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What is the California State Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan?

The process is underway to develop the first-ever California State Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan, which will be a visionary and comprehensive policy plan to support active modes of transportation and to increase safe bicycling and walking in California. The plan will guide the State in developing an integrated, multi-modal transportation network for all users, including: bicycle and pedestrian accommodation on the State Highway System where appropriate; connections to intercity rail and public transportation; and support for local government efforts to develop safe active transportation networks.





Why is the California State Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan important?

California has set a target to triple bicycling and double walking by 2020 by improving these options for all Californians. Better bicycle and pedestrian facilities that safely connect people with where they need to go will also promote healthy and active lifestyles and improve the environment by reducing automobile use and greenhouse gas emissions. Policies that stem from this plan will guide Caltrans' decisions about future bicycle and pedestrian investments in safe facilities and programs that encourage walking and bicycling.



- The vision, goals, and objectives to guide Caltrans active transportation efforts.
- The most promising strategies to achieve the goals and objectives.
- Performance measures and data needs to evaluate success.
- Recommendations for improved Caltrans processes.
- Safety statistics and a safety awareness brochure.
- Investment strategies.



The multi-year process will continue through February 2017. It will be guided in part by a Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) comprised of stakeholder partners from the federal, state, regional and local levels, as well as advocacy groups, state health and safety agencies, and Caltrans staff. A comprehensive public engagement process will reach-out to the general public, regional agencies and local governments, policymakers, business groups, and community organizations.



HOW TO GET INVOLVED

Caltrans will conduct outreach activities throughout the process including focus groups, interactive community workshops, and regional summits. Additionally, web-based surveys and input tools will be available on the project website at key points in the process.

Visit the project website (www.CAbikepedplan.org) to sign-up for email updates when new information becomes available.