California Traffic Control Devices Committee (CTCDC)
Agenda Item Report

Meeting Date: November 5, 2026 **Item Number:** 26-11	**From:** Timothy Kong, Caltrans
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Description: Executive Order N-7-26 (new technologies and services for California's local transit and passenger rail networks) - Caltrans Update	

Recommendation:

None.

Background:

Governor Newsom signed Executive Order N-7-26, directing California's transportation agencies to accelerate transit projects and increase transit ridership statewide — cutting through red tape, modernizing transit systems, and connecting every community in the state to a cleaner, more reliable network.

Among other orders, Caltrans is directed to update the California Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (CA MUTCD) to address transit infrastructure, including but not limited to, transit signal priority and bus lanes. See subpoint i under point 3 in Executive Order here.

UPDATE:

Caltrans Division of Safety Programs is collaborating with partner divisions on initiating an update to the CA MUTCD regarding transit infrastructure. Workgroup meetings including Caltrans Divisions of Road Safety, Traffic Operations and Mass Transportation, and CPUC Rail Safety Division will be scheduled to identify and, if needed, develop new traffic control device provisions for inclusion in the CA MUTCD. Provisions would support transit and transit-related infrastructure strategies being considered such as Transit Bus on Shoulder, Bus Lanes, Transit Signal Priority, and Mobility Hubs (Park & Ride). Proposed changes would be reviewed by the CTCDC and FHWA.

Attachments:

None.