

# 20 ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION 21 SYMPOSIUM CONNECT. VISUALIZE. TRANSFORM.

# For our time together today

- Who
- What
- When
- Where
- Why
- How
- A District Building Partnership Story











## Who - Caltrans, District 2

- Predominately Rural with one Urban area
- Over 1700 miles of travel way
  - 95% open to those walking, biking, rolling
- Seven northeastern counties
  - Tehama, Shasta, Siskiyou, Trinity, Modoc, Lassen, Plumas
- 20 Cities
- 23 Tribes
- 48 Mainstreets –where the State Highway is the town's Main Street













### Office of Complete Streets & Livable Communities

Resides in the Division of Planning and Local Assistance Work out of my office includes:

- · Program Advisory for Complete Street Target Allocations in the State Highway Operation and Protection Program (SHOPP)
- · Complete Streets Coordination for Planning, Programs and Project Development
- Active Transportation Program for projects on the State Highway System
- Equity
- Sustainability / Innovation
- Bike / Ped Coordination
- District Active Transportation Plan
- Public Outreach and Engagement Building Partnership in Planning and Project Development









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### What

### The work we do is truly centered around the people of D2

- Building and Maintaining Partnerships is our daily practice
- Road Show Annual Meeting with Agencies & Partners past / present / future project update – program coordination – partnerships discussions
- Attend meetings / events in communities regularly
- Meet in their towns, their spaces, their places!









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## When In everything we do

- Continually being a community partner in all our work
- Sharing a common vision, mission, goals and values in all our work
- Having a genuine interest in and commitment to the community
- Showing mutual trust and respect for partners every step of the way
- · Recognize the strengths and contributions of all partners all the time
- Connect with leaders and partner organizations to promote engagement often
- Work from a goal orientated space together in all the work
- In all program or during project discovery and development build new partner relationships and strengthen long-standing ones!









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### Where

### As many places as possible meet people where they are

- Attend regularly scheduled Council/ Board meetings
- Disadvantage or traditionally underserved spaces / towns / communities
- Ask to be on Agendas to share and inform
- Host annual program and project interactions / engagements
- Request to have a booth at community events / Pop up events
- Present at rotary's, chambers, schools, churches, nonprofits
- Where They Need and Want You to Be!









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# Why It is the most important part

- To establish respect and build trust
- Develop, offer, encourage and support two-way communication
- To share and work towards common goals and values
- To establishing relationships and expectations together
- State Highways are not mine they are ours!









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# **How**The ways are endless

- · Be traditional and untraditional
- Be proactive and be real
- Work from a kind heart space
- Communicate, ask questions, and learn from their space
- Be patient
- Follow up and follow through
- Listen, encourage, don't over promise
- Being honest goes a long way!









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### **Caltrans Key Strategies For Successful Public Engagement**

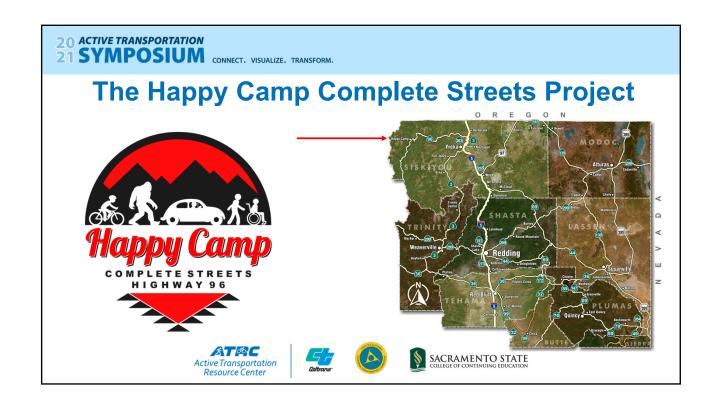
- Design an approach using Best Practices develop a public engagement plan with us!
- Caltrans is committed to engaging the public as early and inclusively as possible in the transportation planning process help us get it right!
- A Public Engagement Plan helps ensure that Caltrans' public outreach efforts are inclusive, context-sensitive, and meaningful - help us be successful for you!











