

Public Participation and Engagement



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Purpose

Caltrans' Public Participation and Engagement Contract (PPEC) provides support to help the Districts and Headquarters bring projects to the people by giving communities a critical voice in the transportation planning and programming decisions that affect them most. Caltrans has contracted with MIG, Inc., a nationally recognized leader in public involvement, to develop successful outreach programs for diverse audiences. Through dynamic public meetings, interactive land use exercises and other innovative methods, the PPE process gets people involved at all stages. Our goal is to translate complex planning and design issues into language and graphics that people can understand. These outreach efforts engage all stakeholders, especially those that are traditionally underserved. This inclusive approach means that more people are aware of the projects that are happening in their communities and are more likely to stay actively invested in the process.

Caltrans has successfully engaged the public on a wide range of projects that support community-based planning, public engagement and [Context Sensitive Solutions](#). Some sample projects are described below.

Projects By Category



Bike/Ped



Community Visioning



Complete Streets



Corridor Planning CSMP



CTP CIB PPP/FSTIP



Reaching Environmental Justice Communities



Meeting Facilitation



Rural Planning



Soundwall Safety Issues

For District Staff

Getting Started

District and Headquarters staff seeking PPEC resources and assistance for a Caltrans project should contact Terri Bridges, contact information below.

Caltrans' PPEC provides on-call consultant services to Headquarters and the 12 District Planning units for public engagement and outreach efforts during early transportation planning efforts.

The goal of the PPEC is to provide the specialized services and skills needed to ensure public engagement successes. The \$2.2 million contract, funded by the Office of State Planning and Research, was awarded to MIG, Inc. on November 7, 2006. It will expire on February 28, 2011.

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