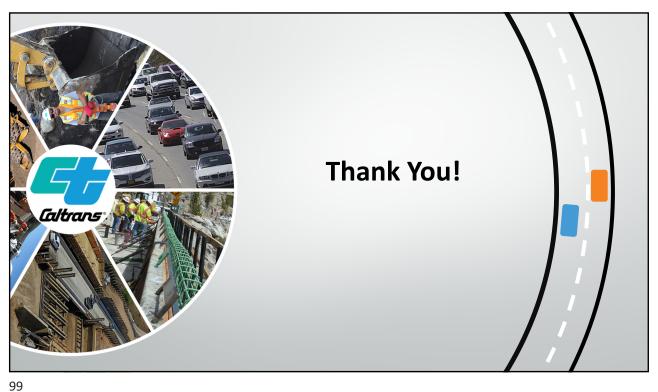
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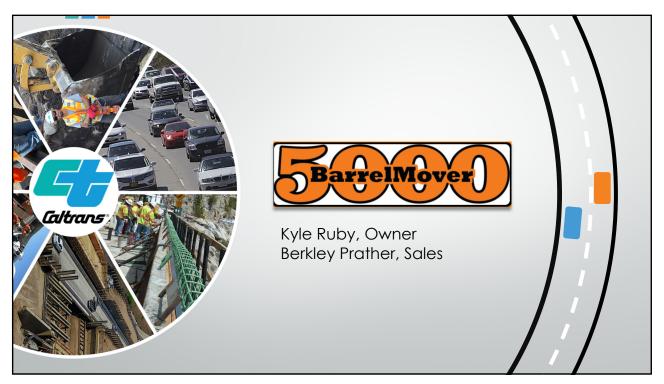
FAQs

- How do I order Safety Shift?
 - Please visit our website <u>www.safetyshift.com</u> and we will be happy to assist you or call directly to Chip Jerome at 313-600-1684 / cjerome5542@gmail.com
- Assembly Required?
 - No, your unit comes ready to use out of crate (weight: 250 lbs).
- Do you provide assistance with setup and operation?
 - Yes, our team will walk you through setup and use.









2022 Caltrans/Industry Safety Summit

- Save Lives
- Reduce Costs
- Increase Productivity



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SAVE LIVES

- Construction workers involved in setting up or removing lane closures are increasingly faced with distracted motorists.
- Daily news reports of automobile accidents involving drug/alcohol or cell phone distractions puts everyone at risk.
- Minimize that risk with the BarrelMover 5000.

REDUCE COSTS

- One operator can do the work of three-four employees, SAFELY, in less than 80% of the time using the BarrelMover 5000.
- Saving money on your traffic control will also keep you competitive when bidding new projects.

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INCREASE PRODUCTIVITY

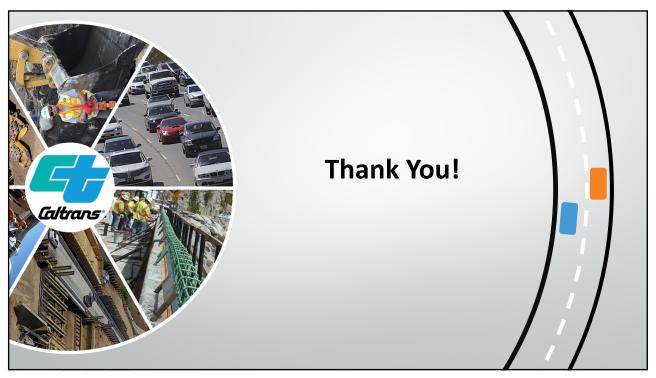
- BarrelMover 5000 can pay for itself within 30 days or less by allowing you to stay productive in the work zone longer each shift.
- Taking down a multi-mile lane closure can take upwards of an hour or more with your workforce on foot.
- Now you can cut the removal time in half and increase your billable items.



CONTACT US TODAY

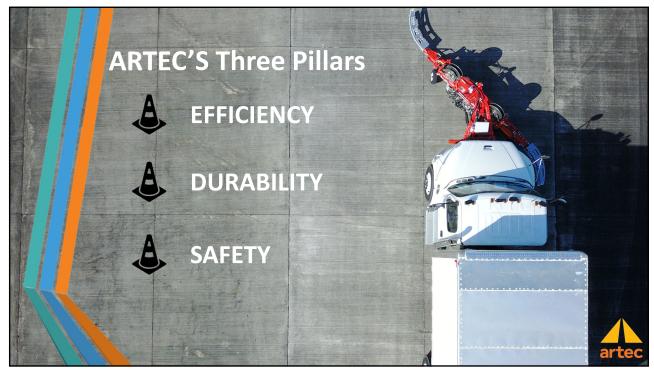
BarrelMover 5000 LLC 90 South Main Dry Ridge, KY 41035 barrelmover5000.com

Kyle Ruby-Owner (859) 393-8201 kruby@barrelmover5000.com

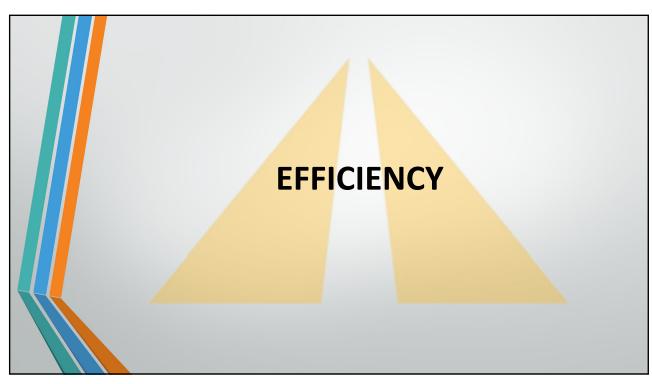








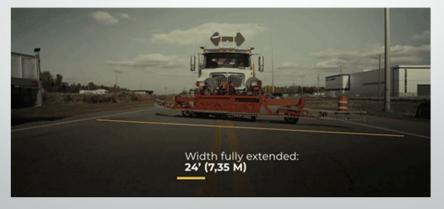




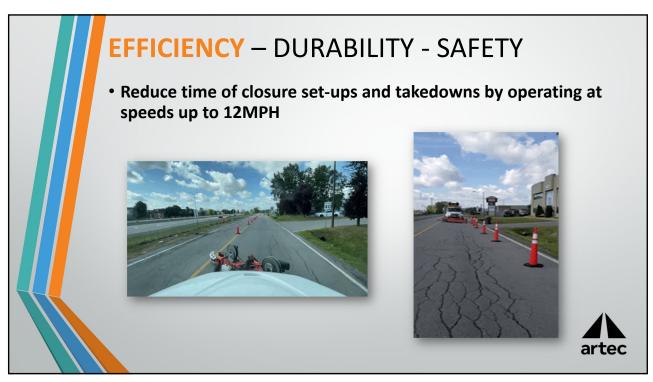


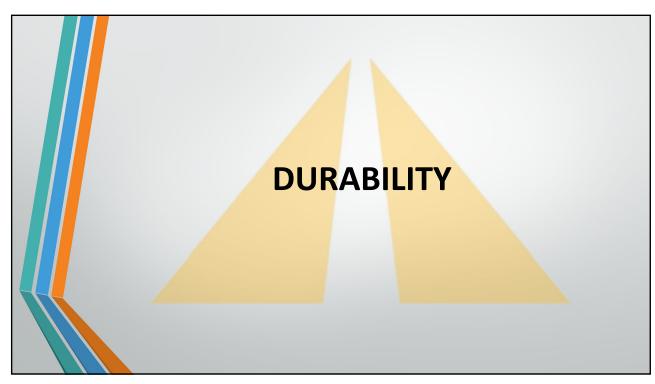
EFFICIENCY – DURABILITY - SAFETY

The SideWinder's hydraulic system allows a displacement up to two
 (2) lanes wide



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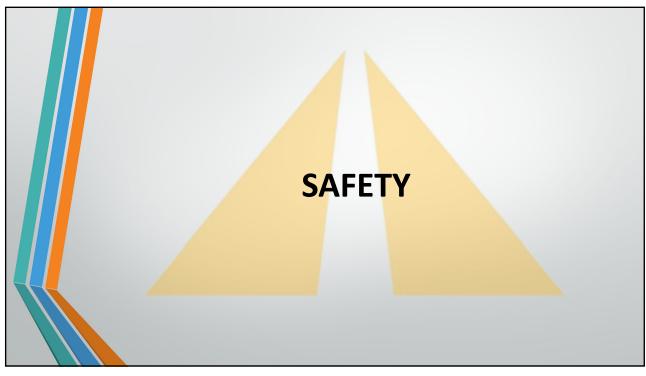


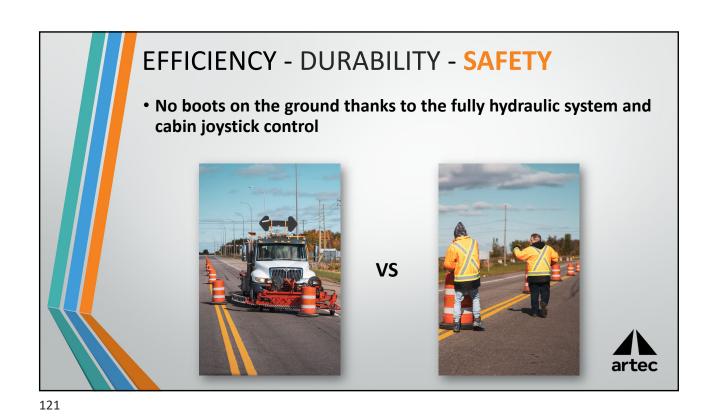












EFFICIENCY - DURABILITY - SAFETY

• Quick and precise device positioning results in consistent spacing, safe for workers and all road users

• Consistent spacing and the same of the same





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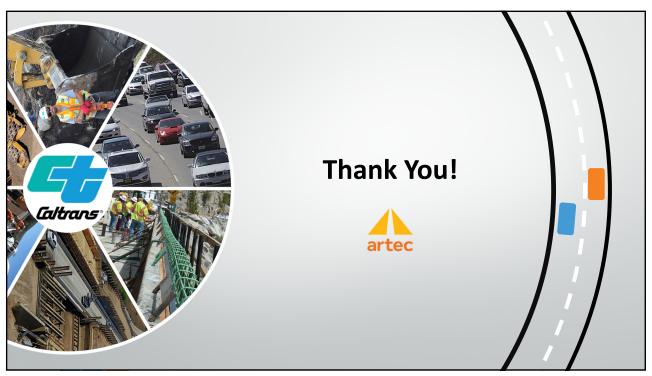
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Safety Innovation Breakouts

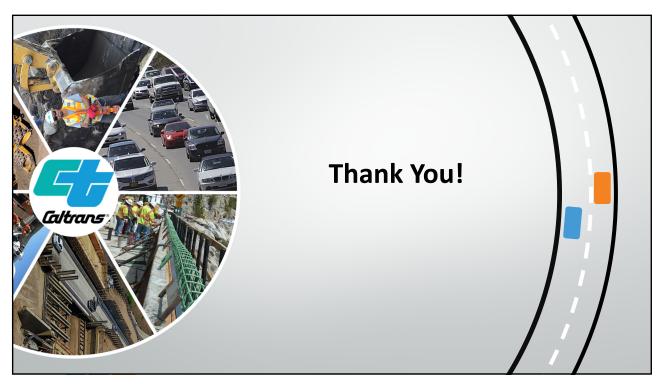
What comes to mind when you hear "Safety Innovation?"

