Caltrans TSM&O Capability Maturity Implementation Plan Workshop

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Agenda

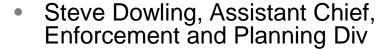
- » Welcome and Introductions
- » Review of Process to Date
 - Steve Lockwood, Consulting Team
- » Discussion of Priority Actions
 - All: Discussion Led by Joan Sollenberger, Caltrans
- » Next Steps
 - Joe Gregory, Ralph Volpe FHWA
 - Joan Sollenberger Caltrans





Caltrans Core Team

- Joan Sollenberger, Chief
 - Office of Strategic Development
- Monica Kress, Chief
 - Office of Technology
- James Anderson, Chief
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Meeting Participants, continued

- » FHWA
 - Ralph Volpe, Management Team
 - Joe Gregory, Management Team
- » Consulting Team
 - Steve Lockwood, Facilitator
 - Gary Euler, Facilitator
 - Erin Flanigan, Facilitator
 - Reno Giordano, Recorder







Guidance for Improvement of **Transportation Systems** Management and **Operations**





The Basis for Improvement

The "Program"



Processes that support Program



Supporting Institutional Framework

- Identified characteristics of an effective TSM&O program
- Recognized dependence on specific business & technical processes

 Identified required organization structure & relationships





Self-Evaluation Structure: Moving up Levels

ELEMENTS	LEVEL 1 PERFORMED	LEVEL 2 MANAGED	LEVEL 3 INTEGRATED	LEVEL 4 OPTIMIZING
Planning & Programming	X	Lowest level is		
Systems & Technology		constraint can not b	t – X pe	
Performance	X	ЗКІРРСО		
Culture		X	For each dimen provided to ge	
Organization/ staffing		X		
Collaboration		X		





Strengths

Individual agencies' strategic plans exist

Example State DOT Workshop Output

Weaknesses

Lack of overall statewide strategic plan

		LEVEL 1 — PEREORMED	LEVEL 2 — MANA	GED		I FVFL 3 — INTEGRATED	LEVEL 4 — OPTIMIZING	
				•	Educating	non-TSM&O partners, policy	makers necessary	
•	 Funding for projects not generally a problem 			level				
	old) integrated into long-range plan, includes many partners				TSM&O an	nd other strategies and needs	s; same issue at the MPO	
 DVRPC - transportation operations master plan (several years 				strategy t	o improve mobility, evaluati	ng trade-offs between		
	highly motivated participants			•	Need bett	er integration into overall st	atewide comprehensive	
•	NYMTC region has embra	ced TSM&O as necessary pro	ogram -		addressing	g new initiatives		
•	Local agencies identifyin	g their own project needs		•	TSM&O fu	nding adequate for "putting	out fires"; insufficient for	
	strategies and needs			•	Need supp	port for getting projects into	TIPs	
	exercise for identifying and prioritizing projects across				and long-r	range transportation planning	g needs (TIP/STIP)	
•	 Management System Integration protocol developed as a pilot 			•	Need stro	nger connection between loc	cally identified projects	
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Level Criteria	LEVEL 1 — PERFORMED	LEVEL 2 — MANAGED		LEVEL 3 — INTEGRATED	LEVEL 4 — OPTIMIZING
	Each jurisdiction doing its own thing	Consensus regional approach	developed	Regional program integrated into	TSM&O integrated into jurisdictions'
	according to individual priorities and	regarding TSM&O goals, defi	ciencies,	jurisdictions' overall multimodal	multi-sectoral plans and programs,
	capabilities	B/C, networks, strategies ar	nd common	transportation plans with related staged	based on a formal, continuing planning
		priorities		program	processes
Consensus	1	.5			

Workshop Actions to Advance to the Next Level

- Develop statewide regional strategic plan that incorporates all regional entities' and multimodal stakeholders' plans
- Utilize existing performance data to project outcomes/benefits (make the business case) and use as an education platform for partners and stakeholders and development of overall strategic plan
- Tailor communication to public and policymakers in making the business case at a high level
- Apply the outcomes of the two actions immediately above to development of the STIP
- Also with these outcomes, use them to educate counties/municipalities and obtain buy-in on including operations projects on the STIP



SHRP 2 L06 Assistance

- » California is a full assistance State
 - CMM Workshop was held in March of 2013 without plan of follow up actions
 - Implementation Plan was generated in December 2013 and forwarded to Caltrans
 - When the workshop occurred, the levels of maturity were selected using the words rather than numeric ranking
 - Performed = 1
 - Managed = 2
 - Integrated = 3
 - Optimizing = 4





