

POSITION DUTY STATEMENT

DOT PM-0924 (REV 01/2025)

CLASSIFICATION TITLE Senior Transportation Engineer, CT	OFFICE/BRANCH/SECTION Delivery Improvement & Agreements	
WORKING TITLE Program Delivery Improvement Manager	POSITION NUMBER 913-176-3161-007	REVISION DATE 04/16/2026

As a valued member of the Caltrans team, you make it possible to improve lives and communities through transportation.

GENERAL STATEMENT:

Under the general direction of the Chief of the Office of Delivery Improvement & Agreements (ODIA), a Supervising Transportation Engineer, the incumbent will lead and/or be a part of teams that identify and implement project delivery improvements. The incumbent will identify team members consisting of content experts, stakeholders and sponsors to study, and ultimately provide implementable solutions to gaps or complications that hinder project delivery. This includes maintaining records, and establishing new project delivery processes, guidelines, and/or policies. The incumbent will help ensure the proposed processes, guidelines, and/or policies comply with applicable laws, regulations, and department policies and procedures. The incumbent will participate, as necessary, in Transportation Permitting Task Force (AB 1282) subgroup efforts to identify, develop, execute, and monitor deliverables. The incumbent will act as a liaison between the Division of Project Management and other Project Delivery Divisions and Programs within Caltrans and Permitting Agencies to build consensus and ownership of the solutions developed.

The incumbent will review and provide input on Senate Bill 1 (SB1) Baseline Agreement packages on behalf of the Division of Project Management. The incumbent will also review and provide input on proposed legislative bills on behalf of the Division of Project Management. In addition, the incumbent will help to coordinate and facilitate Project Management Board meetings. This will require quarterly travel to different districts to facilitate these multi-day meetings.

The incumbent must understand the Caltrans' functional organization to engage and collaborate with subject matter experts and policy owners, both in HQ and the districts. The incumbent will be required to study and understand a wide variety of Caltrans' policies and procedures, including those in Project Delivery, Finance, Planning, Maintenance, and Traffic Operations.

CORE COMPETENCIES:

As a Senior Transportation Engineer, CT, the incumbent is expected to become proficient in the following competencies as described below in order to successfully perform the essential functions of the job, while adhering to and promoting the Department's Mission, Vision, Values, Strategic Imperatives and Goals. Effective development of the identified Core Competencies fosters the advancement of the following Leadership Competencies: Change Commitment, Risk Appetite, Self-Development/Growth, Conflict Management, Relationship Building, Organizational Awareness, Communication, Strategic Perspective, and Results Driven.

- **Change Leadership:** Develops new and innovative approaches needed to improve effectiveness and efficiency of work products. Encourages others to value change. Considers impact and recommends changes. (Prosperity, Employee Excellence - Innovation, Integrity)
- **Decision Making:** Makes critical and timely decisions. Takes charge. Supports appropriate risk. Makes challenging and appropriate decisions. (Employee Excellence - Stewardship)
- **Ethics and Integrity:** Demonstrated concern to be perceived as responsible, reliable, and trustworthy. Respects the confidentiality of information or concern shared by others. Honest and forthright. Conforms to accepted standards of conduct. (Employee Excellence - Integrity, People First, Stewardship)
- **Problem-solving and Decision-making :** Identifies problems and uses logical analysis to find information, understand causes, and evaluate and select or recommend best possible courses of action. (Prosperity, Employee Excellence - Innovation, Integrity, Pride, Stewardship)
- **Teamwork and Collaboration:** Sets team structure. Organizes, leads, and facilitates team activities. Promotes team cooperation and encourages participation. Capable of cross functionality and working well with others on a team to achieve personal goals, team goals, and organizational goals. Takes responsibility for individual actions in order to achieve consistent results. (Employee Excellence - Collaboration)
- **Organizational Awareness:** Contributes to the organization by understanding and aligning actions with the organization's strategic plan, including the mission, vision, goals, core functions, and values. (Prosperity, Employee Excellence - Stewardship)
- **Communication:** Expresses oneself clearly in all forms of communication. Gives feedback and is receptive to feedback received. Knows that listening is essential. Keeps others in the Division and other functional units informed as appropriate. (Employee Excellence - Collaboration, People First)
- **Analytical Skills:** Approaches problems using a logical, systematic, and sequential approach. Weighs priorities and recognizes underlying issues. (Prosperity, Employee Excellence - Collaboration, Innovation, Integrity, Pride)

