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CALIFORNIA FREIGHT PLAN MOBILITY PLAN

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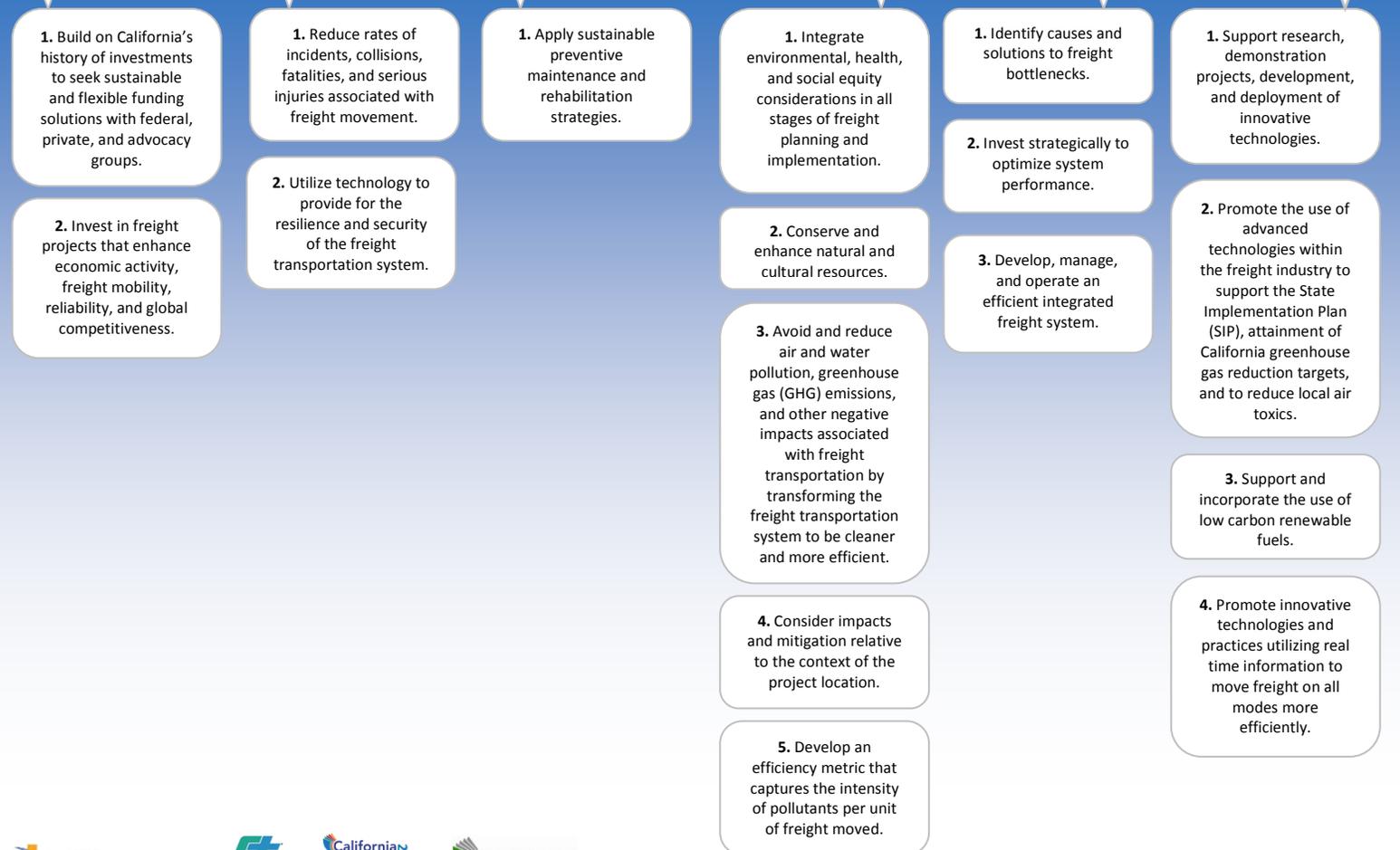
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THE GOALS



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(Image source: San Pedro Bay Ports Clean Air Action Plan)

