



Caltrans District 4 Pedestrian Advisory Committee CHARTER

The primary mission of the Caltrans District 4 Pedestrian Advisory Committee is to help ensure that Caltrans District 4 capital projects, maintenance activities and operations meet the needs of pedestrian travelers on the state highway system within the District in accordance with the California Blueprint for Bicycling and Walking and Deputy Directive 64.

Goals and Objectives:

- Decrease pedestrian fatalities, injuries and negative impacts from Caltrans facilities.
- Improve the walking environment and access on Caltrans facilities except where pedestrians are prohibited by law.
- Educate the Committee, public and Caltrans staff on pedestrian needs and how projects can be improved.

Responsibilities and Tasks:

- Review and provide pedestrian-related input on district system plans and project initiation documents in order to ensure that pedestrian needs are being duly considered and accommodated.
- Provide input and awareness regarding existing major roadway deficiencies and needed upgrades, such as in the area of signal and traffic engineering, in support of pedestrian travel.
- Coordinate and share information with regional and local pedestrian and bicycle committees and the Metropolitan Transportation Commission Regional Pedestrian Committee.
- Advise and assist Caltrans on implementing existing policies such as Caltrans' Deputy Directive 64, Caltrans' Director's Policy 22, 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 Safe Routes to Schools Programs.
- Provide input on new policies and policy revisions pertaining to pedestrians.
- Review and comment on Caltrans standards, guidelines, and procedures as they affect pedestrian travel.

Membership Criteria & Requirements:

The District 4 Pedestrian Advisory Committee will be comprised of local and regional government agency staff, transportation professionals, and regional pedestrian advocates who regularly work on pedestrian issues and have an interest in improving pedestrian mobility, accessibility and safety throughout the nine San Francisco Bay Area counties.

Pedestrian Advisory Committee members should:

- Consistently attend meetings.
- Adhere to District 4 Pedestrian Advisory Committee Charter.
- Participate as advocates for improving pedestrian mobility, accessibility and safety in District 4.