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- **Commitment/Results Oriented:** Dedicated to public service and strives for excellence and customer satisfaction. Ensures results in their organization. (Prosperity, Employee Excellence - Stewardship)

TYPICAL DUTIES:

Percentage	Essential (E)/Marginal (M) ¹	Job Description
25%	E	Participate in Transportation Permitting Task Force (AB 1282) subgroup efforts to identify, develop, execute, and monitor deliverables. This includes developing work plans, prioritize deliverables (based on stakeholders input), and tracking progress on deliverables and key performance indicators. Identify conflicts and issues in a timely manner, isolate impasses due to environmental law and policies and elevate to the AB 1282 Steering Committee (Senior Management Team) if unable to resolve directly. Act as liaison between the AB 1282 Implementation Management Group and the Division of Project Management.
25%	E	Responsible for planning, developing, and facilitating the quarterly Statewide Project Management Board meetings, ensuring effective collaboration across Caltrans' divisions and districts, with primary focus on the Division of Project Management. Duties include developing agendas that address critical statewide priorities, securing knowledgeable presenters, and managing logistics for multi-day sessions held in rotating district locations. The incumbent will travel quarterly to lead the facilitation of these meetings, providing a structured forum for decision-making and alignment on Project Delivery priorities.
15%	E	Review and analyze proposed legislation, as well as brief management and provide recommendations.
15%	E	Review and analyze SB1 Baseline Agreements, as well as brief management and provide recommendations.
10%	E	As delivery improvement opportunities arise, as identified by ODIA, or expressed by other offices or divisions, the incumbent will seek to fully understand the current process, guidelines and policies to become as familiar with the subject as possible. The incumbent will develop a network of content experts and policy owners and work closely with them to help inform a reasonable and effective solution. The incumbent will conduct statewide meetings, focus meetings and attend meetings to maintain momentum, isolate the issue and frame an improved process outcome. The incumbent will ensure the decisions and processes are monumented in guidance or policy and that the correct audiences are trained and equipped to implement the improvement.
5%	M	Perform tasks to support the other ODIA needs, including but not limited to the development of cooperative agreements and cooperative agreement policies, as needed. The incumbent may also take on special assignments with other offices within the Department that advance organizational priorities and improve project delivery outcomes.
5%	M	Strive to keep office assets housed on the electronic shared drive, completely organized, properly located, labeled and accessible to all ODIA staff. Such assets include draft and executed cooperative agreements, language library documents, meeting minutes, notes, tools, templates, manuals, guidelines, performance reports, and other essential and nonessential office data.

¹ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS are the core duties of the position that cannot be reassigned.

MARGINAL FUNCTIONS are the minor tasks of the position that can be assigned to others.

SUPERVISION OR GUIDANCE EXERCISED OVER OTHERS

This position may be involved as a lead-worker over students or lower level engineers who are assigned to the Division of Project Management, otherwise no specific supervision is involved.

KNOWLEDGE, ABILITIES, AND ANALYTICAL REQUIREMENTS

Knowledge: Wide and extensive understanding of the Department's organization, policies and procedures is necessary. The position requires a well-rounded understanding of project development procedures and project delivery from initial concept studies to completion of project efforts. This includes but is not limited to Planning, Programming, Procurement, Project Management, Engineering Services, Environmental, Design, Right of Way, Construction, Traffic Operations and Maintenance. The position also requires a working knowledge of relationships with local agencies and the California Transportation Commission (CTC) and their influence with capital project delivery.

Abilities: The incumbent must be able to operate with a professional customer service attitude at all times. The incumbent must be able to communicate effectively displaying an emphasis on the discipline of listening to understand customer intent, ask clarifying questions and seek to discover the true issue. The incumbent must be proficient in both written and verbal aptitudes.