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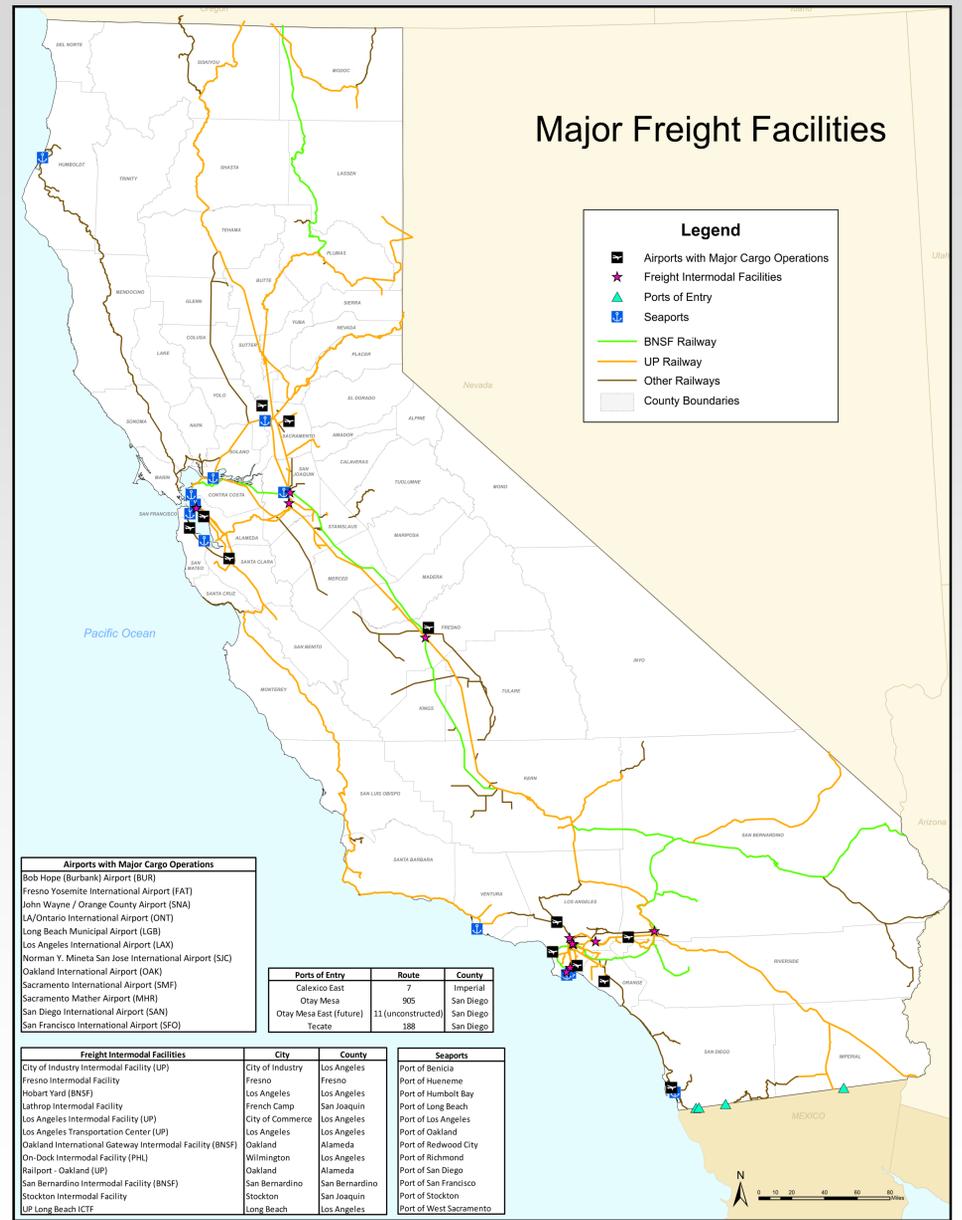
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California's Multimodal State Freight System



Condition and Performance

The following interim performance measures are being proposed to help guide investments on the freight system while we await final federal guidance. Each measure category corresponds to one of the six CFMP goals. Data for some measures is currently available; and for others, systems and processes for gathering the data will need to be developed.