Results of March 2013 Workshop

Dimension	Level	Consultant Identified Priority Actions
Planning & Programming	1+ (Performed plus)	 Establish Caltrans role with Connected Corridors partners Develop standardized Connected Corridors planning and programming process Develop TSM&O Business Case for senior executives
Systems & Technology	1 (Performed)	 Review and update systems engineering state of practice in Caltrans for Connected Corridors Develop cooperatively streamlined approval process for Connected Corridors IT working with State Technology Agency (IT)
Performance	2 (Managed)	Develop statewide TSM&O Performance Measurement Plan
Culture	2 (Managed)	No priority actions. Core team may decide to add if this dimension is a focus for the state
Organization/ Staffing	2+ (Managed plus)	No priority actions. Core team may decide to add if this dimension is a focus for the state
Collaboration	2 (Managed – diff among districts)	No priority actions. Core team may decide to add if this dimension is a focus for the state

- » Discussion of Priority Actions
 - Discussion led by Joan Sollenberger



Priority Actions

Capability Dimension	Caltrans Identified Actions
Business Processes (Planning and Programming)	 Develop TSM&O Business Case documents to share with Senior Executives Develop State Highway Operations and Protection Program (SHOPP) prioritized corridor performance based improvement projects
Systems and Technology	 Assess Regional and Statewide ITS Architectures for status, currency, and conformity with National ITS Architecture Identify and prioritize needed updates to regional ITS architecture Develop and implement ITS related training program and rotation program for electrical engineers to enhance systems engineering state of practice Develop cooperatively streamlined approval process for working with Caltrans' IT and the California Technology Agency (Cal-Tech) Develop systems and technology to collect and display real-time transportation data Develop systems and technology to actively and coordinate traffic
Performance Measurement	 Incorporate elements of TSM&O in performance based planning documents and guidance

Priority Actions (Continued)

Capability Dimension	Caltrans Identified Actions
Culture	 Develop TSM&O Director's policy to ensure a culture change that embraces total system management Develop deputy directive to ensure the inclusion of Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITS) services in support of TSM&O Establish TSM&O Executive Steering committee to set vision and strategic priorities for development of a four to five year TSM&O program Establish Connected Corridors partnership building
Organization and Staffing	 Reorganize the Division of Traffic Operations HQ to place emphasis on optimizing transportation system performance. Reorganize Caltrans' District 7 Traffic Operations to enable more efficient corridor management to increase accountability, performance and coordination for TSM&O Develop electrical engineering successor planning program
Collaboration	 Conduct Regional Operations Forum (ROF) Conduct Capability Maturity Model assessment with consultant lead federal assistance



Business Processes (Planning and Programming)

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Action Description	 Develop TSM&O Business Case documents to share with Senior Executives Develop State Highway Operations and Protection Program (SHOPP) prioritized corridor performance based improvement projects
Products and Desired Outcomes	
Task(s) / Subtask(s)	 Introduce performance, accountability and TSM&O for discussion and consideration for the TSM&O Executive Steering Committee and Caltrans Executive Board to support requirements based on MAP-21 Review peer experience with TSM&O business case development including FHWA/AASHTO/SHRP2. Highlight best practices of Connected Corridors business case and planning/programming products related to reorganization in D7 for corridor management Develop communication materials based on TSM&O and Connected Corridor Business Cases for a variety of audiences, including senior staff, partner agencies, legislature, and websites. Establish cross-disciplinary working group to develop TSM&O through Regional Operations Forum (ROF) and Capability Maturity Model (CMM) assessment to increase awareness and benefits of TSM&O to corridor based projects

Business Processes (Planning and Programming) Priority Action, continued			
Lead	Traffic Operations, Office of Strategic Development (OSD), Division of Transportation Planning (DOTP) and CA TSM&O Local Core Technical Assistance Team in advisory capacity.		
Support Staff	Staff from Caltrans HQ, District Offices and Regional Partners		
Staff Level of Effort (person-days)	50		
Senior Leadership Support Actions	Provide guidance on high level strategic implementation actions Keep Statewide/Department wide perspective with regard to strategic actions Act as a trustee of the TSM&O program, not a representative of one area		
Collaboration Actions and Requirements	The TSM&O Steering Committee mainly focuses on strategic decisions (what and why) and possibly tactical decisions (when and who). Decisions will be made by a consensus of the Committee. Consensus is defined as reaching a decision that everyone can live with and will support after a complete discussion of differing viewpoints.		
Technical Issues	Inability to have timely meetings due to multiple scheduling conflicts		



