



2014 PM 3 Breakout Session Recap

PM 3: Modernization of Caltrans: Opportunities and Challenges

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Summary

There have been multiple discussions and recent reports that have focused on how the California Department of Transportation and Caltrans can best align with various partners for 21st century needs. Many of these proactive discussions and preliminary actions recognize the limited resources and also the changing resource streams. This session provided various perspectives and a thoughtful discussion of our options and pathways forward to an efficient, effective, and multi-faceted, multi-modal future. Discussion topics included the recent creation of the California Transportation Department, State Smart Transportation Initiative (SSTI), the California Transportation Infrastructure Priorities; Vision and Interim Recommendations (CTIP), the Legislative Analyst's Office report, the 2014-2015 Budget: Capital Outlay Support Program as well as any additional thoughts and visions for success.

Takeaway

The overall takeaways from this session included the following key words and concepts:

- Strategic partnerships
- Improve processes
- Focus on accountability and transparency
- Clarify goals and objectives
- Priority on goods movement
- Think bigger
- Rebuild trust
- Economic stimulation