

# California State Transportation Agency

## California Native American Tribes Consultation Policy

September 4, 2013



**Executive Order B-10-11  
September 19, 2011**

**The Honorable Edmund G. Brown Jr.  
Governor, State of California**



*“Agencies and departments shall permit elected officials and other representatives of tribal governments to provide meaningful input into the development of legislation, regulations, rules, and policies on matters that may affect tribal communities.”*

## GOAL

In conjunction with tribal leaders, create a Tribal Consultation Policy for the State of California Transportation Agency (CalSTA) that emphasizes:

- ⇒ Government-to-Government interaction
- ⇒ Mutual respect and coordination
- ⇒ Communication and understanding

## Desired Outcomes

- ⇒ Establish and maintain ongoing relationships between Secretary Kelly, department staff and CA tribes
- ⇒ Solicit tribal input that may be incorporated into a meaningful Consultation Policy
- ⇒ Discuss desired timelines for outreach and Consultation
- ⇒ Develop a framework to achieve next steps

## Business, Transportation and Housing Agency Office of the Secretary

### Departments

Alcoholic  
Beverage  
Control

California  
Department of  
Transportation

California  
Highway  
Patrol

Department  
of Motor  
Vehicles

Office of  
Traffic  
Safety

New Motor  
Vehicle  
Board

Department of Real  
Estate

Office of Real Estate  
Appraisers

Housing and Community  
Development

California Housing  
Finance Agency

Department  
of Financial Institutions

Department of  
Corporations

### Programs

Infrastructure and Economic  
Development Bank

Board of Pilot Commissioners

Small Business Loan  
Guarantee Program

California Film  
Commission

Visit California

## California State Transportation Agency Office of the Secretary

### Departments

California High  
Speed Rail Authority

California  
Highway Patrol

California Department  
of Transportation

Department of  
Motor Vehicles

New Motor  
Vehicle Board

California Transportation  
Commission

### Programs and Entities

Board of Pilot Commissioners

Office of Traffic Safety

## CalSTA Department Directors and Commissioners

- ⇒ Malcolm Dougherty, Director  
California Department of Transportation [Caltrans]
  
- ⇒ Joe Farrow, Commissioner  
California Highway Patrol [CHP]
  
- ⇒ Jean Shiimoto, Acting Director  
Department of Motor Vehicles [DMV]
  
- ⇒ Jeff Morales, Executive Director  
High Speed-Rail Authority [HSRA]

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## CalSTA Department Native American Liaisons

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California State Transportation Agency [CalSTA]
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California Department of Transportation [Caltrans]
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California Highway Patrol [CHP]
- ⇒ Terri Price  
Department of Motor Vehicles [DMV]
- ⇒ Sarah Allred  
High Speed-Rail Authority [HSRA]

## Listening Forum: Tribal Leader Input

- ⇒ How can State–Tribal communication be strengthened
- ⇒ How will a Consultation Policy benefit tribes
- ⇒ Describe a meaningful Consultation process
- ⇒ Identify what a Consultation Policy should include
- ⇒ Memorializing the Consultation Policy
- ⇒ Reasonable review and comment timelines for input

## Timelines and Next Steps

- ⇒ Review and synthesize input from Listening Forum
- ⇒ Prepare a “DRAFT” Consultation Policy
- ⇒ Post “DRAFT” Consultation Policy on CalSTA website along with review and comment timelines
- ⇒ Review comments; update “Draft”
- ⇒ Post final Consultation Policy on CalSTA website and distribute to all California tribes via U.S. Mail