

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
CALIFORNIA TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES COMMITTEE

Minutes of Meeting
Wednesday, January 14, 2026
Hosted on Webex

ATTENDEES

Voting Members Present (6 Total):

- Mike Sallaberry, CAT, San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency
- Robert Scharf, CEAC, Los Angeles County Public Works
- Marianne Kim, American Automobile Association of Southern California (AAA-S)
- 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)

Voting Members Absent (4 Total):

- 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)
- Shaila Chowdhury, Caltrans Headquarters (HQ)
- Lt. Kirk Bailor, California Highway Patrol (CHP)

Alternate Members Present (4 Total):

- Tony Powers, CAT
- Virendra Patel, LOCC
- Mike Malyy, Caltrans HQ
- Melainie Boyack, CHP

Alternate Members Absent (6 Total):

- Tim Chang, AAA-S
- Michelle Donati, AAA-N
- Andrew Maximous, LOCC
- Richard Moorehead, CEAC
- Wei Zhu, CEA
- Rock Miller, CAT, Rock E. Miller & Associates

Committee Staff:

- Timothy Kong, Caltrans HQ, CTCDC Secretary
- Jaime Sanchez, Caltrans HQ
- Ejaz Shaikh, Caltrans HQ
- Mario Lozano-Cisneros, Caltrans HQ

Presenters:

- Timothy Kong, Caltrans HQ, CTCDC Secretary

Public Speakers:

None

ORGANIZATION ITEMS

1. Introduction

Chair Bronkall opened the meeting at 9:01 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

N/A

4. Public Comments

N/A - Focus meeting for CA MUTCD 2026 topics.

5. Active Experiments

N/A - Focus meeting for CA MUTCD 2026 topics.

AGENDA ITEMS

6. Public Hearing

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

None

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

26-01: CA MUTCD 2026- Final Draft

Comments:

- Mr. Kong - Caltrans received the letter from FHWA on 1/13/2026 confirming substantial conformance of the CA MUTCD 2026 edition with

the 2023 Edition of the National Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (NMUTCD). Caltrans will be sending letters issuing the manual, effective January 18, 2026, within the 2 years of effective date of the final rule adopting the National MUTCD 2023. There is an attachment with a list of changes to the CA MUTCD 2026 after the CTCDC motion/recommendation. Most of the changes are when we did the initial substantial conformance check with FHWA California division. After the documents passed through CTCDC we sent documents to Steve (FHWA) and he had some comments and worked through them to come up with the final draft and we had different checks such as the signs group check the figures and not only in part 2 but in the other parts of the manual to make sure there was consistency.

MOTION: Mr. Jones made a motion to approve CA MUTCD 2026-Final Draft. Mr. Scharf seconded the motion. The Motion passed unanimously.

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

None.

6d. Word Message Sign Items

None.

6e. Experimentation Items

None.

7. Upcoming Meetings

- 02/05/2026 - Virtual Meeting
 - Mr. Kong - no agenda items have been received yet for the 2/5 CTCDC Meeting

MOTION: Mr. Jones made a motion to cancel the February 5, 2026, CTCDC meeting. Marianne Kim seconded the motion. The Motion passed unanimously.

- 05/07/2026 - Virtual Meeting

8. Adjourn

Chair Bronkall adjourned the meeting at 9:18 a.m.