



# California Traffic Control Devices Committee (CTCDC) Meeting

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## MEETING AGENDA

### Meeting Location

Webex Link: <https://cadot.webex.com/cadot/j.php?MTID=mac90126d50f629e7077f47607ef848fd>

The Meeting is open and public/local agencies are invited to attend. For further information regarding this meeting, please contact Bryan Luong at [bryan.luong@dot.ca.gov](mailto:bryan.luong@dot.ca.gov). Additional information on CTCDC can be found at <https://dot.ca.gov/programs/safety-programs/ctcdc>.

### Organization Items

#### 1. Introductions

Please state:

- Your name
- Organization you are representing
- Your CTCDC Role: Voting/Alternate Member, Committee Staff, Presenter, etc.

#### 2. Membership

- Kevin Murai is now the Voting Member for Caltrans
- The current CTCDC membership and information can be found at the following link: <https://dot.ca.gov/programs/safety-programs/ctcdc>

#### 3. Approval of Previous Meeting's Minutes

[February 1, 2024, CTCDC Meeting Minutes](#)

#### 4. Public Comments

- At this time, members of the public may comment on any item not appearing on the agenda. Matters presented under this item cannot be discussed or acted upon by the Committee at this time. For items appearing on the agenda, the public is invited to make comments at the time the item is considered by the Committee.
  - Public comment on items not appearing on the agenda shall be limited to a maximum of 5 minutes each. Total public comment period prior to agenda items shall not exceed 20 minutes. The 20 minutes can be proportioned accordingly if there are more than four speakers wishing to speak. Or an additional public comment period on items not appearing on the agenda can be heard after all agenda items are heard.
  - Public comment on agenda item shall be limited to 3 minutes.



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- During public comments, a member of public may speak only once per agenda item unless specifically requested by a majority of the CTCDC to come back and comment again.
- Longer comments should be provided in writing 10 days prior to the meeting.
- Local agencies conducting experiments should incorporate public feedback (if any input was received) in the status report and/or the Final Report. The merits of an experiment's success will be based on the identified problem or issue the Local/State Agency has identified when requesting permission to experiment. Local/State policies decision are not for CTCDC debate or CTCDC public comment as the CTCDC evaluates the technical merits of the experiment and how well it addressed the identified problem or issue.
- When addressing the Committee, for the record please state:
  - Your name
  - Business or organization you are representing
  - Optional: To receive information related to CTCDC meetings, please submit your contact information via email to bryan.luong@dot.ca.gov

## 5. Experimentation Items

- Discussion and direction to agencies on experimentation requests, including:
  - Status updates on active experiments
  - Experimentation Process
  - Sponsor Responsibilities
- Refer to pages 4-6 for more details.

## Agenda Items

### 6. Public Hearing

Prior to adopting rules and regulations prescribing uniform standards and specifications for all official traffic control devices placed pursuant to Section 21400 of the California Vehicle Code, the Department of Transportation is required to consult with local agencies and hold public hearings.

#### 6a. Consent Items (Minor discussion with vote expected)

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## 6b. Action Items (Continuing or new items with vote expected)

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24-05	Class IV Bikeway Sign	John Liu, Caltrans	Kevin Murai / John Liu, Caltrans	7

## 6c. Informational Items (Continuing or new items that may be brought back as an Action Item in a future meeting)

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23-03	Legislative Information – Session Year 2023-2024	Bryan Luong, Caltrans	Kevin Murai / Bryan Luong, Caltrans	8
23-09	Caltrans Process in Adopting NMUTCD 11th Edition	Kevin Murai, Caltrans	Kevin Murai / Johnny Bhullar, Caltrans	8
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## 6d. Request for Word Message Signs Approval

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## 6e. Request for Experimentation

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19-11	Request for Closure of Experiment for Red Colored Transit Only Lanes	Tim Frémaux, LA DOT	Jason Welday, CTCDC Chair / Tim Frémaux, LA DOT	9