Resource Requirements Resources and Contact Start Date Business Processes (Planning and Programming) Priority Action, continued Resources (Planning and Programming) Priority Action, continued Resources due to lack of coordination Resources from Caltrans HQ, District Offices and Regional Partners Knowledge sharing of best practices Peer reviews, technical assistance TBD End Date Success / Completion Indicator



Systems and Technology

	Systems and Technology Priority Actions
Action Description	 Assess Regional and Statewide ITS Architectures for status, currency, and conformity with National ITS Architecture Identify and prioritize needed updates to regional ITS architecture Develop and implement ITS related training program and rotation program for electrical engineers to enhance systems engineering state of practice Develop cooperatively streamlined approval process for working with Caltrans' IT and the California Technology Agency (Cal-Tech) Develop systems and technology to collect and display real-time transportation data Develop systems and technology to actively and coordinate traffic
Products and Desired Outcomes	 Documented assessment of Regional and Statewide ITS architectures Comprehensive ITS Architecture database for future reference Develop concept of operations template, consistent with ITS architectures and standards focused on National ITS architecture Documented streamlined process for IT approvals and joint MOU to advance TSM&O capability maturity from level one, "Performed" to level two, "Managed" QuickMaps is a newly developed website displaying various types of transportation data The Caltrans' Performance Measurement System (PeMS) displays both archived and real-time transportation data Dynamic Corridor Congestion Management (DCCM) – corridor adaptive ramp metering pilot in D-7



Systems and Technology Priority Actions, continued

- 1. Prepare Request for Offer (RFO) to have consultant assess Regional and Statewide ITS architectures, and provide recommendations for improved compliance with federal requirements and state business needs
- 2. Update state of the practice regarding systems engineering at each stage in the project development process including: ConOps; architecture; functional requirements; systems design and integration; deployment; and operations and maintenance.
- 3. Identify critical issues impacting efficiency of process and effectiveness of outcomes.
- 4. Incorporate FHWA Division Office review and peer state experience with architecture updates where relevant (e.g. Florida).
- 5. Develop template for concept of operations to document Connected Corridors-specific architectures, standards for critical issues, and migration plans as appropriate for Connected Corridors.

Task(s) / Subtask(s)

- 6. Develop joint working group with Caltrans IT and Caltrans to review key IT issues impacting Caltrans procurement and project development efficiency.
- 7. Define terms to clarify all parties' key concerns by type of project.
- Prepare document and conduct dialogue to clarify Caltrans perspective regarding benefit of projects and concerns regarding challenges in upgrading technology and achieving consistency
- 9. Identify interagency strategies for better communication and process to streamline project approval with the IT group.
- 10. Develop and establish specific approval process that can be implemented at staff level
- 11. Secure approval by top management for the new streamlined IT approval process
- 12. Develop memorandum of agreement with CA IT regarding streamlined IT approval process.

Systems and Technology Priority Actions, continued			
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Key Risks	Inability to have timely meetings due to lack of coordination		
Resource Requirements	Resources from Caltrans HQ, District Offices and Regional Partners		
FHWA Support Resources and Contact	Knowledge sharing of best practices Peer reviews, technical assistance		
Start Date	TBD		
End Date			
Success / Completion Indicator			





Performance Measurement - Actions

	Performance Measurement Priority Actions
Action Description	Incorporate elements of TSM&O in performance based planning documents and guidance
Products and Desired Outcomes	 Develop Caltrans Strategic Management Plan with TSM&O emphasis The Mile Marker Report is a multimedia accounting of how the Department of Transportation is performing The Mobility Performance Report (MPR) provides quarterly and annual reporting of transportation system performance System Planning Guidance documentation
Task(s) / Subtask(s)	 Review implementation of MAP-21 requirements being implemented at the State/MPO level, including targets and timeframes, and ensure common terminology and objectives between TSM&O and other agency activities Review experience and activities of peer agencies (e.g. WSDOT, FDOT, MDSHA) especially regarding relationship between key performance measures and goals; strategy applications and data availability (short and medium-term); and related analytical requirements. Standardize TSM&O goals and objective and related performance measures for TSM&O focused on outputs related to both recurring and non-recurring congestion on both freeways and arterials. Outputs may include delay, reliability, throughput, safety, environment and economic development. Identify and coordinate with internal users and customers of performance data and ensure commitment to utilization, including establishing a reporting system. Develop a TSM&O pilot program in a selected region (District 7 Connected Corridors new organization) including: appropriate working group, identification of measures, staged approach to performance measurement analysis, reporting, specific responsibilities for collection, analysis, and reporting/communicating. Test applications related to TSM&O performance measures using the Connected Corridors pilot project (including measures, data collection, analysis, utilization and reporting). Develop technical memo documenting lessons learned from the pilot project. Create strategy for staged statewide implementation and present to senior management.

