



CALIFORNIA FREIGHT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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Pre MAP-21

- California Marine and Intermodal Transportation System Advisory Council (2004)
- Goods Movement Foundations Report (2005)
- Trade Corridors Improvement Fund (2006)
 - Regional Coalitions to advise project selection
- Goods Movement Action Plan (2007)
- Regional Freight Committees and Plans
- Caltrans began the early stages of preparing the next state freight plan in 2010

MAP 21 and AB14

- MAP-21 **encourages** the formation of a state advisory committees.
- California Freight Advisory Committee (CFAC) first meeting April 2013 in response to MAP-21
- California Assembly Bill 14 (Lowenthal, September 2013) **requires** a state advisory committee and requires membership by specified State agencies (California Government Code Section 13978.8)
- Triggers open meeting law

CFAC Structure

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- Assembly Bill 14 assigns responsibility to California State Transportation Agency (CalSTA)
- Delegation from CalSTA to Caltrans to coordinate the CFAC and produce the state freight plan in close consultation with CalSTA
- Committee Chair, Caltrans' Chief Deputy Director
- No Sub-committees at this time

CFAC Members

- 60+ member organizations
- Public and private sector freight stakeholders and advocacy groups
- Balance of all California regions, freight modes, and perspectives
- Participation varies from a core set (45) who almost always attend to those who rarely attend

California Freight Advisory Committee

Alameda County Transportation Commission
State Assembly
Bay Area Air Quality Management Dist
CA Air Resources Board
CA Assoc of Port Authorities
CA Dept of Housing and Community Dev
CA Energy Commission
CA Highway Patrol
CA Marine and Intermodal Trans System Advisory Council (CALMITSAC)
CA Natural Resources Agency
CA Retailers Association
CA State Lands Commission
CA Trucking Association
Coalition for Clean Air
Devine Intermodal
Greenlining Institute
International Brotherhood of Teamsters Joint Council Number 42
International Longshore and Warehouse Union
L.A. Co Metropolitan Trans Authority
Metropolitan Transportation Commission
National Association of Industrial Office Properties So Cal Chapter
Native American Advisory Committee
Pacific Merchant Shipping Association
Port of Los Angeles
Rural Counties Task Force
San Bernardino Associated Governments
San Francisco International Airport
San Joaquin Valley Reg Planning Agencies
Shasta County Regional Transportation Agency
Silicon Valley Leadership Group
Southern California Association of Governments
United Parcel Service
Federal Highway Administration

Automobile Club of Southern California
Assoc of Monterey Bay Area Governments
BNSF Railway
CA Airports Council
CA Chamber of Commerce
CA Department of Public Health
CA Farm Bureau Federation
CA Public Utilities Commission
CA Short Line Railroad Association
CA Transportation Commission
Center for Community Action and Environmental Justice
Communities for a Better Environment
FedEx Corporation
Gov's Office of Business and Economic Development
Los Angeles World Airports
Mobility-21
Natural Resources Defense Council
Port of Long Beach
Port of Oakland
Sacramento Area Council of Governments
San Diego Assoc of Governments
San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District
State Senate
Sierra Club California
South Coast Air Quality Management District
Union Pacific Railroad
US Customs and Border Protection

CFAC Responsibilities

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- CFAC meets as needed, determined by Caltrans
 - Substantial collaboration among sub-groups outside of meetings as part of their regular work
- Assist in developing the Freight Mobility Plan and subsequent updates every 5 years
- Facilitate discussion of freight related topics
- Assist in coordinating regional freight priorities
- Advise the State on freight related priorities, issues, projects, and funding needs
- Educational, collaborative, network, capacity building

CFAC Meetings (1 of 4)

- First meeting (April 2013) held at California Energy Commission HQ in Sacramento (symbolic of need to look to future)
- Meetings move around State to expose members to different areas and inclusion of many regions; locals able to attend who otherwise couldn't travel
- It's not all about the big freight centers and power players
- Requires travel by members, no reimbursement
- Webcast option but no feedback from receiving end

CFAC Meetings (2 of 4)

- To date, 9 CFAC meetings have been held.
- Meetings are open to the public, with public comment periods
- Hosted at partner agencies, not always freight (Housing and Community Development)
- 9:30 – 2:30 with working lunch, often lose people at or just after lunch so try to get action items on agenda in a.m.

CFAC Meetings (3 of 4)

- ❑ Organized and run by Caltrans staff, no consultant assistance
- ❑ Facilities require webcast capabilities, ADA compliant, public access, hold 100 people, non-auditorium seating, allow food
- ❑ Meetings typically include an informational presentation and tours of freight facilities.
- ❑ Meetings are open to the public, are webcast, and posted to website
- ❑ Hosted at partner agencies, not always freight (Housing and Community Development)

CFAC Meetings (4 of 4)

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- Presentation by meeting site host
- Standing agenda spot for Air Resources Board
- Wide range of perspectives, often not in agreement
- No formal votes, though we seek broad agreement
- Core discussion - action items (network, projects, goals, etc)
- Overview presentation of key facility in region or topic, often related to field trip

CFAC Meeting Locations 4/13 – 9/14

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CFMP Focus Group Regions

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Tribal Listening Sessions

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CFMP Public Workshop Locations

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CFMP Vision

- *As the national gateway for international trade and domestic commerce, California enhances economic competitiveness by collaboratively developing and operating an integrated, multimodal freight transportation system that provides safe, sustainable freight mobility.*
- *This system facilitates the reliable and efficient movement of freight and people while ensuring a prosperous economy, social equity, and human and environmental health.*

THANK YOU

<http://dot.ca.gov/hq/tpp/offices/ogm/cfac1.html>

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