

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
CALIFORNIA TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES COMMITTEE

Minutes of Meeting
April 3, 2025

ATTENDEES

Voting Members Present (9 Total):

- Robert Bronkall, County Engineers Association of California (CEAC), Humboldt County Public Works (Chair)
- Jason Welday, League of California Cities (LOCC), City of Rancho Cucamonga (Vice Chair)
- Lt. Kirk Bailor, California Highway Patrol (CHP)
- Pratyush Bhatia, LOCC, City of Dublin (Vice Chair)
- Bryan Jones, Caltrans Active Transportation (CAT), City of Menifee
- *Amjad Obeid, Caltrans Headquarters (HQ)
- Tony Powers, Caltrans Active Transportation (CAT), Dokken Engineering
- Robert Scharf, CEAC, Los Angeles County Public Works
- Mahmoud Zahriya, American Automobile Association of Northern California, Nevada & Utah (AAA-N)

*= Present. Delegated voting authority to Alternate Bhullar

Voting Members Absent (1 Total):

- Marianne Kim, American Automobile Association of Southern California (AAA-S)
- Mike Sallaberry, CAT, San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency

Alternate Members Present (5 Total):

- Johnny Bhullar, Caltrans HQ
- Melainie Boyack, CHP
- Rock Miller, CAT, Rock E. Miller & Associates
- Tony Powers, CAT
- Wei Zhu, CEAC

Alternate Members Absent (5 Total):

- Tim Chang, AAA-S
- Michelle Donati, AAA-N
- Andrew Maximous, LOCC

- Richard Moorehead, CEAC
- Virendra Patel, LOCC

Committee Staff:

- Timothy Kong, Caltrans HQ, CTCDC Secretary

Presenters:

- Johnny Bhullar, Caltrans HQ

[Note: Item 6c was heard before Item 6b. These minutes reflect the agenda items as listed on the agenda and not as taken in chronological order.]

ORGANIZATION ITEMS

1. Introduction

Chair Bronkall called the meeting to order at 9:01 a.m.

The CTCDC members introduced themselves followed by Alternate Members and members of the audience.

2. Membership

Chair Bronkall reviewed the changes to the CTCDC membership.

3. Approval of Previous Meeting's Minutes

The previous Meeting's Minutes were not presented for approval so the Committee could focus on the CA MUTCD topic.

4. Public Comments

No members of the public addressed the Committee.

5. Active Experiments

No items were presented to the Committee.

AGENDA ITEMS

6. Public Hearing

6a. Consent Items (minor discussion with vote expected)

No Consent Items were presented to the Committee.

NOTE: Item 6b was heard after Item 6c.

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

24-12: Review and Finalize CA MUTCD 2026 – Part 7 (School Areas)

Mr. Bhullar stated comments made by the Committee at the last meeting regarding Part 7 had been addressed by staff and he was available to review those comments.

Chair Bronkall opted to pause that discussion and instead chose to poll the Committee and the public if they had any concerns with Caltrans' responses to the comments.

Committee Member Powers made a recommendation for an edit and the recommendation was accepted by Mr. Bhullar.

Vice Chair Welday suggested removing the specific four-foot language referenced in Comment 5, but Mr. Bhullar explained the reasoning for leaving the language as is.

Vice Chair Welday also offered his team to work with Caltrans on the adult crossing guard language.

MOTION: Mr. Welday made a motion to approve Part 7 as revised. Mr. Sharf seconded. The Motion passed unanimously.

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

24-11: CA MUTCD 2026 - Part 5 (Automated Vehicles)

Mr. Bhullar updated the Committee on what has transpired since Part 5 was originally presented.

- The Committee had recommended to use the National language except for Paragraph 6 where state edits would be incorporated.
- Caltrans legal has reviewed Part 5 and approved it after discussions with Mr. Bhullar.
- The phrase "engineering judgment" was also retained.
- FHWA's California Division Office performed an informal substantial conformance check of Part 5 and the informal response was good.

No questions or comments were posed by Committee Members or the public.

6d. Word Message Sign Items

None.

6e. Experimentation Items

None.

Conclusion

7. Upcoming Meetings

Chair Bronkall stated that the next meeting was scheduled for May 1, 2025. It will be a virtual meeting.

Mr. Bhullar stated Parts, 1, 3 and 6 should be available for the next meeting.

8. Adjourn

Chair Bronkall adjourned the meeting at 9:31 a.m.