INFRASTRUCTURE PRESERVATION

- Pavement Condition
- Roadway Bridge Condition
- Road and Rail Height Allowances
- Weight Accommodation
- Navigation Channel and Berth Depths
- Waterway Bridge Clearance

CONGESTION RELIEF

- Truck Travel Speed
- Truck Hours of Delay
- Posted Maximum Train Speed
- Highway Bottlenecks/Chokepoints
- Rail Bottlenecks/Chokepoints
- Corridor Reliability Buffer Index

SAFETY

- Roadway Truck Related Collision Fatalities and Injuries
- Railroad Grade Crossing Related Fatalities and Injuries

ECONOMIC COMPETITIVENESS

- Freight cost per ton-mile

INNOVATIVE TECHNOLOGY

- Efficiency comparison before and after technology implementation

ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP

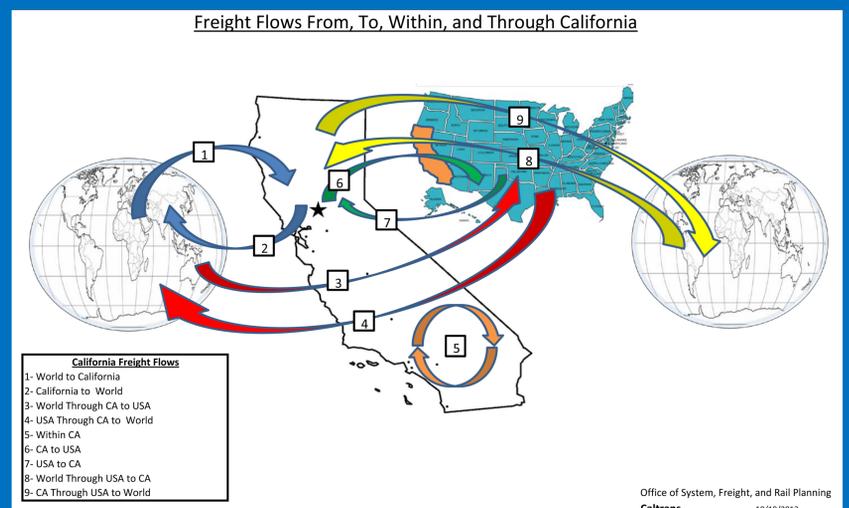
- Criteria pollutant emissions
- Greenhouse gas emissions

Freight Forecast

Forecasting international trade and freight flows is fraught with uncertainty. Still, it is important to anticipate the future so that appropriate programs and facilities can be ready when needed. The following are some of the most significant trends for freight movement in California (CA).