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The incumbent must be proficient with the use of software for word processing, spreadsheets, data bases and email. The incumbent must be able to lead and facilitate large groups to seek a common outcome, while dealing with competing agendas and distracting circumstances. The incumbent must be comfortable with public speaking with both internal and external stakeholders.

Analytical: The incumbent must routinely apply critical thinking, including the process of actively conceptualizing, analyzing, synthesizing and evaluating information gathered from observation, polling, experience or communication, as a guide to action, problem solving or decision making.

RESPONSIBILITY FOR DECISIONS AND CONSEQUENCES OF ERROR

The incumbent will be responsible for exercising independent judgement and initiative in carrying out complex, high-impact duties. Decisions routinely involve interpreting federal and state policies, shaping strategic engagement with national transportation organizations, and advising executive leadership on matters that influence statewide project delivery. The role requires a keen understanding of risk tolerance and the ability to balance competing priorities while safeguarding Caltrans' legal and operational obligations.

Errors in judgment or analysis could result in misalignment with federal requirements, diminished representation in national forums, or failure to meet critical commitments, potentially leading to financial penalties, reputational harm, and delays in delivering transportation projects.

PUBLIC AND INTERNAL CONTACTS

The incumbent will work with a wide variety of Caltrans staff, including policy owners, content experts and chiefs within headquarters' divisions of Design, Project Management, Right of Way, Environmental, Construction, Traffic Operations, Maintenance, Legal, Accounting, Budgets, Planning, Programming and district staff. The incumbent will also work with stakeholders such as the California Transportation Commission staff, and external partners including the League of California Cities, the Self-Help Counties Coalition, the California Regional Transportation Planning Agencies and the Rural Counties Task Force.

PHYSICAL, MENTAL, AND EMOTIONAL REQUIREMENTS

Physical Requirements:

1. Must be able to sit for prolonged periods of time while using a keyboard, mouse, and video display monitor while reading, preparing, and reviewing documents or attending meetings.
2. Must be able to travel, when required to do so based on job requirements

Mental Requirements:

1. Must have the ability to multi-task, adapt to changes in priorities, and complete tasks or projects with short notice.
2. Must be able to organize and prioritize large volumes of varied documents.
3. Understand linkages between administrative competencies and mission needs.

Emotional Requirements:

1. Considering and responding appropriately to the needs, feelings, and capabilities of different people in different situations.
 2. Is tactful and treats others with respect.
 3. Seeks to establish a balance between work and personal life.
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WORK ENVIRONMENT

The incumbent's official office location will be the Department's HQ office at 1120 N Street, Sacramento CA 95814 in a climate-controlled setting under artificial lighting.

This position may be eligible for telework. The amount of telework is at the discretion of the Department and based on Caltrans' evolving telework policy. Caltrans supports telework, recognizing that in-person attendance may be required based on operational needs. Employees are expected to be able to report to their worksites with minimum notification if an urgent need arises. The selected candidate will be required to commute to the headquartered location as needed to meet operational needs. Business travel may be required, and reimbursement considers an employee's designated headquartered location, primary residence, and may be subject to CalHR regulations or applicable bargaining unit contract provisions. For permanent and limited term appointments, all commute expenses to the headquartered location will be the responsibility of the selected candidate.

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I have read, understand and can perform the duties listed above. (If you believe you may require reasonable accommodation, please discuss this with your hiring supervisor. If you are unsure whether you require reasonable accommodation, inform the hiring supervisor who will discuss your concerns with the Reasonable Accommodation Coordinator.)

I agree that by providing my electronic signature for this form, I agree to conduct business transactions by electronic means and that my electronic signature is the legal binding equivalent to my handwritten signature. I hereby agree that my electronic signature represents my execution or authentication of this form, and my intent to be bound by it.

EMPLOYEE (Print)

EMPLOYEE (Signature)

DATE

I have discussed the duties with, and provided a copy of this duty statement to the employee named above.

SUPERVISOR (Print)

SUPERVISOR (Signature)

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