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## **Recommendations for Integrating Complete Streets into Caltrans Project Development**

### **1. Headquarters Review of SHOPP Projects**

- a. Establish Division of Active Transportation that would review all SHOPP projects that provide local access (non-freeway)
- b. Establish Division-level Advisory Committee of external non-agency stakeholders to review and provide input
- c. Require Districts to post “project phase k” project lists online and notify Division Advisory Committee for review.

### **2. Establish Minimum Complete Streets Elements & Require Project Performance Assessments**

- a. Establish and require project performance assessment of all SHOPP projects to promote consistency with complete streets, reducing greenhouse gas, advanced mitigation, and water use reduction.
- b. Develop directive to mandate minimum complete streets improvements based on clear thresholds (AADT, Freight, Bicycle/Pedestrian Collisions, Lane Widths, etc.)

### **3. Establish Clear Exemption Policy**

- a. Establish clear requirements for when a SHOPP project may be exempted from incorporating minimum complete streets elements
- b. Exemptions should require senior-level authorization and be documented with supporting data that indicates basis for decision
- c. Prior to finalizing exemptions:
  - i. Exemptions should reviewed by Division Advisory Committee
  - ii. Posted online for public feedback

### **4. Integrate Meaningful Review at the District Level**

- a. Require every local project development team to include two local advocates—with expertise in at least one of the following: bicycle, pedestrian, transit, and/or environmental justice.
- b. Establish formal District BPACs charged with reviewing projects at phase “k”



## **5. Ensure Robust External Stakeholder Engagement in District System Planning**

- a. Regularly Update the California Corridor Mobility Page ([www.dot.ca.gov/hq/tpp/corridor-mobility/](http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/tpp/corridor-mobility/)) and Clearly Identify Year of Publication
- b. Clearly Outline Participation Process for External Stakeholders for Transportation Concept Reports (TCRs), Corridor System Management Plans (CSMPs), and District System Management Plans (DSMPs)
- c. Provide Timelines for When TCRs, CSMPs, and DSMPs are Set to be Updated
- d. Identify Clear Staff Contact for Each Document on Website
- e. Systematize Complete Streets Analysis and Non-Auto Modes in Modeling in CSMPs
- f. Update TCR, CSMP, and DSMP Guidelines (last updated in 2012, 2006, and 2013, respectively) to Integrate Complete Streets

## **6. Monitor & Implement Complete Streets Implementation Action Plan (CSIAP) 2.0**

- a. Ensure Adequate Staffing for Monitoring and Implementation
- b. Develop Quarterly Updates to CSIAP 2.0 Monitoring Chart
- c. Develop Annual Updates to CSIAP 2.0 Monitoring Chart