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# Senate Bill 1 Transit Program Workshops

## Help Improve Transit and Rail in California

The California State Transportation Agency (CalSTA) invites you to join us at our workshops to discuss development of guidelines for transit and rail programs funded by Senate Bill 1 of 2017 – the Road Rehabilitation and Accountability Act; as well as Senate Bill 862 of 2015 – California Climate Investments. The four program are: Transit and Intercity Rail Capital Program (TIRCP), State Transit Assistance (STA), Commuter and Intercity Rail, and Low Carbon Transit Operations Program (LCTOP).

The workshops will be your opportunity to help shape the future of these programs, including the opportunity to provide feedback on program guidelines and learn more about the timelines for interested applicants.

# Workshop Dates and Locations

| **A photograph of an electric train.**  **Southern California**  Monday, June 26  1 pm – 2 pm  Union Station Conference Room  1 Gateway Plaza, 3rd Floor  Los Angeles, CA 90012 | **A photograph of a bus.**  **Sacramento**  Tuesday, June 27  1 pm – 2 pm  Caltrans HQ Basement Board Room  1120 N Street  Sacramento, CA 95814 |
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Senate Bill 1, enacted in April, will provide approximately $7.6 billion in new transit funding over the next decade. Funds will support the TIRCP, the STA, and the Commuter and Intercity Rail programs. The TIRCP and LCTOP will continue to also benefit from funding from the cap-and-trade auctions that fund California Climate Investments to help the state reduce greenhouse gas emissions and combat climate change. Through all of these programs, the state will partner with transit and rail operators to improve and modernize transit service.

If you are unable to attend either workshop, the Sacramento workshop will be available online. Videos of the workshop will be uploaded here: INSERT LINK

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