Instructions:

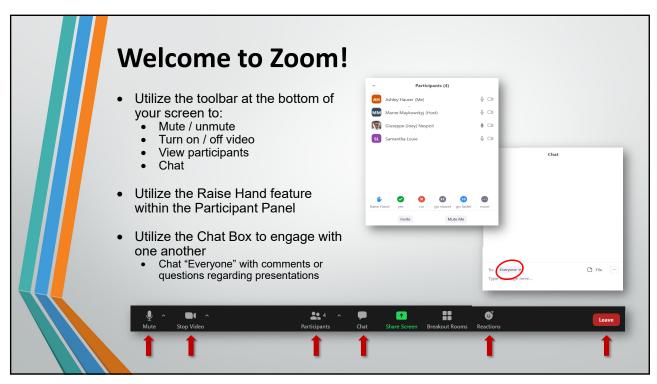
- 1. Independently brainstorm ideas (People, Process, Product & Other)
- 2. Together, reach consensus on one idea for discussion
- 3. Focus conversation on one idea until the dialogue feels complete
- 4. Repeat steps 2-3

Timing: 20 – 25 minutes

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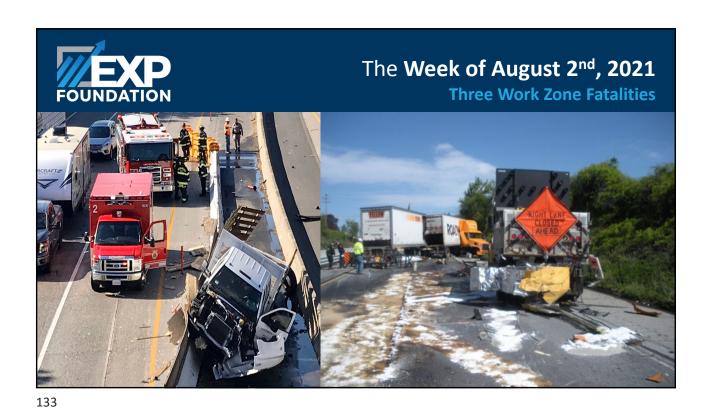


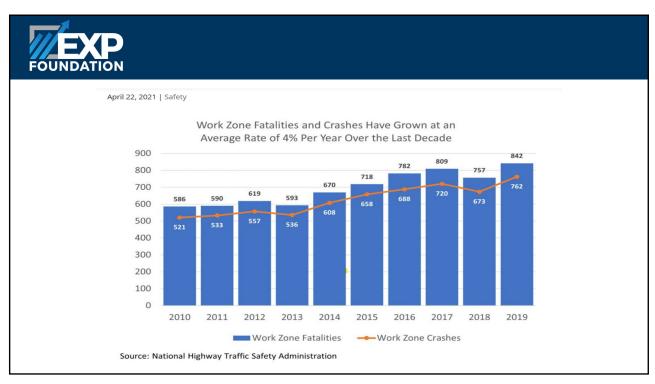








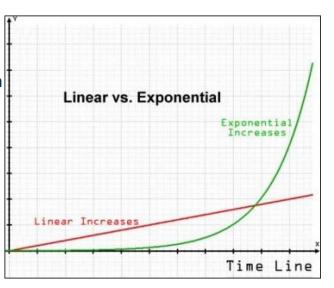






✓ We Can No Longer Afford to Solve Our Work Zone Safety In a Linear Approach

✓ Solutions Need to Have Exponential Results & Massive Impact



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EXP

MISSION

To act as an **Incubator** for projects with **Exponential Outcomes**, **Impacts**, and **Results** for the benefit of the public



HOW

- ✓ Crowd-Source the Best Innovations for Specific
 - **Challenges Using Incentive Prize**
- ✓ Open-Source the Solutions

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EX-1

The Orteig Prize

- ✓ The first Allied aviator(s) to fly Non-Stop from New York to Paris or vice versa
- Several famous aviators made unsuccessful attempts
- ✓ Unknown American Charles Lindbergh won the prize in 1927 in his aircraft The Spirit of St Luis



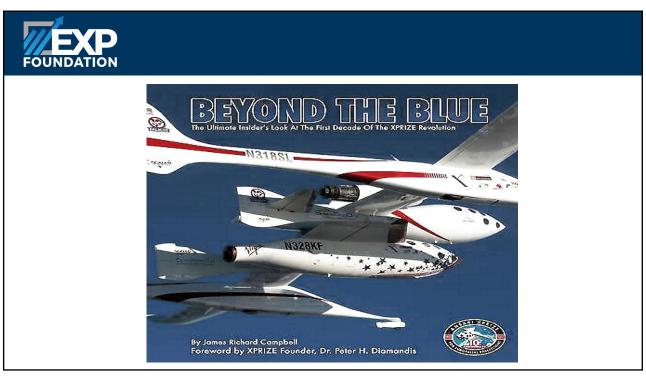




EX-2

ANSARI XPRIZE

Space Competition thru the X Prize
Foundation US\$10,000,000 prize
For the first non-government
organization to launch a reusable crewed
spacecraft into space twice within two
weeks.









the **BOARD**

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NEXT STEPS

- ✓ Design Safety Work Zone Prize Criteria
- **✓ 10X Measurable Results**
- ✓ Open to Teams, Organizations and Individuals



NEXT STEPS



- 1. GLA Committed the First \$25K towards the Work Zone Safety Prize
- 2. GLA is Donating 5% of Partnering Fees to Fund EXP Foundation Projects

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NEXT STEPS

- 1. Capturing Safety Innovations through DashTech Software
- 2. Pilot Caltrans District 8
- 3. Launch D-8 Safety Award





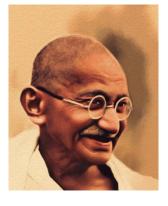
HOW CAN YOU HELP?

- 1. Get Involved with a Team or Your Organization
- 2. Help Us Raise the first \$100K Work Zone Safety Prize
- 3. Contact Ray Hopkins, Vira or Amjad to Participate

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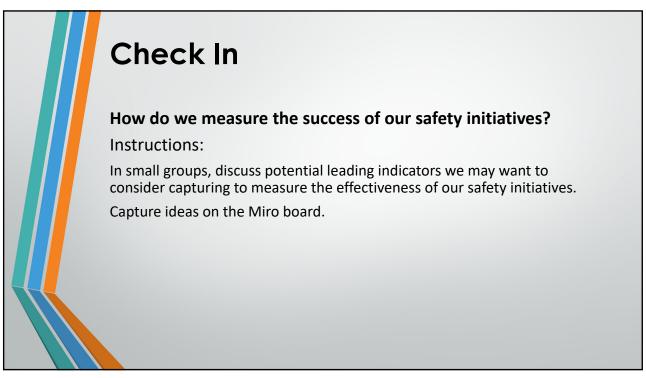
Don't Just Wish ...



Be the *CHANGE* you want to see in the world

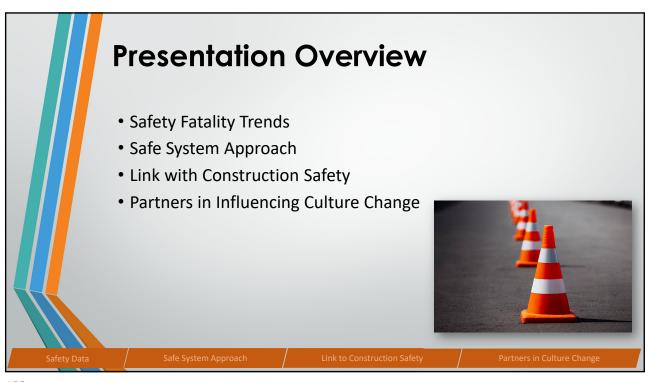
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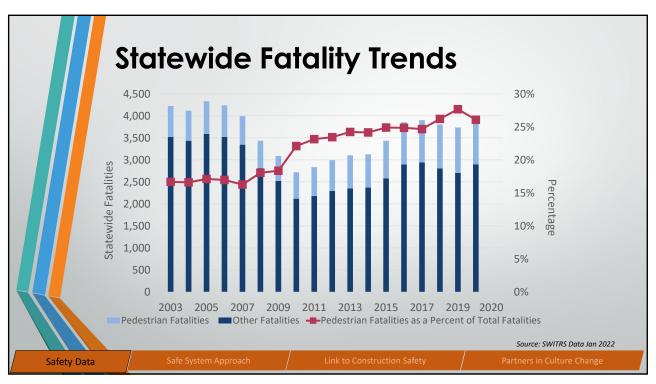


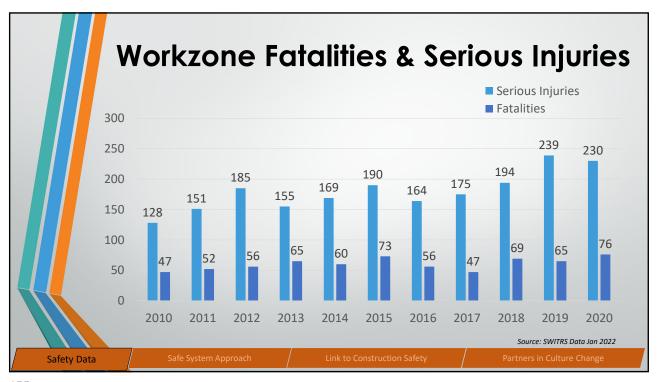


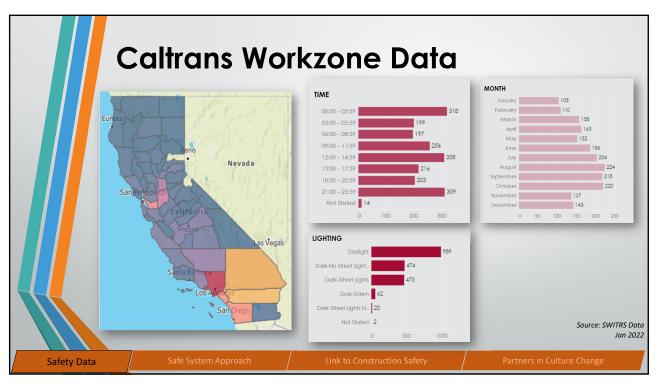
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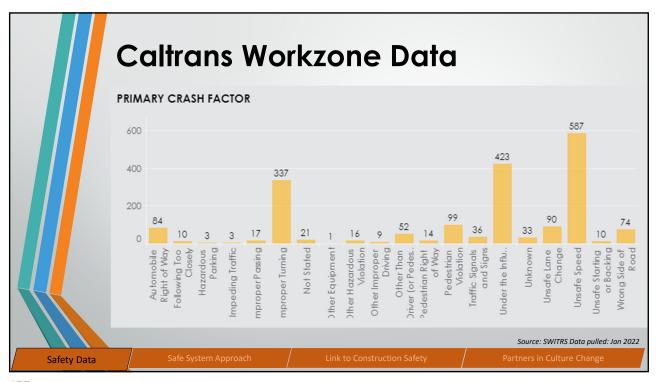
Rachel Carpenter
Caltrans Chief Safety Officer



