

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

CALIFORNIA TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES COMMITTEE

Minutes of Meeting
Thursday, November 6, 2025
Hosted on Webex

ATTENDEES

Voting Members Present (7 Total):

- Lt. Kirk Bailor, California Highway Patrol (CHP)
- Mike Sallaberry, CAT, San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency
- Robert Scharf, CEAC, Los Angeles County Public Works
- Amjad Obeid, Caltrans Headquarters (HQ)
- Marianne Kim, American Automobile Association of Southern California (AAA-S)
- Jason Welday, League of California Cities (LOCC), City of Rancho Cucamonga (Vice Chair)
- Mahmoud Zahriya, American Automobile Association of Northern California, Nevada & Utah (AAA-N)

Voting Members Absent (3 Total):

- Bryan Jones, Caltrans Active Transportation (CAT), City of Menifee
- Pratyush Bhatia, LOCC, City of Dublin (Vice Chair)
- Robert Bronkall, County Engineers Association of California (CEAC), Humboldt County Public Works (Chair)

Alternate Members Present (5 Total):

- Tony Powers, CAT
- Rock Miller, CAT, Rock E. Miller & Associates
- Virendra Patel, LOCC
- Wei Zhu, CEA
- Mike Malyy, Caltrans HQ

Alternate Members Absent (5 Total):

- Tim Chang, AAA-S
- Michelle Donati, AAA-N
- Andrew Maximous, LOCC
- Richard Moorehead, CEAC
- Melainie Boyack, CHP

Committee Staff:

- Timothy Kong, Caltrans HQ, CTCDC Secretary
- Jaime Sanchez, Caltrans HQ
- Ejaz Shaikh, Caltrans HQ
- Johnny Bhullar, Caltrans HQ, CA MUTCD Editor
- Mario Lozano-Cisneros, Caltrans HQ

Presenters:

- Mario Lozano-Cisneros, Caltrans HQ
- Timothy Kong, Caltrans HQ
- Johnny Bhullar, Caltrans HQ

Public Speakers:

None

ORGANIZATION ITEMS

1. Introduction

Vice Chair Welday opened the meeting at 9:03 a.m. The CTCDC members introduced themselves followed by Alternate Members.

2. Membership

No changes to the CTCDC membership were presented.

3. Approval of Previous Meetings' Minutes

MOTION: Bob Scharf moved to approve 8/7/25, 9/4/25, and 10/2/25 CTCDC Meeting Minutes as presented, seconded by Lt. Kirk. The Motion passed unanimously by voice vote with Mr. Miller, abstaining.

4. Public Comments

None

5. Active Experiments

Timothy Kong added Item 25-15 2028 Los Angeles (LA28) Olympic and Paralympic Games traffic control devices. Status Date -10/27/25 – FHWA Experiment request approved on 8/13/25. Working on addressing comments from FHWA.

AGENDA ITEMS

6. Public Hearing

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

None

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

25-08: CA MUTCD 2026, Part 2 (Signs)

Chapters 2M and 2N were reviewed.

Comments:

- **2M.103, Par 04, 06** (Vice Chair Welday) There is some language there that basically says that local agencies will install, or place signs as requested. I don't know if there is any legislative support requiring a local agency to install the signs on local streets. I would ask that Caltrans review the language and if there isn't any legislative support for the requirement maybe make it a guidance that they may as opposed to that they will place the signs.
- **2M.02, Par 41 (Land Recreation)** (Tony Powers) It says "The trail, (Bicycle D11-1) sign may be used for identifying bicycle trails" There is no trail sign. D11-1 is a bike route sign. It says to be used for identifying bicycle trails, but bicycle trails are not defined anywhere in the MUTCD. It is not clear if the intent here is to provide allow it for signage on mountain bike trails or something like that or whether it's just misusing the term for a class I bikeway or a multiuse path.
- **2M-10 Par 14-17** (Tony Powers) This is all about how the signs are paid for and I am questioning whether that really belongs in the manual I know there is a lot of direction in the dedicated sign section on how to determine whether a sign can be placed but I think this is the only place where it talks about funding for the signs and it doesn't really seem like its within the purview of the Manual.

MOTION: Mr. Scharf made a motion that Caltrans will bring back the resolution of the questions raised and then us to take action on part M at a later date. Mr. Miller seconded the motion. The Motion passed by majority votes. Mr. Maly (Caltrans) opposed the motion.

MOTION: Mr. Scharf made a motion to approve chapter N. Vice Chair Welday seconded the motion. The Motion passed unanimously.

- Mr. Lozano-Cisneros presented Caltrans responses to outstanding CTCDC comments for Chapter 2B.

MOTION: Mr. Scharf made a motion to accept the Caltrans' addressing of Section 2B and move forward. Mr. Miller seconded the motion. The Motion passed unanimously.

25-14: CA MUTCD 2026, Appendices

MOTION: Mr. Scharf made a motion to move the Appendices forward. Vice Chair Welday seconded the motion. The Motion passed unanimously.

25-17: CA MUTCD 2026, Cover

Mr. Bhullar presented that Caltrans is starting to work on designing the cover for the CA MUTCD 2026. No motion is requested at this meeting.

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

23-10: Agenda Items Status

Mr. Kong presented the updated CTCDC Agenda Items Status spreadsheet (attached to the agenda item report). Statuses have been updated through the 10/21/25 CTCDC Meeting.

25-04: Legislative Info 2025/2026

Mr. Kong presented an updated Legislative Info table (attached to the agenda item report).

6d. Word Message Sign Items

None.

6e. Experimentation Items

None.

7. Upcoming Meetings

- 11/17/2025 - Virtual Meeting

8. Adjourn

Vice Chair Welday adjourned the meeting at 9:48 a.m.