



Caltrans District 4 Bicycle Advisory Committee (D4 BAC) CHARTER

The primary mission of the Caltrans District 4 Bicycle Advisory Committee is to help ensure that Caltrans District 4 capital projects, highway operations and maintenance activities meet the needs of bicycle travelers on the state highway system within the District in accordance with the California Blueprint for Bicycling and Walking and Caltrans Deputy Directive 64-R1 (Complete Streets - Integrating the Transportation System).

Goals and Objectives:

- Decrease bicycle fatalities and injuries.
- Improve bicycle safety and access on Caltrans facilities except where bicyclists are prohibited by law.
- Enhance awareness and educate the Committee, public and Caltrans staff on the needs of bicyclists and how projects can be improved.
- Increase bicycle mode share.

Responsibilities and Tasks:

- Advise and assist Caltrans on implementing Caltrans Deputy Directive 64-R1 (Complete Streets - Integrating the Transportation System), Caltrans Director's Policy 22 (Context Sensitive Solutions), MTC's policy on Routine Accommodation of Bicyclists and Pedestrians in the Bay Area, the Strategic Highway Safety Plan, the California Blueprint for Bicycling and Walking, and the Safe Routes to Schools Program.
- Review and provide input on district planning and project initiation documents in order to ensure that bicycle needs are being duly considered and accommodated.
- Provide input and share information regarding existing major roadway deficiencies and needed upgrades.
- Provide input on new policies and policy revisions pertaining to bicyclists.
- Review and comment on Caltrans standards, guidelines, and procedures as they affect bicycle travel.
- Coordinate and share information with regional and local bicycle committees and the MTC's Regional Bicycle Working Group.

Membership Criteria and Requirements:

The D4 BAC will be comprised of local and regional government agency staff, transportation professionals, and regional bicycle advocates who regularly work on bicycle issues and have an interest in improving bicycle mobility, access and safety throughout the nine San Francisco Bay Area counties.

Bicycle Advisory Committee members should:

- Consistently attend meetings.
- Adhere to D4 BAC Charter.
- Participate as advocates for improving bicycle mobility, access and safety in District 4.

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