

# Central Valley Business Times

Two Central Valley meetings set on state's long-range transportation plan

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- Deadline is April 17 for public input, comments
- “The public will play a key role”



Seven workshops – including one in Fresno and one in Sacramento – are slated for this month for the public to weigh in on plans that will shape California's transportation future.

“We are creating a long-term vision for California's transportation system, and the public will play a key role in that,” says Caltrans Director Malcolm Dougherty. “We are looking at innovative ways on how to best improve the sustainability of the state's transportation system through strategies such as more transit service, safer bicycling and walking facilities and reduced congestion through less single occupant vehicle use.”

The California Transportation Plan 2040 is a statewide policy plan designed to meet California's future transportation needs and to support achieving a statewide reduction in greenhouse gas emissions 80 percent below 1990 levels by 2050. It envisions a fully integrated, multimodal and sustainable transportation system, says Caltrans.

The workshops will include a short overview presentation, maps and exhibits, and activities to share information about transportation concerns.

The Central Valley sessions are scheduled as follows:

- Sacramento

4-7 p.m., March 10

North Natomas Library, 4660 Via Ingoglia

- Fresno

4-7 p.m., March 24

Fresno City College, 1101 East University Ave.

Those unable to attend a meeting in person, can comment via an email to [ctp2040@dot.ca.gov](mailto:ctp2040@dot.ca.gov) or by sending a letter or a completed comment card to: California Department of Transportation, Division of Transportation Planning, Office of State Planning, 1120 N St., MS 32, Sacramento, CA 95814. Comments must be submitted by 5 p.m., April 17.