	Performance Measurement Priority Actions - continued
Lead	Caltrans Traffic Operations' Office of Performance(OP), Office of Strategic Development (OSD), and Division of Transportation Planning, Office of Freight, System and Rail Planning and CA TSM&O Local Core Technical Assistance Team in an advisory capacity.
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Culture - Actions

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Products and Desired Outcomes	 Director's TSM&O policy Deputy Directive that supports the integration of ITS services in TSM&O Signed TSM&O Steering Committee charter Connected Corridors pilot project
Task(s) / Subtask(s)	 Create draft policy on TSM&O for peer review and final approval by the Director Create draft ITS deputy directive for peer review and approval Conduct Connected Corridors Pilot
Lead	Caltrans Traffic Operations' Office of Performance(OP), Office of Strategic Development (OSD), and Division of Transportation Planning, Office of Freight, System and Rail Planning and CA TSM&O Local Core Technical Assistance Team in an advisory capacity.
Support Staff	Staff support from Caltrans HQ, District Offices and Regional Partners
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Start Date	TBD
End Date	
Success / Completion Indicator	



Organization and Staffing Actions

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Action Description	 Reorganize the Division of Traffic Operations HQ to place emphasis on optimizing transportation system performance. Reorganize Caltrans' District 7 Traffic Operations to enable more efficient corridor management to increase accountability, performance and coordination for TSM&O Develop electrical engineering successor planning program 	
Products and Desired Outcomes	 Reorganized Traffic Operations (HQ) to focus on optimized transportation system performance Reorganized District 7 Traffic Operations to focus on corridor management and coordination. Functional electrical engineering successor planning program 	
Task(s) / Subtask(s)	 Develop a business case that evaluates the reorganization of Traffic Operations to enable a more integrated organization resulting in improved partnerships, products and services. Assess the reorganization of District 7 Traffic Operations and its relationship to the connected Corridors pilot project. Create Electrical Engineering Workforce Development Committee to guide the development of an electrical engineering training program. 	
Lead	Caltrans Traffic Operations' Office of Performance(OP), Office of Strategic Development (OSD), and Division of Transportation Planning, Office of Freight, System and Rail Planning and CA TSM&O Local Core Technical Assistance Team in an advisory capacity.	
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Resource Requirements	Federal Implementation Assistance Program		
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Collaboration Action 1

Collaboration Priority Action 1		
Action Description	 Conduct Regional Operations Forum (ROF) Conduct Capability Maturity Model assessment with consultant lead federal assistance 	
Products and Desired Outcomes	Accesment at current state at play	



Collaboration Priority Actions

Proposal to
use Lead
Adopter
Federal
Implementatio
n Assistance
Resources to
accomplish
appropriate
priority
ROF/CMM
efforts

- 1. Coordinate resources with FHWA, Caltrans, Local and Regional Agencies to conduct ROF's with a consultant lead CMM assessment. Possible ROF/CMM Schedule (unconstrained);
 - Caltrans District 12, Local and Regional Entities
 - Caltrans District 4, and Local and Regional Entities
 - Caltrans District 11, 8 and Local and Regional Entities *
 - Caltrans Districts 5, 7 (Ventura), and Local and Regional Entities
 - Caltrans District 6, 10 and Local and Regional Entities
 - Caltrans District 3 and Local and Regional Entities *
 - Caltrans District 1,2,9 and Local and Regional Entities *

(*) Regions that have multistate corridors may have neighboring states participate

- 2. Review existing guidelines and planning documents related to planning, system management and operations (including existing Caltrans and MPO material and peer state examples) within the context of the CMM dimensions
- 3. Identify and document planning, programming, and operational procedures and protocol within the context of the CMM dimensions. Consider constraints such as capital, operating and maintenance costs.
- 4. Develop guidelines for long range TSM&O implementation. Including strategy identification; architecture; concept of operations; technology standardization; timeframes; and participants. Guidelines should include investment analysis and resource availability.
- 5. Develop approach to continuing cooperative programming including capital, staffing and maintenance resource-sharing among jurisdictions.
- 6. Develop a template for multiagency plan development process and typical milestones for stakeholder interaction. This template should include the roles and relationships for planning, programming, procedure and protocol development, training, and continuing operations and management.

Task(s) / Subtask(s)

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Next Steps

- » FHWA Assistance
 - Joe Gregory and Ralph Volpe, FHWA

- » Caltrans Management Review and Approval
 - » Joan Sollenberger, Caltrans

