Caltrans D8 PLC Meeting Notes 8/16/2018

Christy Connors, Caltrans Update:

1. HQ Staffing Changes
	1. Tony Tavares, District 4 Director
	2. Shirley Choate, Acting District 7 Director
	3. Cory Binns, District 11 Director
	4. Jerry De Stantos, Acting District 12 Director
2. Design Updates
	1. 7/2/18 – Highway Design Manual (HDM). Nomenclature change that replaced mandatory and advisory with boldfaced and underlined. Replaced Design Exception Fact Sheet with Design Standard Decision Document. <http://www.dot.ca.gov/design/manuals/hdm/mct/mct.hdm.chang_02jul2018.pdf>
	2. 7/2/18 – Project Development Procedures Manual (PDPM), Chapter 21, “Design Standard Decisions”. New Design Standard Decision Document template. <http://www.dot.ca.gov/design/manuals/pdpm/other/mct_07022018.pdf>
3. 4th Quarter Bid Results --> 13 projects opened bids for $30M, average Low bid was +14.6% over Engineer’s Estimate.  FY Bid Results --> 40 projects opened bids for $224M, average low bid was -4.5% under EE