SCAG Safety Symposium

Wednesday, August 7, 2019

Caltrans Role in Safety

• Safety is Priority #1
• Projects
• Grant Programs
• Engineering
• Education

Mission
Provide a safe, sustainable, integrated and efficient transportation system to enhance California’s economy and livability.

Vision
A performance-driven, transparent and accountable organization that values its people, resources and partners, and meets new challenges through leadership, innovation and teamwork.

Goals
Safety and Health
Provide a safe transportation system for workers and users, and promote health through active transportation and reduced pollution in communities.

Stewardship and Efficiency
Money counts. Responsible management of California’s transportation-related assets.

Sustainability, Livability and Economy
Make long-lasting, smart mobility decisions that improve the environment, support a vibrant economy, and build healthy, walkable communities.

System Performance
Utilize leadership, collaboration and strategic partnerships to develop an integrated transportation system that provides reliable and accessible mobility for travelers.

Organizational Excellence
Be a national leader in delivering quality service through excellent employee performance, public communication, and accountability.
Disturbing Trends

BY THE NUMBERS
From 2008 to 2017:

- Pedestrian deaths increased by 35.4%
- Vehicle miles traveled increased by 8.1%
- Walking as a share of all trips increased by less than 1%*
- Traffic deaths among motor vehicle occupants decreased by 6.1%

Some Examples of Improvements

[Images of improved streetscapes]

*D from 2008 to 2017
Some Examples of Improvements
Caltrans Grant Programs

Caltrans District Active Transportation Plan

- Create a geospatial active transportation asset inventory with facility conditions.
- Identify network gaps in comfort and connectivity.
- Create prioritized route segments/project lists.
Thank You

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BE WORK ZONE ALERT

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