

# California Freight Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes

## Details

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**Date:** April 10, 2023

**Time:** 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

**Location:** Virtual – MS Teams

**Meeting Objectives:** The objective of the meeting is to provide updates and discuss State freight planning efforts including the strategic direction of California Freight Advisory Committee (CFAC), 2023 California Freight Mobility Plan (CFMP), funding opportunities, and other related items.

## Attendees

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**Facilitator:** Caltrans

**Scribe:** Camilo Juarez / Alison Nealon

**Attendees:** See attachment:  
*CFAC Meeting-Attendee List*

## Agenda Items

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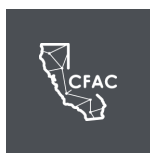
### Agenda Item # 1: Welcome and Housekeeping

**Welcome:**

**Marlon Flournoy, California Department of Transportation, Division Chief of Transportation Planning**

Marlon Flournoy welcomed CFAC meeting attendees. Additionally, Marlon gave an overview of the agenda, discussed meeting function and CFAC Strategic Direction.

Action Items	Person Responsible	Status	Deadline
None	None	None	None



## Agenda Item # 2: Membership Applications

### Presentation: Alison Nealon, CFAC Coordinator

Alison Nealon provided update on CFAC membership applications, membership requirements of the new Federal Infrastructure Investments and Job Act (IIJA), overview of current membership / gaps and information on how to apply. Prospective members can contact Alison Nealon for membership application.

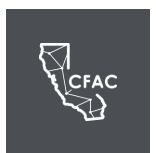
Action Items	Person Responsible	Status	Deadline
Send Membership Roster	Alison Nealon	Complete	None

## Agenda Item # 3: California Freight Mobility Plan (CFMP) Update

### Presentation: Leela Immadisetty, Acting CFMP Program Manager, Office of Strategic Freight Planning

Leela Immadisetty presented on current efforts to update the California Freight Mobility Plan to meet the requirements of the Federal Infrastructure Investments and Jobs Act (IIJA). The CFMP will go out for public comment in late April. Additionally, the CFMP must be submitted to the Federal Highways Administration (FHWA) in late May for review and approval by July 2023. During the presentation Leela and Jeff discussed the proposed content of the CFMP 2023 update, future SB 671 information and outreach schedule.

Action Items	Person Responsible	Status	Deadline
Share CFMP Mailing List link with attendees.	CFAC Coordinator	Complete	None
Share CFMP 2023 with CFAC members and public	Caltrans, Strategic Freight Planning	Complete	Late April 2023
Provide a link to the CTC webpage with SB 671 report information	Hannah Walter, CTC	Completed. (Link shared during the meeting)	None



## Agenda Item #5: Agency Roundtable

### Roundtable Discussion:

#### **Eric Fredericks – California State Transportation Agency (CalSTA), Freight Policy Manager**

Erick Fredericks shared that, Lisa Vitale joined CalSTA as a Transportation policy Analyst, and Mark Tollefson was appointed Undersecretary of the CalSTA. Additionally, Erick shared the following update:

- PFIIP – release date will be announced soon. CalSTA knows there are other related deadlines.
- Governor and CalSTA signed memorandum of cooperation on climate change action.

#### **Hannah Walter, California Transportation Commission, Associate Deputy Director Programing**

Hannah Walter gave an overview of recent CTC activities, upcoming meetings, and SB 671 Report progress.

- At May 17-18 CTC meeting, Caltrans D11 will present report outlining impact of Zero-Emission freight transition on the Baja California / San Diego Region.
- SB 671 – CTC needs to complete eight additional items. Will present full draft at August 2023 CTC meeting for comments.

#### **Patrick Pittenger, FHWA, Director of Planning, Environment, and Finance**

- FHWA started coordinating state-focused freight planning effort (CalSTA, CTC, industry experts).
- New funding sources available for freight. More funding source information available on FHWA website.

#### **Marlon Flournoy, California Department of Transportation, Division Chief of Transportation Planning**

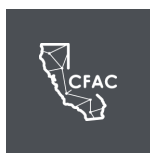
- New Notice of Funding (NOFO) opportunities.
- Caltrans / CTC are updating RTP guidelines. RTPA and MPO versions will be released in May 2023 for public comment.
- Sustainable Transportation Planning grant anticipated to be announced summer 2023.

#### **Trelynd Bradley, Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development (GO-BIZ), Deputy Director, Sustainable Freight and Supply Chain**

Trelynd Bradley shared GO-Biz staff updates, and funding program updates.

- Angela Shepard has joined GO-Biz as Supply Chain Manager.
- GO-Biz has \$30 million for two programs A) operations at ports / supply chain B) funds for containerized ports. Will roll out the funds summer 2023.