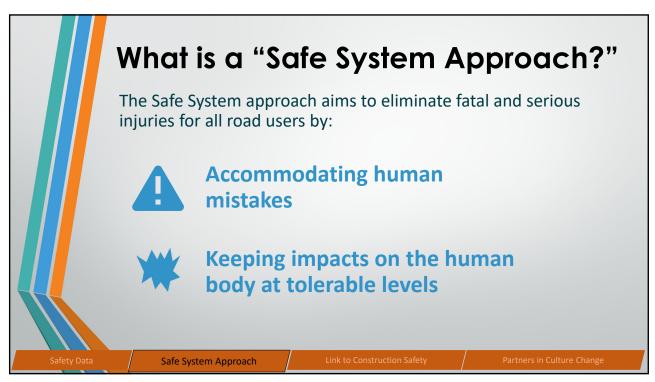


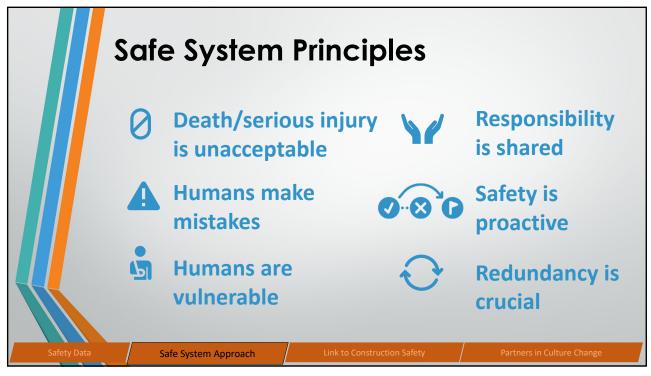


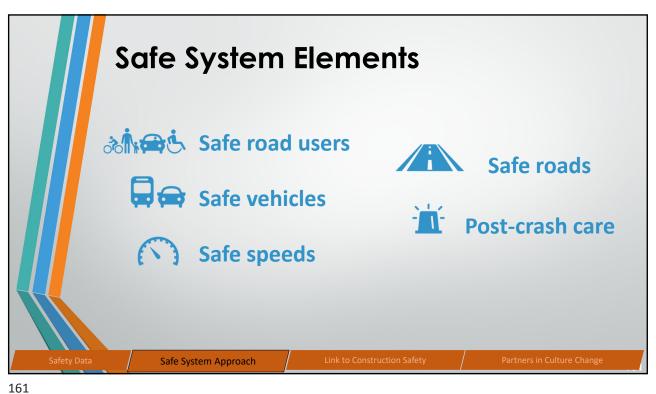


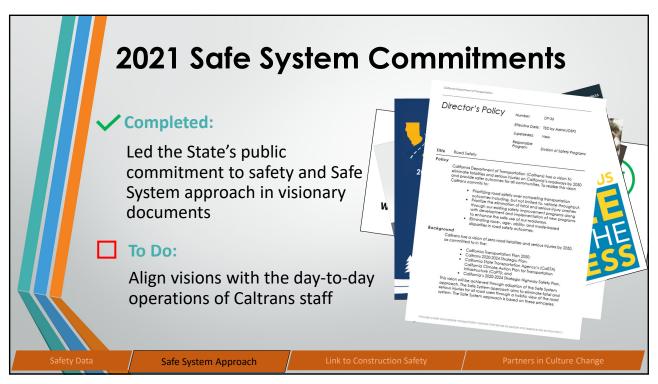


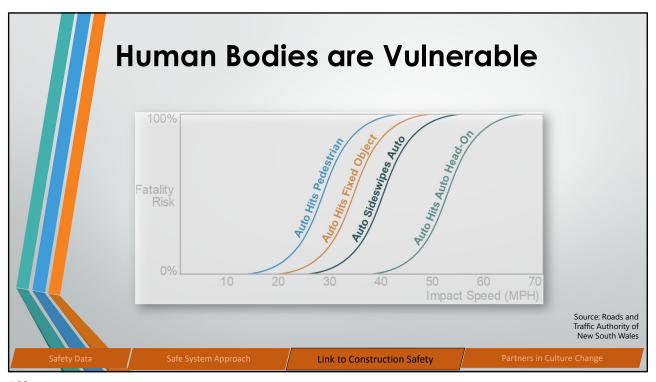


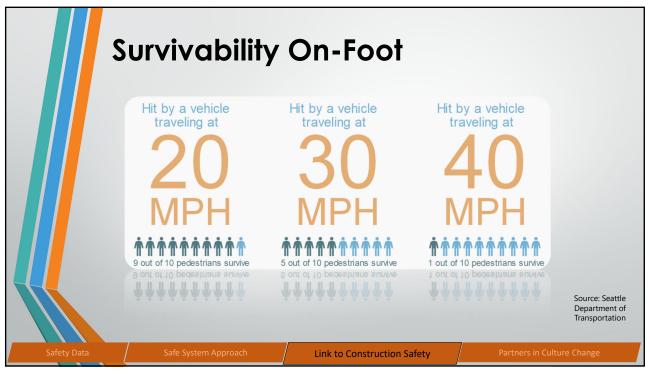












Positive Protection for Work Zones

- July 2021, Design Information Bulletin 91 and Guidelines on the Use of Positive Protection in Work Zones
- Risk Based Decision Tool
- · Options include:
 - o Impact Attenuator Vehicles
 - o Temporary Barriers
 - Use of Mitigation Measures
- MASH temporary barrier
- Additional MASH devices approved for use



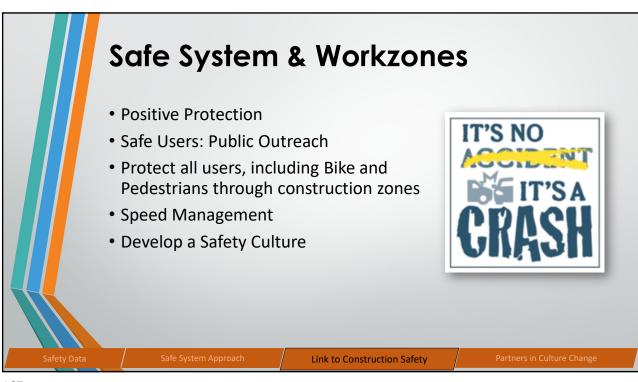
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Safe System Approach

Link to Construction Safety

Partners in Culture Change









Safety Culture Breakouts

What attitudes, actions & artifacts are most successful? Instructions:

- 1. Independently brainstorm ideas (attitudes, actions & artifacts)
- 2. Lean on each other if you get stuck or have questions
- 3. Regroup in the main room for a new set of instructions

Safety Culture Breakouts

What attitudes, actions & artifacts might have the greatest influence on public behavior?

Instructions:

- 1. Discuss ideas currently on the Miro board and add any new ideas
- 2. Together, identify one attitude, one action, and one artifact to advance for prioritization

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OVERVIEW

- Background
- Objective
- Categories
- Recognition Levels
- Project Types & Eligibility
- Milestones
- How to Apply
- Industry's Role



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BACKGROUND

- 2018 Safety Summit initiative proposal
- Recommendations from the 2021 Safety Summit breakout session



OBJECTIVE

- To Recognize Project Teams:
 - Who demonstrate superior safety performance
 - Who go above the minimum contractual safety requirements



- To Acknowledge:
 - Innovative safety measures

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CATEGORIES

- 1. Safety Excellence Award
- 2. Safety Innovation Award



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SAFETY EXCELLENCE AWARD EVALUATION CRITERIA

CRITERIA # DESCRIPTION POINTS 1 Superior safety performance 50 max. 2 Going above 50 max. BONUS QUESTION 10 max.



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SAFETY INNOVATION AWARD EVALUATION CRITERIA

SAFETY INNOVATION AWARD CRITERIA# **DESCRIPTION POINTS** Innovative technology, work methods, products, 1 60 max. materials, ideas, and improvements Other creative 2 implementations or adopted 40 max. enhancements **BONUS QUESTION** 10 max.



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RECOGNITION LEVELS

HARD HAT AWARDS	POINTS
Platinum	Above 100
Gold	90 - 100
Silver	80 - 89
Bronze	70 - 79
Nominee (not awarded)	0 - 69



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PROJECT TYPES & ELIGIBILITY

- Ongoing & Completed Projects:
 - July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022
- Submission Deadline:

October 1, 2022









HOW TO APPLY

Apply Online:

https://dot.ca.gov/programs/construction/CCSAP



Website is under construction





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INDUSTRY'S ROLE

- Judging panel
- SWAG sponsor for hard hat squeezy / stress balls

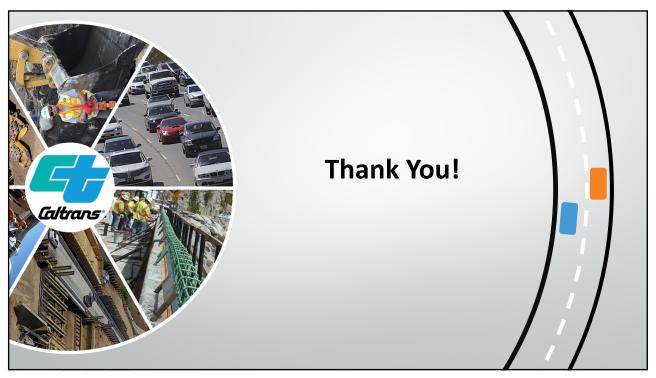


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THANK YOU

- QUESTIONS?
- COMMENTS







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SMART WORK ZONES WORK ZONE SPEED LIMIT REDUCTION Standard Subject **Description** A radar speed feedback sign system must be RSS 12-3.37 placed 400 feet in advance of work zone and "Temporary Radar Speed Feedback Sign" RSS 87-20 feedback signs must be placed 400 feet in advance of active work areas within the lane closure for the construction work zone. Specifications for providing, installing, maintaining, and removing traffic control "Construction Work Zone Speed Limit SSP 12-4.02C(12) Reduction" devices for reducing the speed limit in construction work zones. Construction Work Zone Speed Limit New Standard Plans for Work Zone Speed RSP T18 - T21 Reduction: "Freeways and Expressways" Reduction "Conventional Highways," "Details," "24/7"

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SMART WORK ZONES EXPANDED WORK WINDOWS Standard Subject Description "Temporary Automated End of Queue Specifications for furnishing, maintaining, and SSP 12-3.41 Warning System" removing a temporary automated end of queue warning system. Specifications portable changeable message "End of Queue Monitoring and Warning with RSS Section 12-4.02C(10) sign truck (PCMST), monitoring the traffic end Truck Mounted Changeable Message Sign" of queue, and warning approaching traffic. "Temporary Automated End of Queue Warning System Type 1) Queue <= 3.5 miles" Standard Plans for End of Queue Warning RSP T26 - T27 "Temporary Automated End of Queue Systems Warning System Type 2) Queue <= 7.5 miles"

Specification Updates | 2018 Safety Summit **SMART WORK ZONES & WORKER SAFETY ENHANCEMENT** Standard Subject Description Minimizes flaggers' direct exposure "Automated Flagger Assistance RSS 12-3.38 to traffic by allowing them to Device" control traffic from an area away from the traveled way. Must close the lane adjacent to work area in accordance with the lane requirement charts, to "Buffer Lanes" RSS 12-4.02 provide a buffer lane for public and worker safety between the work area and the traffic

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SAFFTY TRAINING & CERTIFICATION

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Standard	Subject	Description
RSS 12-4.02C(9) SSP 12-4.02C(9)(c)(i) RSS 12-4.02C(9)(c)(ii)(C)	RSS 12-4.02C(9) SSP 12-4.02C(9)(c)(i) RSS 12-4.02C(9)(c)(ii)(C)	Specification for flaggers, AFAD operators, additional flaggers, advance flaggers and flagger stations.
RSS 12-4.02C(11)	"Traffic Control Technician"	Specification for training, certification, and responsibilities for traffic control technicians.
SSP 12-4.02C(13)	"Traffic Control Supervisor"	Specification for training, certification, and responsibilities for traffic control supervisors.

Specification and Plan Standard Updates | 2018 Safety Summit

	GENERAL PROJECT SAFETY		
Standard	Subject	Description	
RSS 5-1.16	"Project Safety Representative"	Assign a representative to coordinate and manage project safety work.	
RSS 5-1.28	"Project Safety Reviews"	Assigned project safety representative must: Participate in a project safety meeting before starting work Perform and document joint safety reviews every other week with the Engineer Participate in a post-project safety meeting	

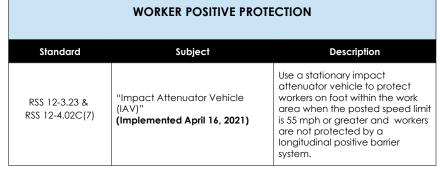
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SMART WORK ZONES CONSTRUCTION WORK ZONE SPEED LIMIT REDUCTION		
Standard	Subject	Description
RSS 12-3.40	"Variable Speed Limit Sign System" (Implemented April 16, 2021)	Variable speed limit sign systems minimizes workers direct exposure to traffic for placing and removing portable signs, and for covering and uncovering speed limit signs daily.
RSP T22	"Construction Work Zone Speed Reduction on Two Lane Conventional Highways" (Implemented April 16, 2021)	New Standard Plan for Work Zone Limit Speed Reduction on two lane conventional highways.



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Specification Update | 2020 Safety Summit

WORKER POSITIVE PROTECTION Standard Subject Description Use with a stationary closure for work activities that may include but are not limited to pavement and approach slab replacement, guardrail and barrier repair, bridge deck and joint repair, and traffic loop detector installation.



Concrete Barrier Construction Using Mobile Barrier System for Positive Protection

Photo Source: Mobile Barriers LLC

Specification Update | 2020 Safety Summit

WORKER POSITIVE PROTECTION

Standard Subject Description

RSS 12-3.25

"Movable Barrier Systems"
(Implemented April 16, 2021)

Use where lanes shifts are required daily to accommodate directional traffic volume demand or between motorists and construction work to create additional work space for construction activities.



Movable Barrier Separating Traffic Photo Source: LINDSAY CORPORATION

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Specification and Standard Plan Updates | 2018 Safety Summit

SAFETY TRAINING & CERTIFICATION

Standard	Subject	Description
SSP 12-4.02C(13)	"Traffic Control Supervision" (Implementation April 2021)	Responsible and has full authority to act on behalf of the contractor for administering temporary traffic control.



Specification and Plan Standard Updates | 2018 Safety Summit

Worker Positive Protection		
Standard	Subject	Description
RSS 12-3.20	Temporary Barrier Systems (Implementation October 2021)	Revised specification for Type K Temporary Railing to implement use of MASH compliant Temporary Barrier including both precast concrete and steel barrier systems.

