

**COMMENT ON THE CALIFORNIA  
TRANSPORTATION PLAN (CTP) 2040**

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## **SUMMARY:**

This is the California Department of Transportation's briefing on the Draft California Transportation Plan 2040 to the California Transportation Commission.

The California Transportation Plan 2040 (CTP 2040) is a statewide, long-range transportation plan developed to meet the State's future travel needs while reducing greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions. The CTP 2040 calls for a sustainable transportation system that improves mobility for all, strengthens our communities, and enhances our quality of life. To accomplish this, the CTP 2040 presents a set of goals, policies, strategies and performance measures.

The goals are:

- Improve Multimodal Mobility and Accessibility for All People;
- Preserve the Multimodal Transportation System;
- Support a Vibrant Economy;
- Improve Public Safety and Security;
- Foster Livable and Healthy Communities and Promote Social Equity; and
- Practice Environmental Stewardship.

The goals were developed in conjunction with a policy advisory committee. The Draft CTP 2040 was formulated through an extensive public involvement process, government to government engagement with tribal communities, and close work with local, regional, state, and federal partners. This consisted of a series of seven public workshops, seven focus groups, multiple advisory committees, as well as direct tribal interaction, listening sessions, and consultation as requested. The result is a transportation policy framework designed to serve all of California's diverse populations and economic interests.

**BACKGROUND:**

The CTP 2040 is the latest iteration of a statewide transportation plan that began in April 2006 with the release of the CTP 2025. The CTP 2025 was approved in 2006 and updated by a 2030 Addendum in 2007. The CTP 2040 was initiated in early 2010 with the development of the California Interregional Blueprint (CIB) in response to Senate Bill 391 (Liu, 2009). The CIB is a state-level transportation blueprint that articulates the State's vision for an integrated multimodal transportation system that complements regional transportation plans and land use visions. It reflects the evolution of stakeholder expectations to move California's transportation system from a focus on infrastructure, capital improvements, and delivery, to a more sustainable focus that supports equitable economic prosperity in concert with GHG emission reductions. The CIB provides the foundation for the CTP 2040, which will conclude with plan approval by the Secretary of the California State Transportation Agency (CalSTA) in December 2015.

While the CTP 2040 document retains relevant strategies from the previous CTP 2025 and CTP 2030 update, it also reflects the changing transportation environment. Seminal climate change legislation enacted at the State level over the last decade requires establishment of new priorities affecting all aspects of transportation in California.

For more information on the CTP 2040, please refer to the following links:

Draft CTP 2040:

[http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/tpp/californiatransportationplan2040/Documents/index\\_docs/CTP\\_Report\\_PublicDraft\\_03022015.pdf#zoom=75](http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/tpp/californiatransportationplan2040/Documents/index_docs/CTP_Report_PublicDraft_03022015.pdf#zoom=75)

CTP 2040 Brochure:

[http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/tpp/californiatransportationplan2040/Documents/index\\_docs/CTP2040\\_Brochure.pdf](http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/tpp/californiatransportationplan2040/Documents/index_docs/CTP2040_Brochure.pdf)

CTP 2040 Factsheet:

[http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/tpp/californiatransportationplan2040/Documents/index\\_docs/CTP-FactSheetEnglish\\_NewLogo\\_022315.pdf](http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/tpp/californiatransportationplan2040/Documents/index_docs/CTP-FactSheetEnglish_NewLogo_022315.pdf)