



Highway Policy Committee

January 21, 2021



Housekeeping Items



Committee Members

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Committee Members

Devon Ades (Vice Chair)	Alfred Garcia	James Slater
Gene Berban	Jay Johnson	Jesus Sosa
Hillary Booth	Lisa Krause	Robert Tennies
Doug Britton	Tiffany Leal	Anthony Teresi
Lynnette Brown	Bruce Mac Rae	Judy Trainor-Jenkins
Randall Clifford	Derek Myers	Mark Villines
Wes Curtis	Christopher Northrup	Alex Watts
Bill Day	Albert Nunes	Denny Wyatt
Raman Dhillon	Jose Ortega (Chair)	Mike Yadon
Greg Dubuque	Robert Ramorino	
Ron Faulkner		

Agenda

- **Call meeting to order, roll call for committee members, and self-introductions**
- **Read CTA's Mission Statement**
- **Meeting Guidelines**
 - A. All anti-trust guidelines must be followed.
 - B. No action will be taken on any item not on the agenda.
 - C. CTA members may attend any committee or conference meeting but only committee or conference members have the authority to vote.
- **Approval of November Meeting Report**
- **New Business to be Added to the Agenda**
- **DMV Commercial Motor Vehicle Update-DMV Outreach**
- **California Road Charge Technical Advisory Committee Update**
- **2021 Highway Policy Committee Legislation Update**

CTA Mission Statement

The California Trucking Association promotes leadership in the California motor carrier industry, advocates sound transportation policies to all levels of government, and works to maintain a safe, environmentally responsible and efficient California transportation goods movement system.

DMV Commercial Motor Vehicle Update

- **3rd Party Testing Waiver**

- Waiver was extended for 3rd in late December (2020)
- DMV, CTA, ETP participants would like to see waiver become permanent
- On-line CDL testing pilot- CTA assisting on getting companies (enrolled in ETP) and drivers to participate. Need robust data to support waiver to become permanent.
- Efforts underway to allow Truck Driving Schools, as long as they meet certain requirements to be included in ETP. Long standing CTA position “weed-out” sub standard driving schools.
- Fee may be increased for ETP and Schools- (Currently \$45)
- Issues for truck driving schools (rules of drive testing, commercial drive testing shutdowns). Working through the issue

DMV Commercial Motor Vehicle Update

- **DMV Outreach**
- Motor Carrier Industry Meeting
 - Request from HPC to resurrect the annual meeting hosted by DMV.
 - Met with DMV to discuss, interested in doing a virtual meeting
 - Suggestion from CTA; CTA host virtual Motor Carrier Industry Meeting, target Spring 2021.
 - DMV running traps with upper management, likes the idea of CTA hosting.
 - If approved, CTA will ask members which are the 4 top topics they would like information on.
 - More information to come!

DMV Commercial Vehicle Update

- **DMV Outreach**
- **IFTA Audits- Compliance Issues**
 - As reported at previous HPC, CTA was approached by DMV requesting assistance to work on high non-compliance rate for audits. Educational, “how to” video will be provided to CTA members to help navigate industry on how to properly file the report. Delay on release of video due to COVID and holiday timing.
- Reminder- Let CTA know of DMV related issues you have. CTA has been extremely successful on addressing the issues!

California Road Charge Technical Advisory Committee

- CTA is an appointed member of the TAC and has been engaged with the group since its inception (2015)
- Caltrans recently received grant funding federal grant funding to study the impact a road charge could have on the following:
 - Administrative (3rd Party) costs
 - Privacy concerns
 - (International) Cross Border concerns
 - Native American Tribal lands
 - Enforcement options
 - Super commuters
 - Off road fuel uses
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California Road Charge Technical Advisory Committee Update-

- Road Charge and its impact on commercial trucking industry***
- Met with Caltrans Road Charge staff in early December/Will not be pursuing grant for 2-3 years.
- At request of CTA- Next TAC meeting (February 5th) will include Road Charge presentation and presenter from ATA's recent Highway Policy Committee meeting.

Highway Policy Committee Legislative Update

- New Transportation Committee Chairs for both Senate and Assembly Transportation Committees
- Senate Transportation Committee Chair- Lena Gonzalez (SD 33-Long Beach, South East Los Angeles Cities)
- Did you know? Her father was a long time truck driver!

Assembly Transportation Committee Chair- Laura Friedman (AD 43- Eastern San Fernando Valley, Burbank, Glendale, partial Hollywood Hills, partial East Hollywood)

CTA has had meet and greet with Asm. Friedman

Meet and greet with Senator Gonzalez will occur in early February