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Specification Update In Progress

WORK ZONE INTRUSIONS TRAFFIC LOOKOUTS		
Standard	Subject	Description
SSP 12-4.02C(14)	"Traffic Lookouts" TBA Traffic Operations	Continuously watch approaching traffic for errant vehicles and other safety hazards.



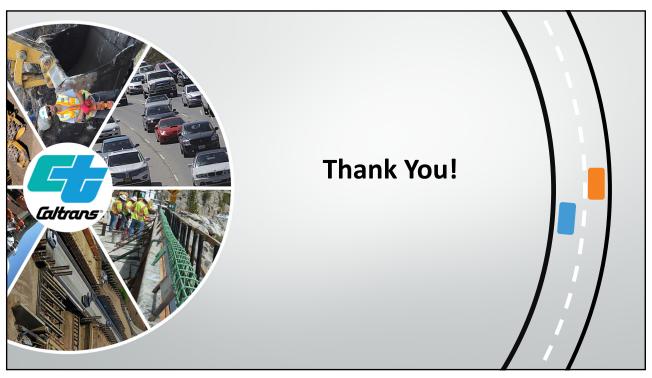
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WORK ZONE INTRUSIONS LARGER CHANNELIZING DEVICES		
Standard	Subject	Description
RSS 12-3.03	"Traffic Drums" IBD Traffic Safety	Revised the requirements for Traffic Drums.
RSS 12-4.02C(7)(b)	"Stationary Closures"	Required use of traffic drums for freeway and expressway ramps and connectors.
RSP TIO	Traffic Control System Freeways and Expressways	Revised to add traffic drums at conflict areas at entrance and exit ramps.
New RSP T10C & T10D	Traffic Control System Freeways and Expressways – Exit Connector and Entrance Connector	New Standard Plans for using traffic drums for entrance and exit connectors.

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WORK ZONE SAFETY			
Standard	Subject	Description	
RSS 12-4.02C(7)(d)	"Traffic Breaks" TBD Traffic Operations	Required traffic break for installation and removal of traffic control system on freeways and expressways when usable shoulder is less than 8 feet.	
New Plans T10E & T10F	"Traffic Breaks"	Traffic break details.	
TBD	"Construction Work Zone Entrances and Exits"	Requirements for construction work zone entrances and exits.	





Safety Specifications Breakouts

What is working well, what needs to be revised & what is missing?

Instructions:

Discuss the last two categories of Safety Specifications:

- 1. Traffic Control Certifications
- 2. General Safety

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What is one gift you have received in the last two days?





Safety Innovation Recommendations

good prizes for safety performance

Good Training

sarety innovation necommendations		
PEOPLE		
Ali - Change the workforce mind to believe safety and practice consistency		
asking the craft employees to recommend areas to improve		
Awareness		
Be open to new ideas		
Be open to suggestions for field staff		
behavior identification		
behavior identification		
Believe Safety is not "Restrictive"		
Believe Safety is Not Restrictive		
Better Partnering with other states re best practices		
Bmello - Technology should be an indicator for thought process to teach not on what to do but		
how to think about what to do		
Bmello -Technology workflows should be tailored around frontline leadership		
Change the culture.		
Close collaboration between industry and public agency		
Close Collaboration with partners		
Coaching		
Coaching		
commit to drivers education in schools		
Communication and Thinking for themselves		
Constant reminders to employees to be watching for vehicles		
Continuation of training & education		
Corporate culture shift needed.		
Creating and grooming leaders in the Safety industry		
Culture		
Culture		
designate a safety person for each team		
development of a culture of safety,		
Discipline vs Opportunity		
Distractions and Expectations		
engage new staff in decision-making		
Feelings vs Objective		
Finding new ways to educate new staff of the numerous hazards of working in the field (maybe		
short video examples)		
Forward thinking		
get workers out of harms way		
Getting the right tools for our people		

Helping our team members to learn HQ goes to field to build relationship Improve management of tc ques Incentives? Incorporate the public Increase adaptation of new technology learn from each other Learning to do things in a different way. Listen to Field Listen to the Field Make it part of the culture make safety a way of life. Safety at work safety at home. Safety first. Marketing Safety More accountability More accessible traffic control training must work with industry to embrace new technology and innovation for safety. No better safety device as a safe worker Open Communication between CT and agencies as well the public Open Minded Ownership and Responsibility **Partnership** Partnerships with Departments. Locals, Public, Agencies for ideas Philosophy that safety starts in the Design and is not a construction consideration Positive Protection Safety Culture **Public Perception** public safety training Requirement for all Worksite Traffic Control Personnel (e.g. Flaggers) be: 1) ATSSA Flagger Certified; 2) Traffic Control Technician (TCS) certified and 3) Traffic Control Technician Supervisor (TCS) Safety is a leadership role and not another duty as assigned safety managers have weekly meetings Safety Value #1? Speed Enforcement wolf pack CHP need Guidelines Thinking outside the box to listen to field workers more and attempt their solutions Tony Aoun Side winder trained workers Trained workers Trained workforce Training Training Training - for drivers

Using technology to engage new staff

Working together and collaborating. clear communication and expectations

PROCESS

Accept traffic delays...slower traffic is safer for work crews

adding designated spotter for work crews on foot

Advertise speeding ticket amounts in work zones

allow for traffic delays

An easy process to make suggestions

Automated Speed Enforcement - Speed Cameras

Automation

Better engagement with Design and Traffic in planning and design phases

Better integrate Contractor and Department safety efforts at project level

Better site lighting, more conscientious of lighting in motorists eyes

Bmello - Plan, Do, Check, Act. Utilizing KPIs for continuous improvement

Caltrans driven policies focusing on increased awareness and safety related decision making

Caltrans moves slowly

change culture

change the "sign-up" process for Cozeep...in favor of assigned Cozeep commensurate with requests

Changing the narrative to make safety a priority

CHP/Caltrans to have a COZEEP Division (Hired on in addition to Volunteer)

Clear process for vendor applications to test product

Clear responsibilities for staff

Combine Maintenance Division and Construction Division safety culture

communication is important

Communication? and Responsibility

Contractor driven procedures to improve safety amongst field decisions

contractor safety index taken into consideration in contract awards

COZEEP Training CHP & CT

Create a scale of risk level within the work zone

Creative way, seeking out different way of doing things

Creative ways to qualify contractors and subs regarding safety performance

deputize Caltrans people to use a blue light vehicle

develop a spec for contractors to drive "pace laps" safely

Don't do things because that is the way that we have always done it

Dynamic Lane Merge

Ease of usage

Easier procurement processes and budget for Safety Equipment

Education Campaigns

Elevated public awareness campaign at all levels; all venues (e.g., elementary schools, etc.)

Emphasis on contractor safety index prior to AWD. ID risk level within the work zone (for worker awareness).

Equity

expand public outreach efforts for highway safety

Focus on alerting distracted and impaired drivers

Full closures

further detailed standards regarding movement of construction equipment on or across open lanes

get more CHP speed enforcement at projects

get more cooperation from CHP from COZEEP

Good Training

Hammer (when use)

How to better integrate industry in design

Identify responsibilities for staff

Implement more pilot programs for use of products

implementation

In the morning prior to commencing work review the previous days actions within the work zone with the team and note improvements and actions that could be done in a safer manner. Include those that are new to the work team that day.

Incentive for meeting safety goals

Incentivize safety. \$ per quarter without incidents

incorporate other law enforcement agencies to help with the shortage of CHP

invite of more craft to break outs like this.

Keep Fresh

like this final come around to positive protection, finally!

make sure public is more aware of upcoming closures by posting CMS boards out a week in advance with dates and times

minimize unnecessary guests - we should have employees/employers driving through closures to cut by traffic just because they can. this creates worker complacency

Monitor traffic after changes in traffic control

more buffer zones, I often see people working w/in 6'

MORE TIME - when you do a traffic switch wait a little bit of time before continuing

More time for closures - work always seems to be rushed

more uniformity to closure access / egress

New Ideas that make good ideas better or replace ideas that where not working.

New law dealing with DUI penalties

Not change for sake of "new".

Not doing things "the way we always have"

Operator certifications

OSHA 30 hour training for all staff.

Pace laps by CHP/Cozeep or Caltrans vehicles

penalties for non compliance by contractors

Pre activity safety mtgs

provide a credit card to a person on a project that can pay for effective safety items

Public awareness through social media and tv ads

Really concentrated, continued speed enforcement

Recognize the "Old School" needs to be updated

Refresher Training

Remove Low Bid

Remove red tape to piloting innovation

Require automated cone/barrel placement on all projects

Safety email within CT to bridge the gap between Design/Construction

Safety Inspection by Certified Person

Safety Policies

Send speeders automated warning notices until automated ticketing is allowed

Share incident data with other divisions, industry

Simple Task for Data Collection.

Speed trailers parked next to Cozeep

spotter required when working next to live lane

Streamlined Process to Promote Innovation

Streamlining

Stricter enforcement of speeding violations

The state of the practice for safety is continual improvement. "Safe enough today will not be safe enough later on.

traffic breaks for setting closures

Training

Uniform and fair process for competitive testing

Uniform procedures for Safety Inspection

Uniformity

updating current policies to reflect new safety innovations

use change order process to help with safety elements

Use Liaisons

Use smart work zone technology

Using hands off devices

Utilizing new technology and reviewed processes to improve safety

We need to use technology to keep our workers safe

Well defined process

WZ ITS - warning motorists of trucks entering exiting, slow downs/queueing in WZ

PRODUCT

AC

accelerate traffic barrel pilots

Al Incorporation

Ali - Using new technology like the ones presented in this summit.

all products keep end user involved. How does it affect the people with boots on the ground

Automated Flagger Assistance Devices (AFADS)

Automated Speed Enforcement

automatic radio signal interruption warning of upcoming work zone

Autonomous vehicle safety assist accelerated development

Availability

barrels not cones

Better plans

blue lights on construction vehicles

Bmello - Utilizing AI as an unbiased data system.

Camera Enforcement? For Tickets or require an On-line Training for violators?

Cameras in the work zone! Monitor traffic and operations. Stationary and vehicle or hard hat mounted.

Channelizing Device Displacer

Cones with reflective bases - better visibility for displaced cones

Connect PCMS signs to Waze

Cost sharing to pilot innovation

Develop tool to easily capture all incident data (close calls, accidents, serious injuries and fatalities)

digitizing software for document controls

don't follow signs

Drones

Dynamic smart work zone detours

Ensuring innovative products can conduct proof of concept testing

Halo - hard hat lighting for increased visibility of workers

Howler early warning radar device

I like the idea of cameras capturing work in the work zone and in the driver cab.

Initial Need and secondary needs.

innovative

Intrusion Detection/Surveillance - Lasers, Drones

Liked Cameras with AI

look for ideas for moving lane closures

More innovation like the barrel/cone attenuator trucks that we just saw. Anything to move people away from traffic and machinery.

More school programs - educate when young

More use of Shadow vehicles

MTB-1 more accessible

Multilane speed indicators (more than one radar feedback sign)

need technology to record and report data as to what is working - PDCA

New Products

New products with safety in mind

New products with safety in mind

New technology - scorpions that are two lanes wide or automated gates that are attached to Attenuator that are managed from the cab and can be switched to either side of

New technology and products in construction industry

New Technology Pilots

Opportunity to try products

Positive Barrier Separation

positive Protection

PPE's

Require cameras on all construction vehicles

Require vehicles and cell phones to receive work zone warnings/notices

Robotics such as setting and removing temporary signs, setting cones, etc.

safety Helmets should be required -injury / fatality seems to stem from TBI. this is something that could be a quick fix

Safety Panels

Sensors on Barriers and attenuators - Will show what has been damaged in real time and report it.

Smart hardhats with RFID, GPS and cameras

Tools that get field staff out of harms way

traffic system that keeps track of vehicles point scale that

try more of these barrel/delineator movers, never see this

Use Camera / Technology

Use ITS to send message to phone/car entering work zone

Use of cameras for incident data capture. This results in no need for data entry by field staff

Use of Moveable barriers

Use of Pilots

Use of pilot programs for products

Using technology to reduce worker safety

Using the latest technologies to enhance safety. Maximize utilization of drones.

Utilize virtual conventions for new/improved safety products

utilizing available technology

Video and AI to detect work zone intrusions

video cameras in work zones

Videotaping or recording work zones with speed boards

What can products due that people do now to make it safer

Workers personal lighting

Work zone intrusion alarm

OTHER

\$ available but not taken away if not spent

ΑI

Automated Driving, Beta testing in real time in live traffic

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Big Data

Change Behavior

Complete buy in from the top

connected work zones with real time reporting

cost

Deputize CoZeep More Help

DUI checkpoints in construction

Fund extra Safety needs Separate from Contract (CVC)

Having research \$\$ in place to evaluate products

How to get good crash data.

