



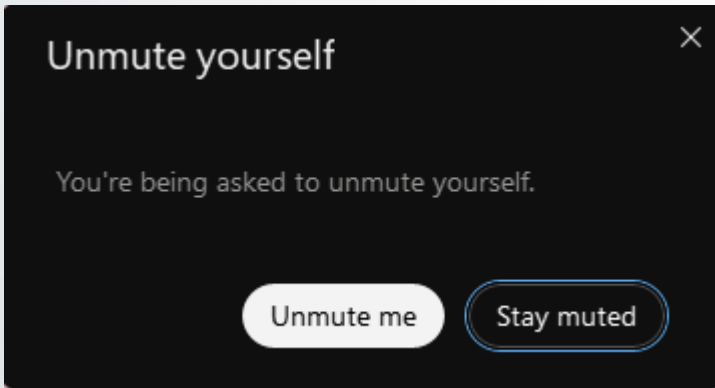
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JULY 8, 2025

IIJA TRANSPORTATION IMPLEMENTATION WORKING GROUP

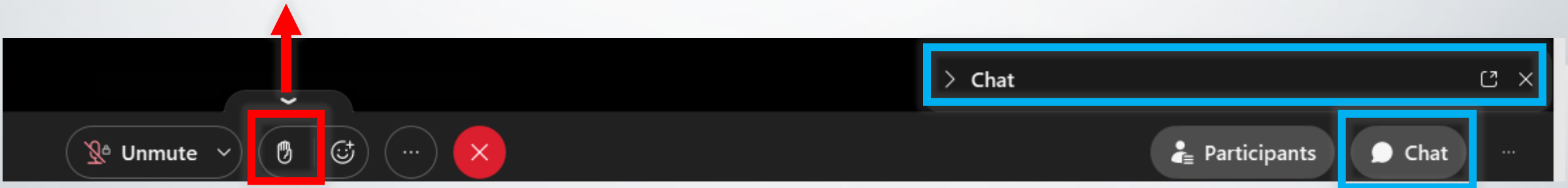
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Opening Remarks

Toks Omishakin, CalSTA Secretary



Dina El-Tawansy, Caltrans Director

Federal Updates

What is going on in Washington?

- H.R.1 – One Big Beautiful Bill Act
- FY 2026 Budget Request
- FY 2026 Appropriations Watch
- Future Reconciliation Bills

June 23, 2025



Caltrans
Federal Affairs Update

Note from the Caltrans Office of the Federal Liaison:
Stay Updated: Tracking Federal Transportation News, Actions, and Executive Orders

HOT TOPICS

- o June 10, 2025, U.S. Department of Transportation's (USDOT) Secretary Sean Duffy announced the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) has an agreement with the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) to help the state build infrastructure projects faster. More information is [here](#).
- o June 10, 2025, USDOT Secretary Duffy [announced](#) the Department has cleared 529 infrastructure grants to get America building again. The latest grants, which total more than \$2.9 billion, bring the total number approved to more than a third of the 3,200 project backlog from the previous administration.
- o June 6, 2025, USDOT National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) published rule, "Resetting the Corporate Average Fuel Economy Program." More information [here](#).
- o June 4, 2025, USDOT Secretary Sean Duffy [released](#) the Federal Railroad Administration Compliance Review Report finding that the California High-Speed Rail Authority's high speed rail project is in default of the terms of its federal grant awards. CHSRA has 37 days to respond, after which the grants (totaling roughly \$4 billion) could be terminated.

SELECT PRESIDENTIAL AND AGENCY ACTIONS

Executive Order (EO) / Memo (M)	Date	Title	Implementation Status
EO 14148	01/20/2025	Initial Recissions of Harmful Executive Orders and Actions	Active
EO 14151	01/20/2025	Ending Radical and Wasteful Government DEI Preferencing	Active
EO 14154	01/20/2025	Unleashing American Energy	Blocked federal jurisdiction
EO 14168	01/20/2025	Defending Women from Gender Ideology Extremism and Restoring Biological Truth to the Federal Government	Active
M - Regulatory Freeze	01/20/2025	Regulatory Freeze Pending Review	Active
M - 25-13	01/27/2025	Temporary Pause of Agency Grant, Loan, and Other Financial Assistance Programs	Nullified M-25-13

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Caltrans Programs/Divisions - Roundtable

Keith Duncan, Division of Budgets

Dee Lam, Division of Local Assistance

Jimmy O'Dea, Sustainability Office

Ben De Alba, Division of Transportation Planning

David DeLuz, Office of Civil Rights

IIJA Reauthorization Update

Recent Events:

- Jan. 22 – U.S. House T&I Hearing “[America Builds: Highways to Move People and Freight](#)”
- Apr. 2 – U.S. Senate E&PW Hearing “[Constructing the Surface Transportation Reauthorization Bill](#)”
- Apr. 26 - U.S. House T&I Hearing “[America Builds: The Need for a Long-Term Solution for the Highway Trust Fund](#)”
- May 16 - Congressional offices requested input for surface transportation reauthorization

Scheduled IIJA Reauthorization Working Group Meetings:

- Jul. 23 – CalSTA/Caltrans IIJA Reauthorization Sub Working Group: Economic Prosperity and Goods Movement (register [here](#))

Future Meetings:

- Jul./Aug. (TBD) – Transit and Rail; Active Transportation and Safety; Tribal Transportation;
- Sep./Oct. (TBD) - Federal Transportation Funding; Equity and Workforce Development; Full Working Group Check-in

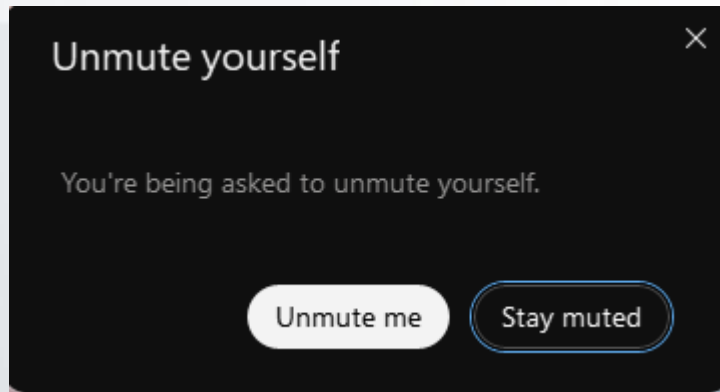


Register for 7/23 Economic
Prosperity & Goods
Movement Subworking
Group Meeting

IIJA Reauthorization Timeline



Open Discussion



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Contacts and Website

For More Information:

Caltrans' IIJA Reauthorization website:

<https://dot.ca.gov/programs/federal-liaison/reauthorization>

Building California website: <https://build.ca.gov>

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