California Traffic Control Devices Committee (CTCDC)
Agenda Item Report

Meeting Date: November 5, 2026 **Item Number:** 26-13	**From:** Bojana Gutierrez, Caltrans
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Description: Information item to present AB 289 work zone speed safety systems sign plans	

Recommendation:

None.

Background:

AB 289 (Oct 2025) authorized Caltrans to establish the State Highway Work Zone Speed Safety Program as a pilot program utilizing up to 35 speed safety systems to promote worker safety in highway work zones. Speed safety systems will actively issue citations only when workers from Caltrans, including persons contracted to perform construction, maintenance, or repair of a highway, are present in the state highway work zone. The pilot program may only be in operation for five years, or until January 1, 2032, whichever date is sooner.

The speed safety system must clearly identify the presence of the speed safety system by signs stating, "Photo Enforced," along with the speed limit signs with flashing beacons and speed feedback signs, between 500 feet and one mile, inclusive, before the placement of the system, as determined by Caltrans. The signs shall be visible to traffic traveling on the highway from the direction of travel for which the system is utilized and shall be posted at locations as may be determined necessary by Caltrans after consultation with the California Traffic Control Devices Committee.

Sign plans were developed to meet these requirements in October 2026.

Attachment:

None.