Law enforcement lights on vehicles

Liability because of unknow aspects

Management Directive to address recent incident

More Al and ML

more daytime work windows

New safety products

New Technology Pilots

Organizational Support to try things

Pay more for better products - not rely on Low Bid is best.

Provide grant for using new innovative tools

Reconsider Traveling Public "Believe" Speed Zone

Safety is not restrictive

Sensor Zone

Time to do Safety Brainstorming

to replace the aging roadway, increase safety

Traffic School for Work Zone offenders.

Understand Safety has no limits.

Uses technology and data from navigation apps

using iCone and other connected work zone manufacturers to show all work zones that are taking place in CA in real time and relaying that information to the general public.

using technology to save lives

Value Good Data vs data.

Who is going to drive these changes

Work zone cameras focused on public - use as public awareness for bad driving habits

Safety Initiative Success Indicators Recommendations

SAFETY INITIATIVE SUCCESS INDICATORS

OF INCIDENTS

of workers that go home unharmed

'% of time we worry about safety'

Ability to recognize jobsite hazards; traffic lookout

Actual data through cameras, etc. Collect data.

actual speed reduction data

Al Camera like Contractor presented yesterday

all stakeholders should be involved in decision making

allow use of full matrix PCMS boards that display or replicate roadside signs.

Annual safety report

Are the speed reduction zones helping? Are we tracking speed reduction?

Are we reporting out near misses and intrusions?

Are we seeing reduction of speed through work zones?

automated enforcement in work zones or speed reduction by CHP in work zones

Being Open to think outside the box.

benchmarks for success

Bip

bmello - Al Technology to establish unbiased behavior-based safety data - Leading indicators

Camera to record operations of traffic control and traffic intrusions

Can we measure if the field staff feel safer?

Change in culture

check on speed

Close calls

Contractor staff feel that safety is a priority

Contractor's responsiveness the a safety issue

Criteria should tie with Zero death/major injuries such as rate of progress

Dashboard to track safety reviews - both contractor and state

DATA

Decrease in injuries, accidents, incidents.

Drive behavior of the traveling public

Enhance Enforcement

employee morale - monthly questionnaires to establish how comfortable they feel on-site.

Employee Satisfaction

Encourage more use of mobile barriers by sponsoring change to Tax Code for equipment depreciation or state-funds to back SBA loans

enhance enforcement

Getting public buy in

getting the work force fully engaged in work zone safety

Have lookouts to monitor intrusions and close calls

Having an open discussion about any near misses that may have occurred and proactively acting on them

Highlight what went right as much as what went wrong

hrs worked? Incident ratio

Identify risks by workers and find ways to minimize, and most importantly avoid, these risks.

improve ACCIDENT DATA COLLECTION AND ACT UPON THE RESULTS

improve data collection pre and post activity

Improved information sharing between agencies

Incidents in construction sites with similar attributes

Increased productivity

Increased safety meeting attendance

Innovative Attitude and Outlook

investigate all injuries and accidents. root causes may have similarities

KPI's

Lee

Measure speed reduction

measure the severity of the incidents and injuries

Measure unsafe conditions to prevent accidents

Measure vehicle speeds to see if drivers are complying

Measuring near misses and close calls

Mentorships

metrics on speed reductions

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Michael Tuttle

Miguel

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modify payment of IAV from EA to part of the TC system

Monitor close calls, causes, and time in between

Monitor hits on safety devices

Monitor severity of crashes and how equipment was damaged

monitor the severity of the impacts on traffic control devices

More Accountability

More speed enforcement in work zone. Queue Monitoring / Management.

More training to improve worker knowledge

Near miss reporting

near miss reporting incentives

no fatalities

Not shying away from Innovation

Number of COZEEP enforcement actions

Number of incidents reduced

number of preventive safety training

paying attention to drivers' behavior

Proactive Safety Index

public awareness of their responsibilities public awareness of WZ Public Perception - Real Time Speed Limits **Public Perception** public understanding of WZ's public's awareness Quarterly craft survey of the initiative queue monitoring, management, Quick contractor response after identified issue quiz field people to see if they feel safer. Radar signs to collect the pre-and post-speed limits data Radar that warns of intrusions also tracks the intrusion Real Trust real-time feedback reduced number of "close calls" Reducing fatalities and injuries are zero Reduction in number of issues reported on weekly safety inspections Reduction in safety violations Reduction in work zone speeding Reduction of incidents Regular measured safety inspections Regular surveys for staff re. safety require training from Smart Work Zone manufactures to implement and operate their systems Ring Doorbell-type video monitoring to track intrusions and close calls Safety App to give real time information Safety MOJO reporting Safety or Low Bid? Set up tools to measure speed in the Work Zone Simple Accurate Data Collection Site Docs-Safety Mgmt. Software Software that detects traffic anomalies space between the public vehicles and workers **SPEED** Speed Camera? Speed of traffic through work zone speed reduction speed reduction signs Speed Trailers prior staff comfortable talking about delicate safety issues Support to the staff from supervisors and RE's surveys from public technology toward safety testing before implementation

Top to bottom authority and awareness to stop an operation for worry of a safety issue and support from leadership for this action

Track Attenuator/Moveable barrier hits

Track near misses and complete root cause

Track number of tickets for speeding in Work zone

Tracking Close Calls and Lessons Learned

Training

Training focused to experienced incidents/close calls

use existing technology

Work Zone Intrusions

worker perception (contractor and CT project staff)

worker satisfaction

Work zone instruction reduction

Zero recordables

Safety Culture Recommendations

ACTIONS | INTERNAL

"Be Safe" told to staff

Actions Legislature actions for automated speed limit enforcement. Rather than citations, use as an educational tool

All hands meetings from the top down

All-Hands meetings (w/Deputy)

Backup cameras on vehicles

Be willing to try things on a smaller scale

Begin meetings with safety topic

Better partnering with other states re best practices

Biweekly incident review meetings

Bilingual safety in instruction

Buy-in Collection of beliefs

Cameras on contractors' vehicles

CHP enforcement

Communication

Cone Zone Campaign

Construction work plans

Continuous training

Correcting issues in a timely matter. Not get to it when can.

COZEEP Enforcement

COZEEP is working

CT has an innovation SME to promote innovation at the HQ level

CT hired a Chief Safety Officer and Division of Safety Programs this past year.

Daily briefings beginning and/or end of shift

Daily job hazard meetings

Do what you say

Don't allow employees to take chances - traveling public gets bad impression

Don't sacrifice safety for cost.

Educate our employees regarding new plans/specs regarding safety

Eliminate risk in work environment + modify work techniques to prioritize safety

Employee culture is easier to influence than public culture

Encourage people to try things and evaluate. don't allow to be risk averse -- need top-down support

Enforcement on DUIs

Ensure staff are safe on the work site

Ensuring CHP enforcement

Establish clear expectations for safety behaviors

Everyone is responsible

Extend work windows

Feedback "loop" regarding what works Full Fwy closures with detours Greater use of speed feedback or pilot speed safety cameras Have open discussion with Contractor looking ahead Have someone drive "pace" laps when necessary to help slow traffic Having knowledgeable safety SME's **Hazzard Assessments** Implementation of DIB91 Positive Protection Incentive with insurance: driver discounts Inspect. People do what is checked Institutionalize safe systems approach Involvement JHA's / THA's Keep sharing safety statistics Leadership Interaction Leadership to trust, but verify, safety activities are being met Leading by example Long term and short-term goals Look at pedestrian safety Management Adopting and Financing New/Innovative Ideas Mandatory use of radar speed feedback signs on all projects MAZEEP/COZEEP (CHP Presence) Mentorships Messaging we receive in work zones Model the way - don't wait for others More positive recognition Most accidents are due to motorist error New hire training- Day one, all hands. New specifications setting safety requirements and standards Not giving projects to contractors with unacceptable safety record. Not what we want: Build it per plan & don't ask guestions Notice and recognize the daily positive actions to encourage safe behavior. Ongoing Education/Training Open communication Open communication on current trends and recent incidents Open Communication-Encourage it, less intimidation Open to testing and evaluating proof of concept products. Owner Safety Incentive Participation **Partnering** Policy changes Positive Protection devices Specs

Positive Protection in Work Zone Positive protection measures required by design bulletins **Pre-activity Meetings** Pre-task planning Procedures, standards, guidance Public campaigns Raise awareness Realtime speed feedback signs Reduction of distractions while driving Remind employees to drive slower thru other work zones, especially in co. vehicles Reporting Near hits and Good Catches Research BMPs Retraining for Safety violators Safety awards Safety Campaign with Statistics Safety first attitude => addressing safety as #1 priority Safety is first topic of discuss. Safety meetings Safety meetings Job and hazard specific Safety Orientation and Relay Safety Culture from very beginning Safety training See Something Say something Signage, striping, and markings in good condition Social Media Start every meeting with a safety message Starting a meeting at all levels with a 'safety' discussion reminded staff & showed commitment Tail gate meetings Take 5 for safety before starting new operation Training **Training Training Training Training & Awareness** Training (Providing) Training and safety reminders meetings and communication between staff and supervisors Training our staff on other areas & who the contacts are Upper management/exec participating in project inspections We are testing and evaluating new innovative products constantly. We need to be trust based. If people believe We need to provide and receive feedback

Weekly safety buddy system shared responsibility for safe actions every day. know your buddy

Weekly audits

Weekly Safety Meetings

Zone guard barrier rail very effective

ARTIFACTS | INTERNAL

Acknowledge past mistakes

Audits

Automatic Flagging Asst Devices (AFADs)

Awards

Bring back safety SWAG for CT employees. Fun reminder that safety is a priority.

Cameras

Cards in vest for employees

CEM 0606 Weekly Inspections

CHP COZEEP

Code of safe practice

Communicate safety with stakeholders Outreach, Videos, websites, etc....

Cone Zone

Consistence trainings for new and current staff

Data Collection

Detailed weekly safety checklists

Digital message board w/ reminders

Disincentives for not addressing safety issues promptly

DMV construction zone exam to obtain a driver license

Don't leave message boards lit when nobody working (if not applicable

Email suggestion box

Ensure that equipment and reminders (posters) are updated

Explore any new ideas especially technology related to enhance safety

Fall protection devices (actually worn)

Halo Lights

IIPP

Implement Innovative solutions for safe roadwork

Incentives for maintaining a safe work zone

Insure no conflict between plans and specifications

Issuing, updating of safety gear - mandatory and promotional/ rewards

Job hazard analysis

Lessons learned written memos

Maintain work zone signage, markings, etc. and make sure lines are clean and visible

Make sure safety meetings are conducted in English and Spanish

Mandatory training

Merch w/ reinforcement of safety importance

Multilane speed radar

My family works in the WZ campaign

Near miss cards with rewards as an incentive to report them

Positive protection measures: qcmb, armor guard

PPE

PPE / Uniform

PPE's

Radar speed data

Safety driven procedures

Safety Incentives

Safety reports done daily and, in both languages,

Safety starts with me!

Satellite phones in remote projects

set policy to dedicate additional budget for traffic safety in work zones in projects

Share Lessons Learned Statewide

Signage for both public and work

Smart forms to alert of issues - active communication

Social media campaigns with influencers

Something in between positive protection & temporary delineation. in terms of protection, cost, and setup time.

Specification development that evolves with available technology

Speed radar feedback devices

Standards change & people keeping doing what they knew

Static messages - need to change regularly

Stop Work Authority

Suggestion cards for workers in the field to fill out

Temp paving and transitions should be smooth and in good condition, otherwise

Thorough project safety reviews

Track and Report Incidents

Tracking matrices for various safety functions for people development

Working with a positive co-worker that shares their experience to help people grow

ATTITUDES | INTERNAL

Acceptance, acknowledge, accepting the innovation. Create buy-in

Always be alert

Believe Priority

Cannot "overcommunicate" Safety...involve EVERYONE in safety meetings and ideas

Challenge: convince drivers that paying attention and not speeding Can make a difference in THEIR safety.

Challenge: convince employees and supervisors we CAN make a difference, but they CAN

Champion safety messaging daily

Collaboration

Collective Improved focus on Safety

Communication

Communications between contractors and Caltrans as well as lessons learned

Connect the latest benefits of new devices clearly to designers to have full buy in.