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24-04	Request to Experiment with Red Paint Alternatives for Bus Only Lane	Wil Buller, AC Transit; Megan Wier, City of Oakland; Aung Maung, Caltrans	Virendra Patel, City of Concord / Joe Wang, City of Oakland; Wil Buller, AC Transit; Randy Durrenberger, Kimley-Horn	9
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## 7. Next Meeting

- Scheduled for August 1, 2024
  - In-person meeting in Southern CA
- CTCDC Meetings 2024 Annual Schedule:
  - February (1st Thursday) – Virtual meeting, no In-Person location.
  - May (1st Thursday) – Virtual meeting, no In-Person location.
  - August (1st Thursday) – In-Person only meeting, Southern CA location.
  - November (1st Thursday) – Virtual meeting, no In-Person location.

## 8. Adjourn

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## 5. Experimentation Items (Details)

Discussion and direction to agencies on experimentation requests, including status updates on active experiments.

Active CTCDC Experiments					
Item #	Description	Agency	Sponsor	CTCDC Meeting Approval	Installation Date
18-15	Modified 4-section Traffic Control and R10-15b Sign	City of San Diego	Andrew Maximous	8/9/2018	Est. March 2025
19-08	Non-standard Traffic Control Device for Highway 1 Bus on Shoulder	SCCRTC (Santa Cruz County)	Kevin Murai	8/8/2019	Est. 2024 (Phases 1 and 2), Est. 2026 (Phase 3)
19-11	Red Colored Transit-only Lanes	City of Los Angeles	Jason Welday	11/14/2019	*Experiment Closure Requested
20-08	Modified 4-section Traffic Control, 3-section Bicycle Traffic Control, and Modified R10-15b Sign	City of Imperial Beach	Jason Welday	7/9/2020	Est. Late 2024
20-09	Variable Speed Advisory (VSA) Sign	Caltrans DRISI	Kevin Murai	7/9/2020	N/A
20-13	Part-time Travel on Left Shoulder	Caltrans District 5	Kevin Murai	7/9/2020	Est. 2025
23-04	Left Turn Gates in the City of Los Angeles	Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority	Robert Scharf	5/4/2023	September 2023 - 1 gate installed. Est. June 2024 for other gates.
23-05	Modified Detail 22	Sonoma County Department of Public Infrastructure	Robert Bronkall	5/4/2023	N/A

### 18-15 Request to Experiment with Modified 4-section Traffic Control and R10-15b Sign

Sponsor: Andrew Maximous

Contact: Tomo Takahashi (Chen Ryan Associates)

Status Date – 3/19/24 – No changes to schedule. See 9/2/22 update.

Status Date – 9/2/22 – The installation of equipment will take place in March 2025 and the experimentation period is from March 2025 to March 2026.

### 19-08 Request to Experiment with Non-standard Traffic Control Device for Highway 1 Bus on Shoulder Project

Sponsor: Kevin Murai

Contact: Sarah Christiansen (Santa Cruz County Regional Transportation Commission)

Status Date – 1/10/24 – Phases 1 & 2 are under construction. Phase 3 completed PA/ED and is at 95% PS&E. Construction on Phase 3 is scheduled to begin in 2026.

Status Date – 7/19/23 – Phase 1 Construction is ongoing, phase 2 will start construction this fall. Phase 3 project is scheduled to finish PA/ED this fall.



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Status Date – 3/23/23 – Construction has started on phase 1 and phase 2 is out to bid.

## 19-11 Request to Experiment with Red Colored Transit-only Lanes

Sponsor: Jason Welday

Contact: Tim Frémaux (Los Angeles Department of Transportation)

Status Date – 1/3/24 – The 11<sup>th</sup> Edition of the Federal MUTCD recently released allows red colored pavement to be used in transit lanes without having to infill the entire length of the transit lanes. \*Request for experiment closure in 5/2/24 meeting.

