



California Traffic Control Devices Committee Agenda Item Report



Meeting Date: November 17, 2025 Item Number: 25-17	From: Johnny Bhullar, Caltrans
Sponsored By: Shaila Chowdhury, Caltrans	Presented By: Johnny Bhullar, Caltrans
Description: Request for review and recommendation to finalize CA MUTCD 2026 Cover draft document as part of CA MUTCD 2026 version that is being prepared to adopt Federal Highway Administration's National MUTCD 2023 (11th Edition) before the January 18, 2026, deadline.	

Recommendation:

Motion by committee, recommending Caltrans to finalize and prepare the CA MUTCD 2026 Cover draft document and incorporate it into CA MUTCD 2026 version that is being prepared to adopt Federal Highway Administration's National MUTCD 2023 (11th Edition) before the January 18, 2026, deadline.

Agency Making Request/Sponsor:

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Background:

The National MUTCD 2023 (11th Edition) is published by Federal Highway Administration's (FHWA) under 23 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Part 655, Subpart F. On December 19, 2023, a Final Rule adopting the National MUTCD 2023 was published in the Federal Register with an effective date of January 18, 2024. States must adopt the National MUTCD as their legal State standard for traffic control devices within two years from the effective date (January 18, 2026, deadline).

Caltrans will be preparing the draft proposal on CA MUTCD 2026 Cover. It will be provided to the CTCDC members and the public to review and provide comments to Caltrans. Caltrans will review comments submitted on the Cover document, to revise and finalize the CA MUTCD 2026 Cover, and resubmit to CTCDC, if and as needed.

Attachment:

Attachment A - CA MUTCD 2026 Draft Cover Development - First Draft

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