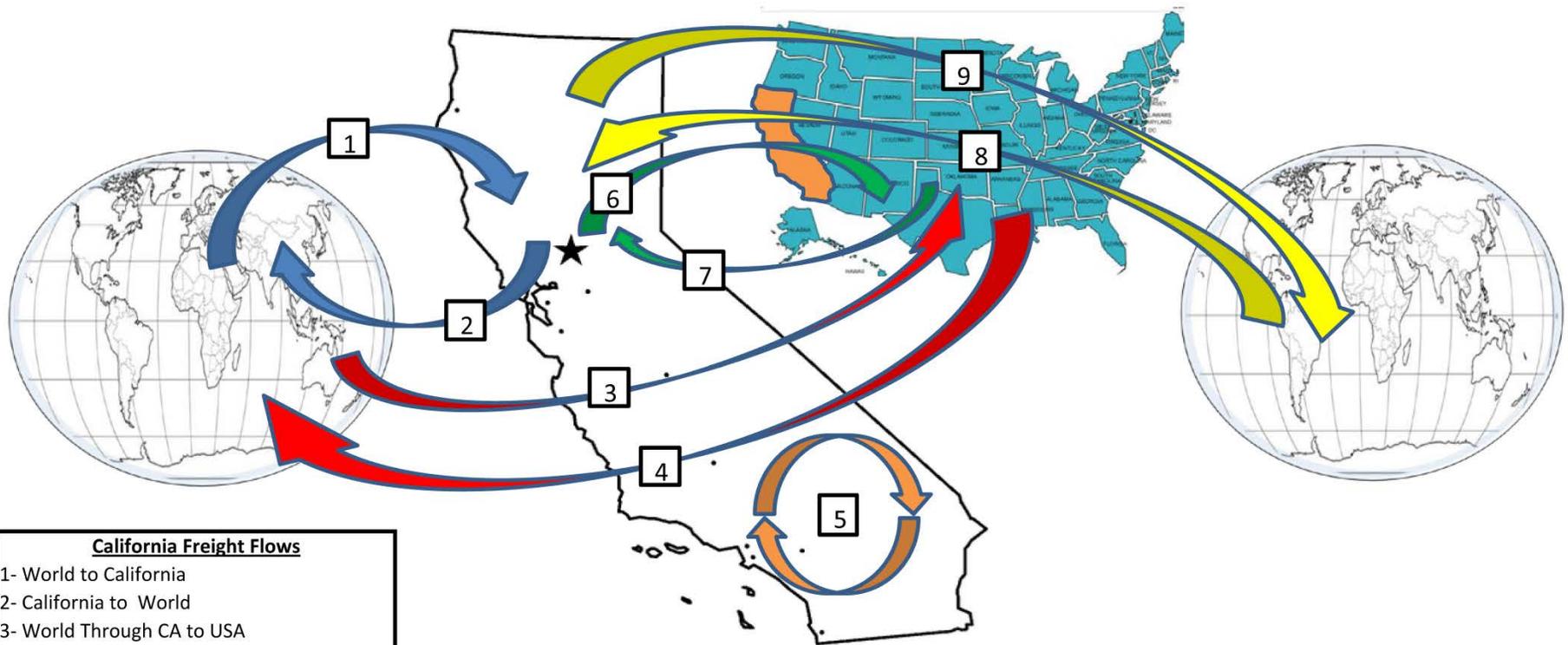
TRENDS

- Total shipments by weight (into, out of, and within CA) are projected to grow approx. 180% statewide between 2012 and 2040
- Domestic and International outbound shipments from CA will grow faster than inbound shipments
- Trucking is currently the predominant freight mode and carries the largest amount of goods, and this is forecast to continue through 2040
- Freight moved by truck is expected to increase
- Value of shipments is expected to grow two or three times as fast as the weight being transported
- Because of rise in value of shipments, cost of trucks in congestion will rise accordingly
- Because of increase in number of truck trips, damage to roadways will increase accordingly
- Projected growth cannot be accommodated on the current system as currently developed and operated.
- Increasing congestion will significantly impact quality of life and CA's ability to maintain and