Status Date – 10/23/23 – No change in status. Still working on procurement of materials, but they are getting close.

Status Date – 7/12/23 – Still working on the procurement of materials.

## 20-08 Request to Experiment with Modified 4-section Traffic Control, 3-section Bicycle Traffic Control, and Modified R10-15b Sign

Sponsor: Jason Welday

Contact: Debby Reece, Joe De La Garza (WSP)

Status Date – 2/19/24 – No further updates. Ryan Whipple no longer the contact. Joe De La Garza and Debby Reece now managing the project.

Status Date – 10/23/23 – No change in status. See 7/12/23 status.

Status Date – 7/12/23 – Construction has begun on the entire project. Installation is expected to occur between April and October of 2024.

## 20-09 Request to Experiment with Variable Speed Advisory (VSA) sign

Sponsor: Kevin Murai

Contact: Jose Camacho Jr. (Caltrans)

Status Date – 3/26/24 – The draft final report is now the “final” Final Report. The project has ended, and retention invoice has been submitted. The project is not officially “closed” as we are working on this aspect but will be completed soon.

Status Date – 1/17/24 – This project has ended. The researcher sent the draft final report. And we are working on the close out process for this project.

Status Date – 10/3/23 – All data analysis has completed, and the Researcher just completed the Draft Final Report. The Final Report will be shared once received.

## 20-13 Request to Experiment with Part-time Travel on Left Shoulder

Sponsor: Kevin Murai

Contact: Paul Valadao (Caltrans)

Status Date – 3/19/24 – 95% Complete Design (PS&E) is slated for late Spring (May) 2024. This too will include an interagency review simultaneously. This interagency review included the affected City (Pismo Beach), County of San Luis Obispo, CHP,

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and San Luis Obispo Council of Governments. The PDT is very much focused on delivery of a Fall 2024 RTL.

Status Date – 1/3/24 – 60% Complete Design (PS&E) is now concluded. The PDT completed an interagency review simultaneously with the 60% Complete Design (PS&E) is now included. This interagency review included the affected City (Pismo Beach), County of San Luis Obispo, CHP, and San Luis Obispo Council of Governments. The PDT is now focused on delivery of 95% Complete Design (PS&E) and a Fall 2024 RTL.

Status Date – 10/2/23 – The project team (PDT) is in the process in finalizing the 60% Complete Design (PS&E) for PDT review. They are still targeting a Fall 2024 RTL, with September 2024 still appearing very reasonable.

## 23-04 Request to Experiment with Left Turn Gates in the City of Los Angeles (K-line)

*Sponsor: Robert Scharf*

*Contact: Ramiro Reyes (Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority)*

Status Date – 3/19/24 – Metro's EOR is currently working on the wiring diagram so that it can be included in the GO-88 application. In terms of additional construction work, our contractor stopped work on the left turn gates due to an issue with how to properly mount the foundations on our existing ballast wall. Our EOR is waiting for final approval from the City, so that they can start working on the installation within the next couple of weeks. Once the contractor is allowed to start work again, we expect them to finish in a couple of months.

Status Date – 10/3/23 – Still working with CPUC on the GO-88 application and have installed one gate on NB Crenshaw and 59th St. The contractor is going to provide a construction schedule soon for the rest of the gates.

Status Date – 7/13/23 – LACMTA has received approval from FHWA. Demolition for the first location has begun and anticipates installation is September 2023.

## 23-05 Request to Experiment with Modified Detail 22

*Sponsor: Robert Bronkall*

*Contact: Johannes Hoevertsz (Sonoma County Public Infrastructure)*

Status Date – 3/19/24 – The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) determined the requested centerline markings and raised pavement markers meet the provisions in the National MUTCD. The placement of the raised pavement markers described in the request are consistent with the provisions found in Section 3B.12 paragraph 01 and Section 3B.13 paragraph 01 Item A.1. \*The proposed centerline markings and raised pavement markers do not meet the provisions of the current CA MUTCD (2014, Revision 8), so Sonoma County will still need to continue with the experiment.



