VISION

Whoever you are, wherever you live, every person has access to a safe, sustainable and convenient transportation system throughout California.

MISSION

We lead people-first transportation programs and policies to enhance safety, equity, climate action and economic prosperity for all Californians.

VALUES

People First ♦ Inclusivity ♦ Collaboration ♦ Accountability ♦ Passion

GOALS

SAFETY

Reduce fatalities and serious injuries for everyone on the transportation system.

CLIMATE ACTION

Lead and advance climate action for a cleaner California.

EQUITY

Embed equity in all our programs, policies and practices.

INNOVATION

Foster innovation in our processes, systems and technology to enhance service for all Californians.

MOBILITY

Create a seamless and connected multimodal transportation system with easy access to jobs and housing for all.

ECONOMIC PROSPERITY

Promote sustainable and inclusive economic growth.



SAFETY

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- Advance departmental initiatives to expand and enhance data quality, availability and timeliness.
- Advocate for a strong safety culture in our departments and communities that focuses on the Safe System Approach.
- Collaborate and partner with stakeholders to identify, evaluate and implement advanced traffic safety technologies and initiatives.
- Maximize the use of proven countermeasures targeted at our most significant traffic safety problems, including impaired driving, unsafe speeds and vulnerable road user safety.
- Enhance worker safety and wellness.

EQUITY

Embed equity in all our programs, policies and practices.

- Create opportunities for meaningful community engagement in our planning, programming and project design decisions to maximize community input and benefits.
- Promote and increase disadvantaged business participation in federal contracts and small business access to state procurement and contracting opportunities.
- Prioritize investments and projects for communities that have been harmed by past transportation decisions.
- Increase tribal government access to transportation programs and services.
- Build, recruit and retain a diverse State workforce that is representative of all California's communities.
- Lead an Agency Community of Practice committed to diversity, equity, inclusion and accessibility.

MOBILITY

Create a seamless and connected multimodal transportation system with easy access to jobs and housing for all.

- Create a reliable, integrated high-speed and intercity rail system that seamlessly connects to transit and other mobility options.
- Lead the effort to integrate multimodal trip planning and payment systems throughout the state.
- Explore initiatives that more efficiently manage the existing highway system, prioritize the movement of transit and better address negative impacts of vehicle travel.
- Create safe, convenient and connected complete streets and active transportation networks for all ages and abilities.
- Support the long-term viability of public transit to grow ridership, improve the transit experience and address operational needs.

CLIMATE ACTION

Lead and advance climate action for a cleaner California.

- Focus on transportation as a climate strategy by reducing dependence on driving, lowering vehicle miles traveled and promoting efficient land use.
- Support California's transition to decarbonize transportation through the adoption of zero emission technologies and the empowerment of all Californians to benefit from these advancements.
- Expand and strengthen California's engagement as a global leader in clean transportation by developing domestic and international partnerships that advance climate action.
- Create a more climate-resilient state transportation system that supports the state's environmental and economic vitality.

INNOVATION

Foster innovation in our processes, systems and technology to enhance service for all Californians.

- Support mobility innovations that have the potential to improve our transportation system.
- Bring services and programs closer to Californians through expanded and accessible digital services.
- Evaluate programs and projects to obtain the greatest public benefit from our funding and assets.
- Promote implementation of innovative data analytics and visualization tools to enhance decision-making processes for transportation projects and policy development.
- Integrate artificial intelligence solutions into our transportation systems and processes to optimize efficiency, safety and user experience for all Californians.

ECONOMIC PROSPERITY

Promote sustainable and inclusive economic growth.

- Enhance supply chain resiliency, capacity and the efficient movement of goods throughout the state while minimizing harmful community impacts.
- Support research and development to implement innovative and affordable clean freight technologies.
- Strengthen the workforce pipeline to deliver billions of dollars' worth of multimodal transportation and other infrastructure projects.
- Collaborate with federal and state partners to create pathways that advance high-quality construction, building trades and operator careers.
- Connect all Californians by expanding access to high-speed internet.
- Leverage state investments to maximize federal funding to create and maintain a world-class multimodal transportation system.