

**Local Assistance
Highway Bridge Program (HBP) Advisory Committee Meeting
August 21, 2025 – Action Items and Summary**

Attendees:

Matt Randall, Placer County
Michael Chung, San Joaquin County
Umer Ahmed, Riverside County
Jesse Gothan, City of Sacramento
Kenneth Kao, MTC
Mark Neuburger, CSAC
Jon Pray, CTC
Vanessa Schoenewald, SBCTA
Chris Long, FHWA

Dee Lam, DLA
Roberta Jensen, DLA
Andy Chou, DLA
Bob Baca, DLA
Kirk Anderson, Caltrans D6
Jason Chou, SLA
Jeremy Wright, SLA
Jesus Serrano, DLA

Decisions

No decisions were necessary or made.

Action Items

None

Discussions

1. Welcome and Introductions

Roberta welcomed the committee.

Bob Baca is now the acting Office Chief of Office of Federal Programs.
HBP lost an HBP Engineer (moved out of state) – There are now two vacant positions at HBP.

2. Agenda Review

No comments

3. Review of 6/12/2025 Draft Action and Summary

No comments

4. Financial Status

HBP Managers shared the current FFY 24/25 report as of 8/11/2025 with the following points:

- HBP has \$563 million of apportionment available this FFY between core apportionment and BFP funds.
- De-obligations to date are approximately \$15.5 million, which provides additional capacity.

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- \$502 million has already been obligated since the start of the FFY and there is an additional \$13.5 million in the pipeline to be obligated.
- OA is currently at 132%.
- HBP has overdelivered this FFY.

Core Apportionment and BFP funds have been and will continue to be delivered strategically to balance the use of BFP funds and OA delivery.

5. Review New Action Items

No Action items

6. Round Table

- HBP managers shared that the LAPG 6-D Pilot form was released, and it is available on the HBP website.
- This was brought up earlier before Item 2 - Jason Chou asked the local agencies if they were doing skid tests on their bridge deck. Jason Chou shared that Caltrans plans to update the skid test requirements and eventually replace the current requirements.
- FHWA shared that training is available for the bridge preservation class through AASHTO.