Action Items	Person Responsible	Status	Deadline
Share NOFO funding resources (requested by Marlon)	CFAC Coordinator	Complete	None
List of CalSTA' s federal funding opportunities	Eric Fredericks	Complete	None



## Agenda Item # 6: CFAC Member Roundtable

### CFAC Member Roundtable Discussion:

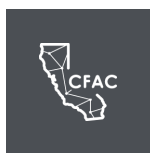
#### Jack Symington, Los Angeles Clean Incubator (LACI), Senior Program Manager, Transportation

- An Investment Blueprint for Heavy-Duty Charging to Support Battery-Electric Drayage along the I-710 Corridor. Information available at the [Webinar Registration](#), [Presentation Slides](#) and [Mapping Resources](#) links.

#### Andrea Hoff, San Diego Association of Governments, Senior Project Manager

- SANDAG is making progress on sustainable freight implementation strategy study.
- SANDAG was awarded grant to study blueprint of ZEV infrastructure.

Action Items	Person Responsible	Status	Deadline
Send grant study materials to CFAC Coordinator to share with attendees.	Jack Symington, LACI	Completed	None



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Aaron Hernandez	Transportation Agency For Monterey County
Aaron Katzenstein	Air Quality Management District
Acevedo, Treasure	Caltrans
Alex Davis	Southern California Regional Rail Authority
Allen Vigil	Charger Logistics
Andre Freeman	CA Air Resources Board
Andrea Hoff	SANDAG
Annie Nam	SCAG
Anthony Harrison	Terawatt Infrastructure
Arellano, Daniel	Caltrans
Bryan Brandes	Port of Oakland
Barnea Avital	CalSTA
Barry Scott	Coastal Rail
Ben Ku	Orange County Transportation Authority
Bill Magavern	Coalition For Clean Air
Bobby Olvera, Jr	International Longshore and Warehouse Union
Caitlin Brooks	Ventura County Transportation Commission
Camilo Juarez	Caltrans
Casey Emoto	Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority
Casey Emoto	Caltrans
Colin Clarke	Contra Costa Transportation Authority
Dan Wright	City of Stockton
Dau-Ngo, Theresa	Port of Long Beach
Diaz, Roderick	Southern California Regional Rail Authority
Drew Battles	Caltrans
Elisabeth Hahn	Stanislaus Council of Governments
Fatemeh Ranaiefar	Fehr and Peers
Flournoy, Marlon	Caltrans
Fredericks, Eric	CalSTA
Frost, Tracey	Caltrans
Giovinazzi, Giles	CalSTA
Grace Curtis	GO-Biz
Greg Nord	Orange County Transportation Authority
Immadisetty, Leela	Caltrans
Jack Symington	Los Angeles Clean Incubator
John Mikulin	Environmental Protection Agency
Katherine Garrison	Air Resource Board

Keith Dunn	Keith Dunn Consulting
Keller, Riley	Caltrans
Kenneth Kao	Bay Area Metro
Keri Robinson	Caltrans
Kerry Cartwright	Port of Los Angeles
Kopulsky, Dan	Caltrans
Koti Reddy Allu	UC Irvine
Kristin Decas	Port of Hueneme
Laura Hill	Bay Area Council
Letitia Austin	Port of Hueneme
Lisa Vitale	CalSTA
Lorelle Moe-Luna	Riverside County Transportation Commission
Margaret Park	Agua Caliente Band of Cuahuilla Indians
Marnie Primmer	Connected Consulting
Marquez-Chavez, Jose	Caltrans
Martha Miller CAPA	Platinum Advisors
Matt, LACI/TEP	Los Angeles Clean Incubator
Matthew Hanson	Environmental Protection Agency
Maura Twomey	Association of Monterey Bay Area Governments
Michael Cano	Los Angeles Metro
Michael Morris	Caltrans
Michelle Glickert	Michelle Glickert
Michelle Stewart	MetroLink
Morneau, Jeffrey	Caltrans
Nancy Pfeffer	Gateway Cities Council of Governments
Nansen, Sheridan	Caltrans
Natalia Ospina	Natural Resources Defense Council
Nealon, Alison	Caltrans
Norman Emerson	AT&T
Patrick Pittenger	Federal Highway Administration
Rachel Vandenberg	Rheia Consulting / Future Ports
Ray Sosa	Los Angeles Metro
Regisford, Marlon	Caltrans
Reid Boggiano	State Lands Commission
Rob Ball	Kern COG
Sarah Wiltfong	Bizfed
Schreiner, Maggie	Caltrans
Shankel, James	Caltrans
Steve Smith	San Bernadino County Transportation Authority
Tiejiao, Lale	Caltrans
Tim Garrett	San Diego Association of Governments
Tre Bradley	GO-Biz
Walter, Hannah	California Transportation Commission

John McKenzie  
Matt Peterson  
Omar Gonzales

Caltrans  
Los Angeles Clean Incubator  
Nikola Motor