CALIFORNIA FREIGHT MOBILITY PLAN

Freight Flows From, To, Within, and Through California



California Freight Flows

- 1- World to California
- 2- California to World
- 3- World Through CA to USA
- 4- USA Through CA to World
- 5- Within CA
- 6- CA to USA
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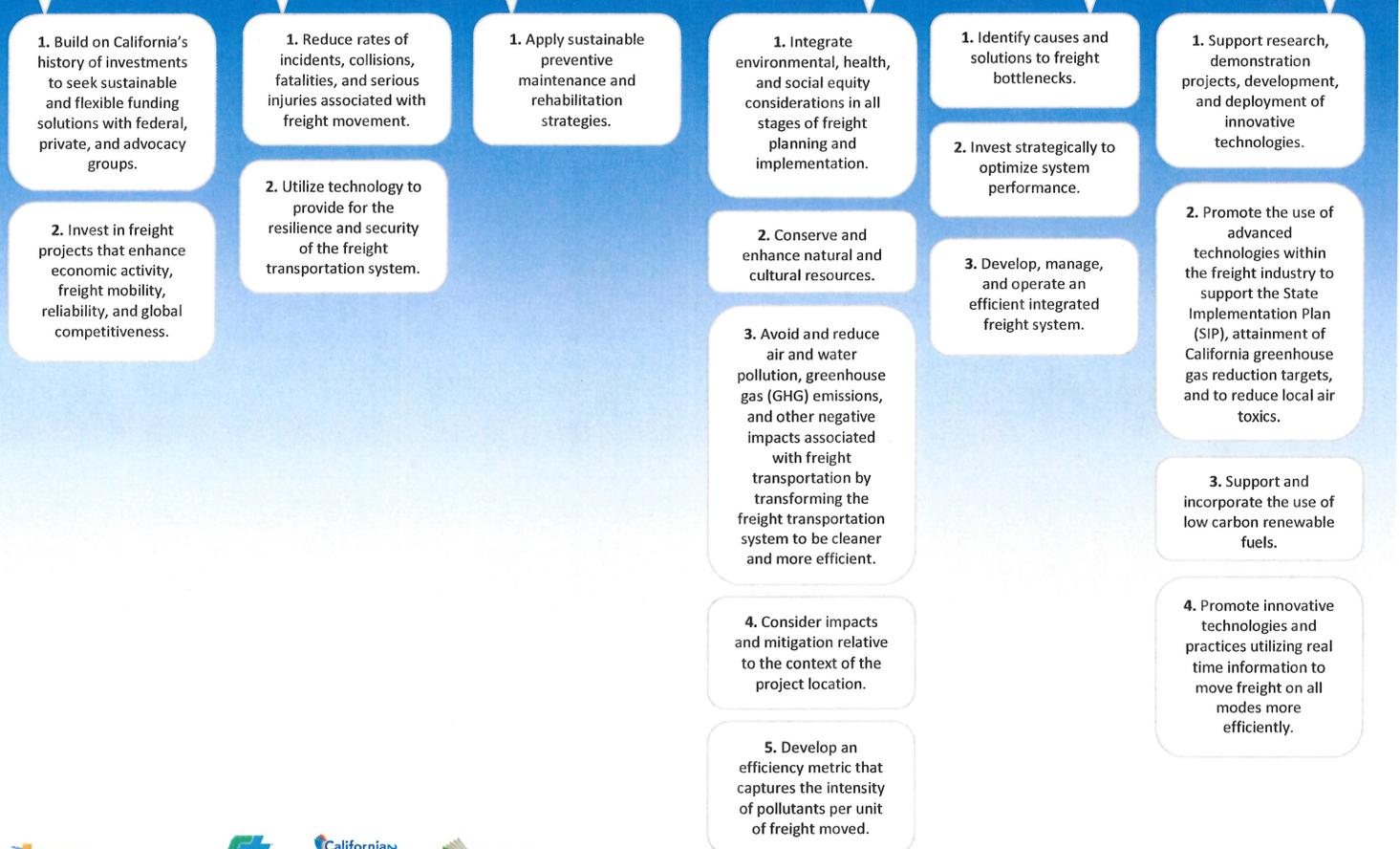
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-  Airports with Major Cargo Operations
-  Freight Intermodal Facilities
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Freight Policy and Decision-Making

The following provided direction for the development of the California Freight Mobility Plan (CFMP).

FEDERAL AND STATE POLICY

- Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century Act (MAP-21)
- Assembly Bill 14 (Lowenthal, 2013)

STAKEHOLDER COLLABORATION AND PUBLIC OUTREACH

- California Freight Advisory Committee (CFAC)
- Tribal Consultation
- CFMP Focus Groups with env. justice and community orgs.

ASSOCIATED STATEWIDE PLANS, PROGRAMS, AND POLICIES

- Goods Movement Action Plan (GMAP)
- California Transportation Plan (CTP)
- California State Rail Plan (CSRPlan)
- Proposition 1B and Trade Corridor Improvement Fund (TCIF)

CALIFORNIA'S AIR QUALITY POLICY AND PROGRAMS

- Assembly Bill 32, Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006
- Senate Bill 375, Sustainable Communities and Climate Protection Act of 2008
- CA Air Resources Board's (ARB) Vision for Clean Air
- ARB Sustainable Transport Initiative
- Various state incentive programs for emission reduction

