

# Caltrans D8 PLC Meeting Notes 2/15/18

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1. HQ Design Staffing Changes
  - a. Janice Benton, new Design Division Chief
  - b. Linda Fong, acting Assistant Division Chief
  - c. Keith Robinson from HQ Landscape Architecture retired after 36 years
  
2. District Staffing Changes
  - a. Sergio Avila is the new District Design Liaison
  
3. New Design Guidance
  - a. 12/14/17 - Design Information Bulletin (DIB) 90, "Diverging Diamond Interchanges"  
<http://www.dot.ca.gov/design/stp/dib/dib90.pdf>
  
  - b. 11/20/17 – Highway Design Manual (HDM) – Various updates  
[http://www.dot.ca.gov/design/manuals/hdm/mct/HDM\\_Chng\\_20Nov2017.pdf](http://www.dot.ca.gov/design/manuals/hdm/mct/HDM_Chng_20Nov2017.pdf)
  
  - c. 02/13/18 – Project Development Procedures Manual (PDPM) – Chapter 25, "Relinquishments"  
<http://www.dot.ca.gov/design/manuals/pdpm/chapter/chapt25.pdf>
  
4. D8 Bid Results
  - a. Through the 2<sup>nd</sup> Qtr of 17/18 FY
    - i. Opened bids for 18 projects totaling \$85M
    - ii. Averaging 5 bidders per project; low bid 11% under EE
  
5. SBI Updates (<http://rebuildingca.ca.gov/>)
  - a. Eraina Ortega appointed as the Inspector General  
<https://www.gov.ca.gov/2017/10/18/news20032/>
  
  - b. Brian Maroney appointed as SB1 Program Manager (formerly Bay Bridge Manager)

c. Fix Our Roads Coalition Fact Sheet <https://fixcaroads.com/sb-1-myths-vs-facts/>

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1. Look Ahead,

<http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/dpac/ae/doc/lookahead.pdf>

a. Outreach meeting planned for March