

## Legislative & Issue Update

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## Legislative Update

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## Transportation

#### AB 6 (Friedman)

- Resets CARB emission reduction targets to 2035 for cars and 2045 for light trucks
- Requires MPO's to work w/ CARB on their technical methodologies, adds authority for CARB to approve the methodology
- Expands CARB 's ability to review and accept or reject Sustainable Communities Strategies
- AB 744 (Carrillo)
- Requires the California Transportation Commission (once funded) to:
- Acquire or procure licensed data modeling tools to support the state's sustainable transportation,
- Provide this planning software to counties & other local governments





## Transportation

#### SB 617 (Newman)

- Authorizes counties, county transportation commissions, RTPA's and others to transit agencies, as specified, and to use progressive design-build through Jan. 2029.
- Each agency allowed to use Prog. DB for up to 10 projects.
- Each project must be in excess of \$5 million.





# Caltrans Maintenance Agreements





- Issue: Caltrans is utilizing a new template for Freeway Maintenance Agreements (FMA).
- The new agreement appears to shift Caltrans maintenance responsibilities to counties.
- Engaged with the State Transportation Agency (CalSTA) on issue.
- CSAC meeting with Caltrans and Legislative Policy Committees to discuss.





## Questions?