REGIONAL FREIGHT POLICY AND PLANS

- Various CA regional freight plans



Economy, Labor, and Workforce

8th
Largest World Economy

California (CA) was the 8th largest economy in the world in 2012

40%
U.S. Container Trade

The San Pedro Ports handle 40% of U.S. container trade imports

\$145 Billion

CA manufactured \$145 billion in exports in 2013

ECONOMIC TRENDS

- Freight system investments have not kept pace with the maintenance, preservation, and upgrades needed to keep the system efficient and reliable
- CA's ports faced with competition from Canada, Mexico, East Coast, and Gulf Coast – which have all gained in import volume
- Panama Canal expansion could intensify loss of CA's market share

LABOR TRENDS

- The trucking industry is facing a driver shortage and is finding it difficult to recruit and train entry level drivers
- Increased costs associated with requirements for newer trucks are making it economically challenging for small, independent trucking companies
- To remain competitive globally, CA faces challenge of transitioning industry to more efficient operations while retaining jobs

Native American Freight Connections

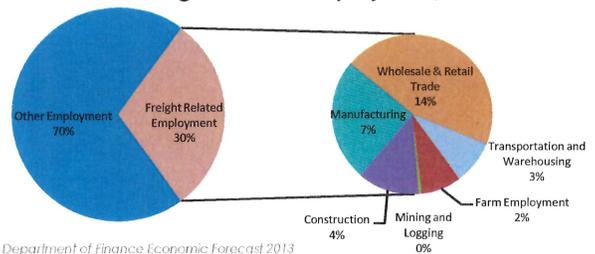
California is home to 110 federally-recognized Native American Tribal Governments. Like all communities, Native American reservations and Rancherías need access to the freight system and at the same time may be negatively impacted by the freight system.

Rural location of most communities means less freight related employment opportunities

Many rural and Tribal roads do not allow full size, 53-ft. truck trailers, adding cost and time to deliveries

To ensure that the CA Multimodal State Freight System serves all of California's federally-recognized Native American Tribal Governments, major freight connectors to the Native American Trust Lands are being identified.

California Freight Related Employment, 2013



Source: Department of Finance Economic Forecast 2013

Safety and Security

CONCERNS

- Increasing transportation safety and transportation security in the face of limited funding
- Crimes committed on the premises of transport operators (break-ins)
- Robbery of valuable cargo in transit
- Armed piracy in the air or on the high seas
- Infrastructure disruption can have massive economic costs

SAMPLE OF SAFETY AND SECURITY STRATEGIES



Crude oil tank car and operations safety improvements



Certified Cargo Screening Program



Positive Train Control



Truck safety improvements, including devices to limit max. speed and a national clearinghouse to track positive drug and alcohol test results

ITS and Technology

WHAT IS ITS?

Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITS) are a collection of roadway, communications, and computer technologies that are used to improve the operation of roadway, rail, air, and maritime systems. They are intended to:

- Increase travel safety
- Minimize environmental impact
- Improve traffic management
- Maximize the benefits of freight facilities

COMMON FREIGHT ITS ELEMENTS

- Traffic control and monitoring
- Weigh-In-Motion (WIM)
- Delivery space booking
- Vehicle and container location and condition monitoring
- Route planning
- Driving behavior monitoring and controlling
- Freight status monitoring
- Rail management and rail crossing safety

CURRENT AND DEVELOPING ITS EFFORTS

- Truck Enforcement Networks
- Smart Truck Parking on California's I-5 Corridor
- Electronic Freight Management Initiative
- State Route 11/Otay Mesa East Port of Entry ITS
- Regional Integration of Intelligent Transportation Systems (RIITS)
- Performance Measurement System (PeMS)
- Gateway Cities Technology Plan for Goods Movement

CALIFORNIA FREIGHT MOBILITY PLAN Community & Environment

Freight Impacts on Communities and the Environment

<p>Emissions</p>  <p>Emission related impacts include incidence of serious health problems such as asthma, other respiratory ailments, cancer, cardiovascular disease, and premature death.</p>	<p>Congestion</p>  <p>Congestion related impacts include increased idling and emissions, reduced economic productivity, increased fuel costs, and stress.</p>	<p>Noise</p>  <p>Noise related impacts include hearing loss, sleep disruption, interference with the learning process, and an increase in antisocial behavior.</p>	<p>Quality of Life</p>  <p>Other freight impacts include water quality degradation, blight, and vibrations.</p>	<p>Proximity</p>  <p>Communities close to heavy freight industry activity are disproportionately impacted by freight.</p>
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Significant Progress in Freight Impact Reduction

California has the most aggressive environmental goals, policies, and regulations in the United States. These policies set the stage for California to be a leader in reducing freight impacts on the communities and the environment.

