

Statewide Transit Strategic Plan 2011

Division of Mass Transportation
California Department of Transportation

Fact Sheet

What? The Statewide Transit Strategic Plan (STSP) is an important document that will assist the California Department of Transportation (Department) to reach consensus on a common mission and to define achievable goals, and in the process gain a better understanding of present and future roles and responsibilities to support public transportation-- the collective vision for California's future transportation system.

Why? The purpose of the STSP is to provide a common mission and goals to achieve an action plan. The STSP will assist the Department and stakeholders in recognizing transit as part of the larger transportation system. Successful implementation of the STSP is based on California's transit community involvement and strives to achieve transportation planning goals statewide. The work will lead to the development of an action plan that enables the State to facilitate the delivery of cost-effective public transit services that promote multiple objectives including improved mobility, meeting global warming initiatives, job access, and environmental improvements.

When? The STSP will be developed over an 18-month period from May, 2010 to October, 2011.

How? The mission, vision, and goals of the Department will be set forth through development of the STSP and through collaboration and partnerships with CalACT, California Transit Association, transit operators, local land use entities, transportation communities, State, and federal agencies which are vital to strengthening public transportation. The Department, in coordination with the University of California Transportation Center, will develop the STSP.

This plan will be developed over three phases:

- *Baseline conditions:* compilation of background data and information on existing transit plans, identification of data sources for evaluating existing and future transit services, review of funding sources for both transit investments and operations, preparation of historical statistics on transit performance levels, and a profile of existing transit services and operations.
- *Stakeholder engagement, forging a vision, and key inputs to a Statewide Action Plan:* formation of a steering and advisory committee, preparation of background materials for organizing workshops.
- *Plan Preparation:* preparation/ of a draft document and final report, including an Executive Summary and Action Plan. This plan will highlight a sustainable transportation system that supports the outcomes of the *Interregional Blueprint, and California Transportation Plan*. This plan is necessary to meet new trends and challenges, such as the Global Warming Initiatives outlined in AB 32 and set into motion by SB 375 Green House Gas Reduction.

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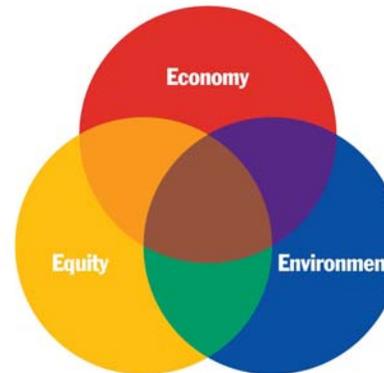


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STATEWIDE TRANSIT STRATEGIC PLAN



THE CALIFORNIA TRANSPORTATION PLAN (CTP) GOALS

Improve
Mobility
&
Accessibility

Preserve
the
Transportation
System

Support
the
Economy

Enhance
Public Safety

Enhance
Transportation
System
Security

Connect
Transportation
and Land Use
Planning

Enhance the
Environment
and Conserve
Environmental
Resources

THE STATEWIDE TRANSIT STRATEGIC PLAN GOALS

Increase
Collaboration
& Cooperation

Enhance
Transportation
Mode Choices

Integrate
Transit into
Planning

Identify
Transit
Service
Barriers

Identify
Transit
Funding
Sources

Identify
System
Barriers

Support
Global
Warming
Initiatives

California
Interregional
Blueprint/
California
Transportation
Plan 2035

