

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

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California
Department of
Transportation

California
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Patrol

Department
of Motor
Vehicles

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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

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California Transportation
Commission

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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]

10 Minute Break

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]
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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