MARITIME

The 11 publicly owned California deepwater seaports and their partners have implemented strategies including clean air programs, shore side power options, and ship speed reduction.

70%

Reduction in PM* emissions at the largest ports since 2005

FREIGHT RAIL

Union Pacific (UP) and Burlington Northern Santa Fe (BNSF) voluntarily agreed to reduce diesel emissions through the use of new technologies, engines, and practices.

50-70%

Reduction in PM emissions at the highest risk rail yards since 2005

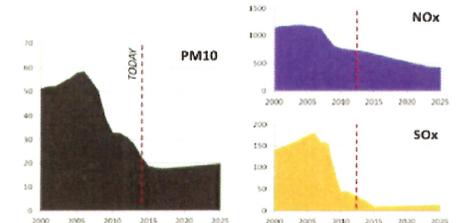
TRUCKING

CA has multiple regulations that apply to on-road diesel trucks including: Truck and Bus Regulation, Tractor-Trailer Greenhouse Gas Reduction, Periodic Smoke Inspection Program, Emission Control Label, and Commercial Vehicle Idling.

98%

Less PM and NOx* emissions, and 97% less SOx*, with new diesel truck engines

Progress in Reducing Freight Emissions in CA with Existing Programs (Tons/Day)



Source: ARB January 2014; http://www.arb.ca.gov/board/books/2014_012314_14-1-5pres.pdf

* Particulate Matter (PM)
Nitrogen Oxides (NOx)
Sulfur Oxides (SOx)

Looking Forward

Much has already been achieved to reduce freight impacts through better engines, cleaner fuels, infrastructure changes, and improved operations practices. But more improvement is still needed.

- Transition from the existing diesel-dependent freight system into one with significant numbers of zero and near-zero emission engines for trucks, locomotives, cargo-handling equipment, ships, and aircraft.
- Support the parallel development of the necessary supporting infrastructure, and implement logistical/efficiency improvements to reduce the emissions impact of moving freight.
- Incentivize and prioritize freight projects that maximize greenhouse gas (GHG), criteria pollutants, and air toxics emission impact reductions.
- Implement projects in designated freight corridors or regions to meet established State targets and establish a location specific impact reduction program to avoid, reduce or mitigate freight impacts on the community and environment.



Shore Power



Clean Fuel



Air Monitoring

Images Source: Port of Long Beach

How do you feel about the California Freight Mobility Plan Goals?

Please use one sticker to indicate your level of support for each of the goals.

	Strongly Support	Generally Support	Somewhat Support	Don't Support	Have No Opinion
<p>1. Economic Competitiveness: Improve the contribution of the California freight transportation system to support economic efficiency, productivity, and competitiveness.</p>					
<p>2. Safety and Security: Improve the safety, security, and resilience of the freight transportation system.</p>					
<p>3. Freight System Infrastructure Preservation: Improve the state of good repair of the freight transportation system.</p>					
<p>4. Environmental Stewardship: Avoid and reduce adverse environmental and community impacts of the freight transportation system.</p>					
<p>5. Congestion Relief: Reduce costs to users by minimizing congestion on the freight transportation system.</p>					
<p>6. Innovative Technology and Practices: Use innovative technology and practices to operate, maintain, and optimize the efficiency of the freight transportation system while reducing its environmental and community impacts.</p>					

Where would you invest in freight improvements?

Please use one sticker to show your highest priority investment in the freight system.

Increase Freight Related Jobs	
Safety Improvement	
System Preservation and Maintenance	
Community and Environmental Mitigation	
Congestion Relief Through Infrastructure Projects	
Congestion Relief Through Innovative Technologies	
Expand Freight System Capacity	
Separation of Freight Travel (trucks and trains) from Automobiles	