Create total buy-in by allowing for open door policy. Everyone has the ability to come up with ideas

CT has implemented four pillars of safety to change the culture at the Department

CT is resistant to change, e.g., AFADs

D10 Developed SPI Team to review safety projects to accelerate process to deliver projects sooner

Designated safety person with increased compensation

Disseminate information from HQ regarding safety regularly with field

Don't let things bog down in middle management

Drive to do what's right!

Empathy/ Care

Empower Field Staff to make suggestions

Encourage field staff to meet with Contractor personnel each morning to discuss activities

Enforcement of safety in work zones

Engagement

Ensure safety leadership engaged in developing people's safety attitudes with measurable objectives

Everyone is responsible for Safety

Everyone's opinion is heard

Field employees need to know management's determination regarding safety

Focus on the vision Zero but provide context from today, 10 are not going to make it home today on CA roadways

Foster attitudes through leadership engagement and demonstration of attitudes

Friendly & positive

Funding commitment to COZEEP

Get the information out to all

In Construction: new attitude that there IS enough money for safety

Industry participation input and safety proposals

Ensure that designers think of safety first and implement safety throughout the whole process

Integrated Safety meetings with CT Const. staff, CT Maintenance staff, Contractors, etc...

Investment in safety

Job site observations incentive

Lead by example

Lead by example

Lead by example by supervisors

Leadership commitment to safety

Leadership is committed and supportive

Leadership visible in the field.

Leadership with both public and private

Low bid doesn't really work with safety too w

Make sure everyone goes home safely

Not what we want: The plans were reviewed, and no one commented on it

Open to new ideas

Openness to one another

Operation could be more flexible in longer lane closure and full freeway closures

Personal Tolerance

Positive feedback to workers

Positive reinforcement not punitive

Positive reinforcement on proactive measures

Promote longer work windows and buffer lanes in work zones through public outreach

PSAs notify the public about projects and to promote safety

Publicly acknowledge good employee safety behavior

Reinforce those changes must be made to improve safety for all road users/workers

Remove fear of change

Safe road users

Safety attitudes start from the top. If the foreman does not show it the workers will follow his/her lead

Safety doesn't cost more

Safety first attitude from leadership

Safety focused Leadership

Safety is 24/7 not 9 to 5.

safety is important

Safety is Teamwork Responsibility

Safety needs to be first

Safety starts with Leadership

Safety tagline on all correspondence, media, manuals, etc. as a safety reminder

Safety topics relevant and applicable

See a safety issue say something, don't ignore it.

See something say something / Take prompt action

Setting Safety Policies

Some contractors don't want to change from the old ways of doing things so as to not ruffle feathers in Caltrans

Starts at top with Exec team making job site visits regularly keeping safety at the forefront if the crews minds beginning with tailgate meetings and continuing with observations throughout the shift

Summit that brings leaders together

Tailgate Safety meeting - change in attitudes (not just a mandatory requirement)

Team approach to safety- Caltrans, Contractor, CHP, Local Agencies

Tie compensation/raises/bonuses on safe work performance.

Training (Attending and Learning)

Try new products such as Sure Curb

Try new things

We all are in this together

We are in it together: PM, design, maint, contractors

When the project superintendent/foreman demonstrates, he is committed to safety

ACTIONS | INFLUENCE PUBLIC BEHAVIOR

Add campaigns, discounts on registration fees, insurance fees for good driving behaviors.

Advanced notice to public for construction changes (use pio)

Allow for other law enforcement to serve as COZEEP/MAZEEP to help with resource needs

Allow more daytime work, drivers are more alert and likely fewer are under the influence

Automated message to all vehicles traveling through a construction zone

Behavioral change

Body camera to pick up safety behaviors

Budget time for people to be able to communicate

Build public acceptance of increased traffic delays and inconvenience to achieve road safety in work zones

Capturing Relevant Data

CHP enforcement

Comprehensive & coordinated effort

Coordinate at local level with partner agencies, industry, CHP on best practices, trends, etc.

Create congestion to reduce speeds

CT vehicles with red light

Dedicated safety lead on job site

Door to door in neighborhoods we work.

Double fine zones

Educate on not to DUIs.

Education

Education

Elementary school programs to start safety culture with young - similar to smoking campaign

Encourage communication & respect

Focused CHP enforcement

Have a true debate

Howler work zone intrusion devices to stop intrusions

I'd like to add to this one that CAS should be removed promptly when no longer needed.

Lessons learned meetings

Let public know about upcoming projects via social media and news channels

Management needs to get the Safety ideas/policies to the field level

Media/Social Media Campaigns

Median rumble strip on 2-way highway

More CHP enforcement in work zones like other States. Should be a fear.

More outreach to schools; start early. Sponsor events, give out merchandise

More speed enforcement

Most of the public still don't know there's a 10 mile per hour speed limit reduction in the work zone

Nav App driver notifications. Warning light triggers notification in real time

Outreach about workers being "people" and having "families"

Persistent maintenance of construction area signs

Pilot use of cameras on roadway (ASE)

Positive barriers or full closures

Post Fatality numbers on CMS

Post License Plate of vehicles going at higher speeds in work zones for real time feedback

Post number of incidents in work zones on portable CMS in the work zone

Presence of CHP

Proactive -- Click it or Ticket type enforcement

Proactive -- Upload dashcam video of bad driving behavior and CHP can take action, track

Proactive Speed Reduction

Promote/public outreach speed limit reduction in work zone

Providing Detour Routes

Public Awareness

Public Information Messaging

Radar Feedback

Reduce distracted driving

Reduce Speed

Require DMV testing include work zone safety

Safety messages on CMS

Share safety messages with the public. "Double Fine in Work zone" or "zero tolerance" for speeding

Speed Reduction

Staff not listening to Contractor input

Texas DOT has vehicles equipped w/ Blue Lights (folks think it is PD)

Ticketing from COZEEP enforcement

Training

USE FSP

Use safety awareness campaigns to reinforce awareness of worker safety to prevent complacency

Use social media for public service announcements

Use social media to influence public

We need to encourage the public to slow down. Signs are not enough

ARTIFACTS | INFLUENCE PUBLIC BEHAVIOR

Active communication to alert the public - Apps

Active warning systems

advertisement Show casing a culture of safety to the public

Advertisement to the public what initiatives are being taken (safety week) Analyze all near misses and develop an after-action plan Annual safety award, perpetual trophy Artifacts tools to the traveling public Automated flagging systems Autonomous vehicles Bi-lingual safety meetings. Cameras on contactor vehicles Campaigning Capturing Critical Mass Data for Proper Decision making for travel routes/detours Collect speed data to verify work zone speed reduction (available w/speed feedback signs) Communicate with the public on why certain devices are there and how it impacts them. **Connected Autonomous Vehicles** Documentation of actions taken implementing safety Educate on financial and other consequences Engagement & Buy in Information Enlist cooperation of Insurance companies. Specific discounts for telematics in work zones. Having tests to see how well the public understands work zones If speed is the culprit for severe accidents, we need to think about using automated work zone ticketing for speeders with technology Inform & educate information to the public Inform the public of new safety initiatives being implemented (CMS, media, e-blast.) Leaflets Flyers with safety messages Maintaining work zone signage Monthly safety report More public outreach Need dynamic messaging in lieu of static signage Notification application Notify travelers of Active vs Inactive Work zones On-road notifications CMS Partner with auto manufactures to implement technology in vehicles for work zone safety Partner with national, local social media influencers, old media (cable, print, radio) does not get to younger population PIO's Positive protection Positive signage for the public Posts mounted with red, blue lights used intermittently Projection of an image on pavement prior to work zone **PSA** Public notifications and educations and outreach

QuickMaps Smart cars Social Media

Social Media and apps real time crash information

Social Media to promote safety messages

Speed feedback with ticket information

This needs an education campaign. My company does Traffic Control (mostly flagging) and the Contractors aren't aware of AFADs. The fix would be for Caltrans to specify them into the worksite traffic plan scope of work. This is critical! It would remove the resistance from the Contractors who aren't aware of AFADs.

Tie queue warning into WAZE and other map navigation

Traffic calming measures

Uniform PPE

Using PPE/vehicles properly

Vehicle lockout devices to prevent impaired drivers

Videos, podcasts, social media blitzes, discounts

ATTITUDES | INFLUENCE PUBLIC BEHAVIOR

Action collaborates with driving apps. i.e. Waze. Uber, Lyft to display Public Awareness messages related to work zone.

Attitudes integral CT policy regarding implementing work zone speed reduction. Too many cases implementing when not meeting the criteria.

Attitudes speaking about everyone goes home at the end of shift

Cameras to track traffic

Changing the public view that "it won't happen to me" crashes can happen to you

Coaching & Accountability

Communicate constantly that speed kills. Don't drink and drive. Don't text and drive.

Communicate effectively with the public on how the latest safety devices and systems are enhancing safety of the public.

Cone Zone Campaign

Construction Work Zone fatigue

COZEEP is a huge element

Create congestion to slow down drivers

Create congestion to slow traffic

DMV

DMV testing for new and old drivers

Documentary or advertisement about consequences of severe accidents due to drunk driving and speeding

Driver Awareness in Traffic Control areas

Driving Impaired - Use of Uber/Lyft as an alternative to driving under the influence

Education by utilizing the DMV. Create good attitudes from the beginning.

Enforce the 55 MPH zones when workers are present

Engaged / active enforcement

FHWA supporting Caltrans in the Safe System Approach

How can reduce stress

Incorporation of safety culture - VZ, Safe Systems Approach into administration priorities, funding legislation

Instill a safety culture across the entire team

Media campaigns

More public education of traveling through work zones

National Recognition of VZ and safety culture

Need to believe in the program - continued discussions about incidents - keep in our conscious

Partner with insurance companies to increase "Safe Driver" incentives

Personalize work zones - use of kids and grandchildren in campaigns

Public awareness towards the dangers on the roadways

Public Believe Need

Public campaign ads with simulated work zone incidents

Public needs to be educated about our attitudes toward safety

Public Outreach

Public perception needs to change from being a nuisance to an inconvenience

Public Safety Campaigns

Publicly recognize in a positive way when people step forward to do the right thing

Real Speed Reduction

Relate our message at personal level

Show speed data in the work zone

Slow for the Cone Zone campaign

Slow for the Cone Zone messages

Speeding is not acceptable in WZ

Striving to change view of roadway construction not as a burden on the public but as a betterment for the common good.

Time Management Skills to plan ahead and not need to speed to get to your destination

Travelers don't know about the WZ dangers to workers

Safety Specifications Recommendations

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POSITIVE PROTECTION DEVICES WHAT IS WORKING WELL?
Additional mandates/specifications to increase safety
AFADs for longer duration projects
AFAD's work well with longer duration closures
Attenuator trucks
Attenuator
Attenuator Trucks
Attenuator trucks work wellmore use should work well
Attenuator vehicles
Automated flagger
CT balsi beam in use by Maint
Full Closures
Full freeway closures
Having clear line items so that everyone is bidding on the same product
I have not seen positive protection devices other than k rail
IAV are working well
Identified the need for temp barrier systems
Impact attenuator vehicles work very well during construction
Impact attenuator usage is good
K rail barrier
K-rail
K-Rail offers less expensive, easy, quick, installation protection
K-Rails
Maint and contractors using attenuators daily; CT Maint acquiring more
Mobile Barriers protected the work zone
More use opportunities of IAV
Movable barrier rail system works well, bit is costly.
Moveable Concrete Barriers
Q-Trucks
Spec changes are good if training is provided to CT and Contractors efficiently.
Steel Barriers
Supplying all PPE with good Quality
Temporary barrier system good protection for workers
Temporary barriers are easy to setup and install
TMA
TMA's
Truck mounted attenuators
Use of positive barriers
Zipper rail

The Zone guard system is working well. Great protection for workers. Impact minimal

POSITIVE PROTECTION DEVICES WHAT NEEDS TO BE I	DEVICEDO.
PUSITIVE PROTECTION DEVICES I WHAT NEEDS TO BE	

Add more of it into traffic design

Additional attenuators

Are we providing adequate training to designers for MASH compliant barriers?

Can something more be done with Balsi beams?

Can we include industry in training with design?

Certain amount of equipment per footage

Certified TMA operator (Certification Class/Training)

Challenging transition to new MASH systems

Clear on compensation for devices - call out as bid item pay via change order

Consistent interpretation of what is required and when

Crash cushions and lighted message boards get hit A LOT! Can they be changed to help drivers avoid them???