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# The HCCSP Team - a 10-year partnership

- · Karuk Tribe Department of Transportation and their consultant
- Karuk Tribe Department of Health
- Caltrans District 2 Staff (Planning, Engineering, Maintenance, Traffic, PM, and more)
- Siskiyou County Regional Transportation Agency
- Siskiyou County Public Works & Department of Public Health
- UC Berkeley Tech Transfer (T2SA) Transportation Safety Assessment of Happy Camp performed by
- 2020 Karuk Tribal Transportation Program Long Range Transportation Plan









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# <u>Planning, People, Patience</u> and <u>the Partnerships</u> made this Possible

- Karuk Tribe Long Range Transportation Plan
- Middle Klamath River Community Transportation Plan
- Karuk Tribe's Safety Plan
- Siskiyou County Regional Transportation Plan
- Caltrans' District 2 System Management Plan
- Caltrans' SR 96 Transportation Concept Report
- Tribal Transportation Safety Assessment for Happy Camp









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### The Connection ... The Journey

- October 2011- Community outreach to identify deficiencies of the SR 96 corridor
- March 2011- 2018 parent & community members active transportation surveys conducted
- December 2011- Karuk Tribe finalizes and adopts the MKRCTP
- December 2011- Siskiyou County Regional Transportation Plan identified HCCSP
- May 2016- Public Meeting Happy Camp Elementary Open House
- June 2016- Presentation to Siskiyou County LTC requesting letter of support
- July 2016 thru June 2018- HCCSP ATP Kickoff with stakeholder outreach engagement, and project discovery and development
- October 2016- California Tribal Transportation Safety Assessment









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## **The Journey Continues**

- May 2017- Updated SR 96 TCR
- May 2017- Happy Camp Elementary Open House
- July 2017- Annual Tribal Reunion Day in Happy Camp Community Outreach
- August 2017- Presentation to Karuk Tribal Council
- September 2017: Big Foot Jamboree Days Community Outreach
- October 2017- Presentation to Siskiyou County LTC
- July 2018- Presentation to Karuk Resources Advisory Board (KRAB)
- July 2018- HCCSP Business & Community Outreach
- July 2018-Caltrans' District 2 in partnership with the Karuk Tribe submit ATP Cycle 4 application and were unsuccessful









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## The Happy Ending

- September 2019: Karuk Tribe seeks input and partnership of Caltrans for them to submit an ATP Cycle 5 application for a revised scope of HCCSP
- March 2020: KRAB recommends to Tribal Council authorizing the Karuk DOT to move forward with Cycle 5 ATP Application
- September 2020: The Karuk Tribe submits Cycle 5 ATP Application
- March 2021: The Karuk Tribe was awarded \$9.9M for the HCCSP
- August 2021: A Joint Powers Agreement was executed between the Karuk Tribe and Caltrans, District 2
- Oct 14, 2021: The CTC voted Caltrans District 2 request to allocate the first phase of funding for work to officially begin on the project











## The People of Happy Camp will go from this



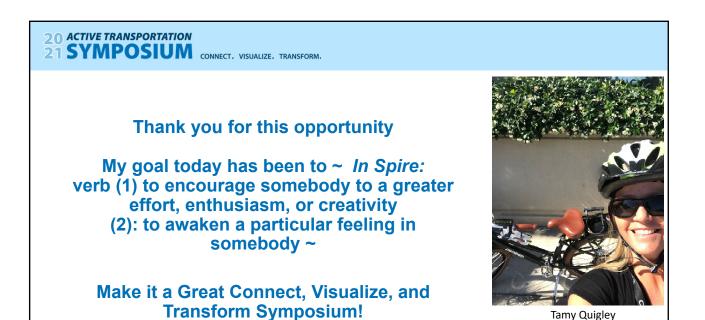












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