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Status Date – 1/2/24 – Still waiting for FHWA approval.

Status Date – 10/2/23 – Sonoma County submitted their request for FHWA approval.

- **Experimentation Process:**

<https://dot.ca.gov/-/media/dot-media/programs/safety-programs/documents/ctcdc/f0017778-public-hearing-and-experimentation-request-items-a11y.pdf>

- **Sponsor Responsibilities:**

<https://dot.ca.gov/-/media/dot-media/programs/safety-programs/documents/ctcdc/f0017781-sponsor-guidelines-a11y.pdf/>

## **6b. Action Items (Details)**

- **Item 24-03 Legislative Template Letter and Sub-Committee**

**Recommendation:**

1. Consider the adoption of a template letter to inform legislators of the CTCDC's purpose and advisory function.
2. Consider adding a recommendation to the "Legislative information for session year 20xx-20xx" standing agenda item to "Identify legislation that would benefit from CTCDC involvement and request that Caltrans notify the legislation sponsors about the CTCDC."
3. Consider the formation of a subcommittee to advise and coordinate with state legislators.
4. Consider the composition of the subcommittee.
5. Consider the nomination and appointment process of CTCDC members to the subcommittee.
6. Consider adding a subcommittee report section in the "Legislative information for session year 20xx-20xx" agenda item.

**Requesting Agencies/Sponsor:**

Robert Bronkall, Humboldt County / Robert Bronkall, Humboldt County

The proposal is provided as an attachment to the agenda.

- **Item 24-05 Class IV Bikeway Sign**

**Recommendation:**

Motion by the committee to recommend inclusion of a proposed CYCLE TRACK sign and changes to the CA MUTCD – Section 9B.106 "Class IV Bikeway Signing."





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**Requesting Agencies/Sponsor:**

John Liu, Caltrans D6/ Kevin Murai, Caltrans

The proposal is provided as an attachment to the agenda.

**6c. Informational Items (Details)**

- **Item 23-03 Legislative Information for Session Year 2023-2024**

**Recommendation:**

None.

**Requesting Agencies/Sponsor:**

Bryan Luong, Caltrans / Kevin Murai, Caltrans

The informational item is provided as an attachment to the agenda.

- **Item 23-09 Caltrans Process in Adopting NMUTCD 11th Edition**

**Recommendation:**

None.

**Requesting Agencies/Sponsor:**

Kevin Murai, Caltrans / Kevin Murai, Caltrans

The informational item is provided as an attachment to the agenda.

- **Item 23-10 CTCDC Agenda Items Status**

**Recommendation:**

None.

**Requesting Agencies/Sponsor:**

Bryan Luong, Caltrans / Kevin Murai, Caltrans

The informational item is provided as an attachment to the agenda.

**6d. Word Message Sign Items (Details)**

None

**6e. Experimentation Items (Details)**

- **Item 19-11 Request for Closure of Experiment for Red Colored Transit Only Lanes**

**Recommendation:**



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Motion by committee to approve closure of CTCDC experiment 19-11 based on the FHWA release of the MUTCD 11th edition dated January 18, 2024, and email from Tim Frémaux dated January 3, 2024.

**Requesting Agencies/Sponsor:**

City of Los Angeles / Jason Welday, CTCDC Chair

The informational item is provided as an attachment to the agenda.

- **Item 24-04 Request to Experiment with Red Paint Alternatives for Bus Only Lane**

**Recommendation:**

Motion by the committee to approve experiment request for three red paint treatments for experimentation on International Boulevard in the City of Oakland.

**Requesting Agencies/Sponsor:**

AC Transit and City of Oakland / Virendra Patel, CTCDC Member

The informational item is provided as an attachment to the agenda.