Expand use of mobile barriers

Flexibility for time and need

Getting all divisions on board with evaluation of safety devices during design

Hesitation on using some of the new devices

IAV availability

Is it acceptable to use non crash rated devices within closures

Maintenance of devices during construction is an issue

Maintenance of these devices

Mobile Barrier System is not easy to store

Mobile Barrier System: Not popular with contractors since the system gets distorted when hit and it is not easy to fix. Also, storage of devices is not easy.

More of it

More options needed

More positive barriers need to be used

More reflective material, especially the bottom, of cones, drums, delineators

Movable barrier can be very expensive, investment by industry

Need new CT MASH rail adopted

New protective devices have large offset

NSSP to allow k-rail and default to clear-area offset

Review of buffer lane spec on what activities are exempt

Revise Specs to require TMA to protect workers in work area when active (after setting closure)

Road closures need to be exempt from PWP 1301

Temporary barriers are difficult to maintain (move, get chipped)

TMA TL consistency across Const TL-3 and Maint TL-2

Too soon if DIB 91 (PWP) in preconstruction is working - need to track

Training for both design and construction staff on the implementation of new devices

Training on the usage of the impact attenuator and how to effectively use on the project

Ways to address the cost of the specified safety systems

When Mobile Barrier is struck or damaged, it can be costly and timely to repair

CRAADT WORK TONE DEVICES !	VALUATIC MADRIANO MELLO
SMART WORK ZONE DEVICES	WHAT IS WORKING WELL?

Ability to control signs from one component

Adopting Smart Work Zone Devices - Encourage and praise (i.e.: AFAD, etc...)

Adoption speed of technology

AFAD works well and is cost effective

AFADs

AFADs work very well

AFD's working well

Automated flagging

Blue and red Lights

Buffer lanes

Camera detection systems for safety data

End of queue data available to TMC

End of queue devices work well on freeways

Expanded work windows

Maint using AFADs; some mixed response (hassle to set up, etc.)

Mandatory joint tailgate safety meetings daily (or when a operations change) to discuss the daily work, traffic handling, and roles & responsibilities - Take Five minutes to discuss with all including new subs that show up.

PCMS (Permanent and Portable)

Portable Changeable message sign in place of advance flagger

Portable CMS

Portable Radar Feedback signs communicate info

Prime contractor allowing traffic control sub to communicate directly with RE as to where to place traffic control devices.

Queue Warning Type I & II

Real-Time Travel Time/Delay monitoring for public notices

Speed feedback signs

Speed feedback signs/radar

Speed reduction systems

Speed/radar boards help somewhat - Message reading "recording work zone" looks like it works well

Temp Automated End of Queue Warning System

Tie data from speed feedback to enforcement

Tigger signs

Use of ramp intrusion devices

Variable speed limit signs

SMART WORK ZONE DEVICES | WHAT NEEDS TO BE REVISED?

Add to the speed reduction spec the requirement to cover the signs when the hazard is no longer there

Artificial Speed Zones

Automated flagger assistance device clarification in bids the number of operators required

Automated speed/data collection to help enable focusing on problem areas/work zones

be conscious of sign pollution and diminished return with too much signage

Buffer lanes a problem on 3-lane roadways

Capture all lanes with speed limits and radar

Change culture to accept longer delays

Drivers ignore 55mph WZ speed limit reduction

Have no message on Queue Warning system CMS boards when traffic is flowing normally

Implementation in the field of speed work zone reduction is not consistent and confusing to the public

Increased usage of variable speed limit signs

Increased use of QCMB

Is 24/7 reduction always appropriate

Meeting on AFADs pay item discussion so less confusing

More enhanced worker visibility on safety wear.

More training for Maint on benefits of AFADs

Obtain data from speed feedback signs if possible

Permanent or variable speed reduction is dependent on roadway conditions

Portable Speed Feedback signs - Specs and Enforcement

PRFS: need to move these & speed limit signs to the work area

PRFS: Need to turn these off during the non-work times if not needed

Problem: to many signs, the public gets confused

Protection measures left in place during periods of no work and public disregards

QMB Barrier may solve this.

Queue Warning to advise oncoming traffic congestion ahead - Consider keeping after 2 weeks of initial closure

Radar feedback signs are on 24/7; value and message is lost with the public

Radar Speed Feedback signs work well when used properly. Overuse could cause complacency or dismissal.

Real time information to the Public

Security of devices from being stolen

Speed radar - some sort of ticketing increase system, point system that can go toward driving record

Speed Reduction

Speed reduction only during the time that work is active

Speed reductions more effective with CHP presence

Speed zones are not implemented correctly

Theft of smart devices has been an issue - how do we secure?

There is hesitation to use positive devices

To have the feedback signs only on when the work zone is active.

Training for design/use of speed reductions

Training on how payments are to be made

Using speed feedback signs when no workers are present contributes to loss of effectiveness

SMART WORK ZONE DEVICE | WHAT IS MISSING?

Automated tickets for violators

Barrels work but need to be used more

Closures/detours need to be in map apps, people follow these

Coordinate construction color (orange) for signing message board and striping

Direct data communication to TMC on traffic volume and speed

Drones

Education of speed reduction in work zones

End of Que team did not have experience with equipment

Enforcement

Enforcement

Enough Enforcement

Equipment Rental Rate book not up to date on new equipment -- causes delays in payment, low payment.

Feedback process

Funds

How do we bring small business forward with us on this changed culture venture where they are less able to absorb the costs?

Implementation of these new devices

Keeping up with new requirements is difficult

Link social media apps like Waze to devices when they're activated/turned on

More Cameras

More capital is needed to employ more devices that work

More needed!

Need good communication up front before bidding as to what is going to be required.

new innovative ideas - to communicate with the public

Notification of workers on foot to the public via Waze, Quickmaps, etc.

Orange Stripe

Photo enforcement

Presence of workers in work zones using technology to notify the public.

Provide opportunity for local agencies to comment on proposed specs for new devices, etc.

Public feedback/surveys on new devices like AFADs

Q Sensing

Radar Feedback - Capturing real time/historic data for Design to review and implement in future projects

Real Time navigation app alerts.

Realtime work zone information

Reviewing and implementing other countries' practices for work zone safety.

Revise radar feedback sign specs to coincide with actual enforcement by CHP

Rumble strips or speed bumps when down to single lane work is required

Scope of work Safety Spec Sheet

Small businesses could be unable to do all the new specs

Speed detection and automated speed enforcement

Speed enforcement by CHP in work zones is not occurring

SPEED MANAGEMENT TECHNOLOGY

Standard safety messages for work zones

Target small businesses at local/regional Industry Meetings

Training for designers, construction, industry

Training on when/how to implement and use devices

Work zone data exchange (limits, work being conducted and uploaded to a national database)

TRAFFIC CONTROL CERTIFICATIONS | WHAT IS WORKING WELL?

Caltrans checking for certification at the construction site

Can look at ATSSA website to see certifications

Certified flaggers have been beneficial

Certs Promotes industry professionalism/excellence

CT Maint adapting to COVID training limitations by going directly to Districts w/smaller classes

Excellent Step forward for safer work zones.

Flagger certification compliance

Flagger training

Good requirement for the industry

Good training material

Long standing training by ATSSA certified trainers for CT Maint flaggers

On the job training

Promotes Company's commitment to safety

Required Certification

Requirements help keep prime contractors honest for traffic control

Spotters

Standardizing training helps ensure consistent traffic controls

Standardizing training is helping ensure consistent traffic controls

Too soon to tell

Traffic Control supervisors have positive impact

TRAFFIC CONTROL CERTIFICATIONS | WHAT NEEDS TO BE REVISED?

A Traffic Control contractor certification. To teach the contractor what is expected of them.

Appear to be inconsistencies on industry side for certs and other designations

Caltrans and partners might benefit from the same level of training to help ensure compliance

Caltrans and Partners might benefit from the same training to ensure enforcement

Clarification for requirements on when/how to submit certifications

Contractor/REs need to meet more often to discuss safety -- 0606 Form

Good certifications, but class availability is limited

HAS CERT HELPED IN GROWTH IN PROFESSION? TO ENCOURGE CLASSIFICATION AND ADVANCEMENT.

Maintenance is not always certified to repair, replace, maintain devices

More availability

More changes are needed to maintain consistency

More clarification for both the contractor and CT as to the requirements

More education for contractors about how online training is not accepted.

More flaggers written into plan

More on-the-job training cert requirements

Need more class availability

Offer training to small contractors

Possibly have CT trained as well

Require those implementing traffic control to have a copy of Plans/Specs

Required training in quality standards for traffic control devices

Revisions to requirements on licensing of traffic control certified contractors. Re-certification or license renewal every X number of years

TC Certifications must be checked by ARE. ARE not aware of this requirement

Training expectations

Training for REs and Contractors on the specifications

Training needs to verify certification requires ability to read Traffic Handling plans

TRAFFIC CONTROL CERTIFICATIONS | WHAT IS MISSING?

A requirement for on-the-job training before you can be certified

Awareness to construction both Caltrans and industry

Bigger contractors can comply while smaller contractors have trouble complying, especially if there is a financial need.

BOTTS DOTS WERE EFFECTIVE FOR CONSTRUCTION ZONES.

Communicate with new/small contractors/subcontractors on certification requirements.

CPDs do not reach all construction employees

Defined KPI's

Designate a safety person on each crew

How long is a TC certification good for and is there continual training required

It there a missing link between contractor licensing requirements and TC certifications

Liability protection when everything is "perfect"...contractors still carry the huge cost of defense when claims arise.

LINK TO ATSSA FLAGGER AND CONSTRUCTION ZONE CERT - LINK ON CALTRANS EXTERNAL WEBSITE

More Maint Supervisors need to be enrolled in Traffic Control Tech/Supervisor training

More outreach to make sure information is shared.

More technician and supervisor trainers

Not clear on if, or how certifications are being checked or enforced. Best practices and lessons learned should be shared

Provide opportunity for local agencies to comment on proposed specs for new devices, etc.

Providing these training virtually

QR/Photo ID to verify certification

Requirement for TC personnel to ensure traffic control devices meet quality standards

REs needs to increase verification of certifications including updated devices

Rewards to individuals for personal equipment: GOOD Boots, etc.

Some form of liability protection for when things are "perfect"...the costs of defense are getting crazy for frivolous lawsuits.

Trade Union engagement

Updates sent out to all Traffic Control contractors

GENERAL SAFETY | WHAT IS WORKING WELL?

BE WORK ZONE ALERT BANNER DISPLAYS

CHP

Communication has improved

Continuous safety training. ADA/safety devices/traffic controls.

COZEEP - wolfpack activities

COZEEP/ MAZEEP

DOUBLE FINES IN WORKZONES

Haven't used the "lookout" spec yet but it should work well

Increased awareness seems to have led to an improved safety culture

Increased use of full closures

JHA are a legal requirement. requiring them is positive.

Job hazard analysis being used by CT Maint

PIO- CAMPAIGNS (OTS, DMV, CT, CHP)

Point of contact for action item follow through

Project safety coordinators assigned by contractor and "owner" on projects

Project safety review has produced positive corrective actions

Required Safety Representative

Safety quality control managers

Safety Representative has had positive impact

Safety reviews close-out/lessons learned

Safety Reviews consistency documented

Spotters

Tail-gate safety meetings

The constant reminders of dangers out in the field

The use of PCMS/Radar Signs/COZEEP/Attenuators

Too soon to tell

Traffic breaks work well

GENERAL SAFETY | WHAT NEEDS TO BE REVISED?

Annual Safety Refresher training needs to include all CPDs

ARE PAVEMENT MARKINGS AND SIGNS ADEQUATE?

attitudes to accept new equipment and processes

AUTOMATED VEHICLES AND WORKZONES DRIVER TTENTION AND INTERACTION

Bigger presence in the field of Contractor Safety Officer

CHP should be placed in advance of work zone - sitting in the closure allows speeders and drunk drivers to get to close before doing anything

Class 3 all the time

Color of hard hat to identify novice/rookie separation from experienced workers

Contractor understanding that obtaining COZEEP is limited by the number of CHP volunteers,

COZEEP isn't a contractual item between CT and the Contractor, but we try to get them

Corrective action documentation

Designated spotter before job starts

DISTRACTED DRIVERS IN WORKZONES AND APPLYING SAME THOUGHTS AS ADRESSING SPEEDING

ENFORCEMENT OF SPEEDING

ENSURE PROPER APPLICATION OF TEMPORARY STRIPING

Fall protection/ excavations, compliance is terrible

Flaggers should be placed in advance of work zone.

FULL CLOSURES WHEN ACUTE AND FEASIBLE

Funds for additional manpower - we will need operators for all the equipment

Have more standardized training of safety inspectors

Improve on what is existing

Increased reporting on actual incidents and close calls

Information is not getting to staff on the changes that are occurring

Look to change bidding for Safety Related items...perhaps take them out of the total bid cost for determining award or put it into a full CCO approach.

more emphasis with use of electronic devices

More support and field presence from managers and supervisors to field staff

Need more experienced staff on the CT side to cover the area. Ties to COS cost issues & limits.

Need more Law Enforcement - Need to have a division, not voluntary - can you incorporate other agencies other than CHP

Pre-planning at the design phase for staging areas, contractor yards, signage to alert the public as to changed conditions

Pressure to limit Support Costs at Caltrans are impacting the ability to have appropriate staffing levels.

Quality control procedure for safety device in construction site

REMOVING CONSTRUCTION SIGANGE WHEN THE PROJECT IS OVER OR NOT IN USE

Requiring CHP to set up rag signs when shoulders are less than 8 feet -- COZEEP not always available, memo needs to be clarified

Restrictions for TMA on narrow shoulders

Safety Quality Control manager resume requirements

Safety Reviews consistency documented

SOMETIMES ITS ELEMENTS MAY BE OVERBURDESOME TO A DRIVER

Spec Clarification and Training on excavation plans and use of shoring boxes.

sqcm for lower bid projects. Less than \$75m

Start every single meeting with safety topic to develop focused mindset

Super/foreman being proactive about safety

TEMPORARY STRIPING CAN LOOSE VISIBILITY REVIEW OTHER TYPES OF MARKERS (TYPE A, RAISED MARKERS) FOR VISIBILITY.

The project needs to be designed around safety - the first sentence should always be how are we going to do this safely

Traffic break specs possibly have too many requirements

work should be rewarded to those who do it the safest, not the fastest

Work zone entry and exit points to avoid employee private vehicle usage

GENERAL SAFETY | WHAT IS MISSING?

"Stay Behind the Iron"

Awareness to construction both Caltrans and industry

Cal Osha minimum training hours for all Safety Positions

Contractor use of closed equipment at closed ramps

CONTRACTOR/CT CONTACT INFORMATION FOR WORKZONES

Contractors' personal vehicles use in a construction zone

CT Provide a Safety person on each contract with a Big Credit card instead of a Stick to HELP Needs in Field.

Defined KPI's

FRIENDLIER PENALITES FOR SPEEDING

Have traffic control supervisors take more of a communication role of reporting close calls and requesting change orders.

Information sharing between CT and Industry on close calls, near misses, etc.

Limiting construction support budgets reduces ability to have sufficient staffing

Manpower

MASH compliant temporary sign supports for barricades

Means to measure temporary sign retro reflectivity

Missing link between all new specifications coming out and field staff understanding the changes

Missing the connection that Safety costs \$\$, need to break the habit of wanting things cheap.

More specificity for what shall be included in JHA

Need greater criminal consequences for people stealing or defacing TTC items (cones, signs, etc.)

OJT training/apprenticeship following certification. X number hours worked with someone overseeing them before solo work.

penalties for safety violations

Require a quick response team for contractors to be within 2-hours (?) of jobsite if damage/hazard reported

Require maintenance to repair crash cushions within a certain time when NOT in a work zone

Safety focused partnering and trust workshop to build better teams to be more aware.

Vulnerability and trust workshops. Need to be truly accepted and modeled from leaders respected by the team to embrace.

Site security and monitoring

SPEED MANAGEMENT TECHNOLOGY

The use of drones in a construction zone

Traffic breaks for setting closures

TRAFFIC SCHOOL FOR WZ OFNEDERS

Training for what to look for in the field for CEM 0606

Training with industry safety reviews

Training/certification for district safety reviewers

True support and understanding that anyone at any level can stop an operation erring on the side of caution to stop an operation and look at what is happening

Use more cameras in work zones to identify hazards

Video site monitoring

BIG, BOLD & NEW SAFETY SPECIFICATIONS

3rd party traffic and construction personnel will not interface with each other

Accelerated construction, full time, round the clock work, full closures

Actual data on what works to encourage continued funding for safety features.

Add Cameras, Big Screens along with Speed Detectors to get public's attention in Work Zones

All jobs that did not use rail would have the option for full freeway closure or daytime work hours

All new vehicles recognize work zones as a hazard and react accordingly autonomously

Allow Complete closures

Armor suits for workers

Automate all traffic control setup

Automated cone placer and remover

Automated Speed Enforcement

Automated speed enforcement - Safety first - not politics

Automatic enforcement - especially speeding

Automotive Industry to be more involved in Work Zone controls.

Speed Control and Awareness Connected and Automated Vehicles

Autonomous Vehicles allowed on California Freeways. Remove the human who makes mistakes!

Auto-pilot control of all vehicles through WZ

Big \$ available separate from CTC or Contract \$

BOLT DOWN RUMBLE STRIPS THAT COULD BE PLACED FOR ANY SPEED TO ALERT MOTORISTS OF WORK AHEAD. THEY COULD EASILY BE REMOVED.

Change public perception about roadwork being a nuisance

Close the highway so there is no traffic

Combine projects and advertise as a corridor project for multiple contractors work collaboratively

COMPLETE CLOSURE OF THE ROADWAY.

Complete closures

Complete closures for facilities while the work is being done and provide a detour route that is multimodal for users

Complete freeway closures with no traffic during the work

Complete roadway long term closures for work

Contractor-led/initiated safety recommendations as bid add-ons

Cozeep staffed as a regular part of CHP scheduling as opposed to OT for whoever wants it.

Crash data that looks at the length of projects, volumes of the facility, type of facility, time of day and duration (WD) to come up with new policies and procedures to implement

Create a Star Trek esque transporter so no one feels the need to drive anymore.

Dangers of using personal vehicles on worksites. Public following workers into closures

Different closure windows for diff activities

Disable cellphones on all roadways

Disable phones in cars

Disable vehicle ignition for intoxicated drivers

Distracted driving

Divert traffic around work zones since they seem to control themselves

Do more full FWY Closures.

Driver education: show videos of work zone people next to live traffic

Everyone drove like their family members were the ones performing the work on the roadway

Fear of Failure is far less expensive than the loss of life

Flying vehicles and jetpacks used to drop traffic control devices so they aren't subject to injury

Full & Complete Closures

Full Closures for certain activities

Full closures for every job

Full Closures to better protect workers and reduce public exposure

Full Closures to public

Full closures with swam maintenance

full closures: remove the public from the worksite

Full freeway closure for every Maintenance/Construction project

Full Lane Closures

Full robotic paving trains

Funding, to try new modern technology and updated. Don't allow money to stop the possibilities

Governed speed and disabled phones

Hardcore and truthful public awareness campaign about consequences

Have a geo fence around every work zone prohibiting cars from entering the work area

Have all work done using robotics, no human feet on the ground.

Have an innovation Office with a Chief and staff to implement safety in all aspects of Caltrans. One person is not enough.

Have More EWC

Hire more CHP officers to work for COZEEP on regular time

Implementing Incentives that does not encourage non-reporting, for 0 incidents/accidents/injuries

Incentive to Contractors to plan safety into Work and Zero accidents

Incentives (\$) for contractors to open up closed lanes early, and temporarily to help public believe their interest is being considered.

Incentives for proactive safety measures by contractor

Incentivize complete closures with expedited construction methods

Increase penalties for people that deface/tag/steal various warning signs, cones, barrels, etc. from work zones as it puts motorists/people at risk when missing

Increase staffing and training for Caltrans Construction. Too restricted by COS support costssacrificing for the sake of saving money

Increase video monitoring for theft and defacement of equipment/TTC/signs

Increased development and focus for all private vehicles to be fully autonomous or driver assist with automatic speed setting. Remove human judgement from the situation to increase safety.

Innovative Full Closures

Install in-road (lane line?) technology to alert WZ and smart car tech of work zone intrusion Install more positive protection barriers in more areas even at the expense of losing lanes and slowing traffic...it DOES make things safer.

INSTALLING SOFTWARE IN NEW VEHICLES THAT WOULD ALERT MOTORIST OF A WORK ZONE AND TO STAY OFF THEIR PHONES, SLOW DOWN, STAY ALERT, AND SHIFT LANES FOR CONSTRUCTION VEHICLES.

Instead of saying NO! ask, Why NOT?

Large financial rewards or bonuses for CT staff that go above and beyond. Not just a pat on the back.

Laser beams enclosing traffic closure so any intrusion is immediately detected and a visual/audible alarm is activated

Letters sent to the public motorist thanking them for driving safely through the WZ

More Day work - less night work. Tolerate longer queues

Longer term full closures of work areas

Long-term shutdown of highways for up to 7 to 30 days

Lots of \$ for positive barriers

Lots of tickets for speeders in work zones

Make California less litigious - fine/punish those who file frivolous lawsuits

Make Safety operations by contractor a separate item that is paid by force account not under the bid.

Mandatory joint daily TGSM on site

Monitor speed of traffic through WZ

More cameras

More CHP enforcement. Fund CHP for manpower.

More full freeway long weekend closures

More full multi day closures

More full multi day closures

More Funds for Enforcement

More law enforcement including (air support).

More positive barriers

More visual aid to drivers on highways.

Movable barrier

New barrier that is MASH compliant and can be moved each shift to new locations to protect workers

New mechanism similar to CMGC to have contractors input during PS&E looking at Safety aspects of doing the work

No active traffic allowed near work zones (i.e. complete detours around work zones.)

No roads only teleportation

Only AI Autonomous vehicles on the road

Only apply speed reductions to ACTIVE work zones to avoid driver fatigue/ignoring work zone alert equipment

People really caring for those working in dangerous environments - change behavior

Pick up on using technology to enhance safety. For example Out Drone program an use of drones

Piloting the newest most innovative safety technologies

Please Updated the Construction Manual to reflex the same requirements in our Std Spec. - mainly for new CT Inspectors benefit.

Portable photo ticketing systems

Possible detours and full closure

PROVEN SAFETY FEATURES WOULD BE FUNDED WITHOUT LIMIT ON ALL PROJECTS AND APPLIED EQUALLY ACROSS THE STATE

Real reward (\$) for Safety needs and success, to individuals and to contractors and CHP.

Real time construction site safety monitor

Reduce traffic speed through lane diets so there are perpetual traffic jams that slow traffic through work zones

Reduction of lanes during construction!

Removable Cable barriers along lane lines in work zones

Remove outside Traffic from the work zone

Remove social media restrictions for CT staff when it comes to safety messaging

Require all drivers to be tested on work zone devices and laws every 4 years

Revise the title "Crossover" to something like "Additional Lane". "Crossover" title is not very clear to the public, they think they are crossing over a bridge or something.

Robotic Equipment

Safety Partnering Meeting

Safety person on all projects with good relationships and \$.

Second that

Shielded work zone (that isn't made of light weight plastic)

Signed Partnering/Safety Charter on all projects

Start every single meeting with safety topic to develop focused mindset

Stiffer penalties for uncooperative contractors.

Suspend driver licenses after 3 strikes for speeding in work zones

Take safety seriously, not just talk about it, take action, make a difference. See something, say something, do something.

Taking traffic out of the traffic control

Teleportation

Test automated flagger devices to close on-ramps to freeways when many nightly closures

The distance between Vision & Reality is ACTION!

Tolerance for driver delays to provide wider work zones for longer work windows

Train both CT employees and contractors on safety simultaneously at the beginning of every project. Fine Contractors for any safety violations and shut down project immediately until remedies are performed

Understanding or how the work has to be complete so that safety practices can be employed

Unlimited funds for safety

Unlimited r/w to built 16-20 lane freeways so there's no congestion

Usage of non human devices for every aspects of traffic control

Use more complete highway closures

Use more weekend long lane closure

Use robots instead of human workers in high risk area

Vehicles automatically slow down in work zones

Video monitoring and recording of job activities to enhance and improve safety.

Waze and google maps shows closures

When public believes we care about them, then they will care about our safety as well.

Work zone specific technologies installed on vehicles similar to the crash avoidance technology that are an option on new vehicles. Also make is a car manufacturer requirement and not optional equipment. Exponential future benefit for our work zones as people buy new cars.

Work zone cameras aimed at the public capturing behaviors