Local Assistance Day
Statewide Webinar

Tuesday, November 10, 2026
8:30 am – 12:00 pm PT

Hosts	Caltrans Division of Local Assistance (DLA) California Local Technical Assistance Program (CALTAP) California Regional Transportation Planning Agencies (RTPA)
Audience	RTPA Group Members, Local & Tribal Transportation Agencies & Partners

Time	Item	Topic	Presenter
8:30 am	1.0	Welcome & Agenda RTPA Moderator 2026-27 DLA Updates	Vanessa Schoenewald, RTPA Vice Moderator, VCTC Angel Pyle, Acting Chief, DLA
8:45 am	1.1	Caltrans GeoDOG Digital Archive of Geotechnical Data	Amanda Kahn, Geotechnical Services, Caltrans DES
9:15 am	1.2	Inactive Projects	Tanzeeba Kishwar, Project Management & Oversight, DLA
9:25 am	1.3	Reminder: Emergency Relief Presentation on November 19, Upcoming CTC Workshop	Nagi Pagadala, Bob Baca, Office of Federal Programs, DLA
9:35 am	1.4	Active Transportation Program Updates	Ping Qiu, Office of State Programs, DLA
9:40 am	1.5	Storm Preparedness: Project Planning & Emergency Work in an El Niño Year	Danielle Elledge, Caltrans ECO Helen Thompson, Ange Baker, Marina Lesse, California Dept Fish & Wildlife
10:20 am		Break	
10:30 am	1.6	2026 American Public Works Association Project of the Year Award Winner “Baroque Drive Roundabout”	Drew Hart, Jonathan Lujano, Edgar Medina, City of Rancho Cordova
11:00 am	1.7	Updates to LAPM Utility Clauses & Utility Agreement	Robert Ronald, Caltrans Division of Right of Way
11:10 am	1.8	FHWA 2026 Build a Better Mousetrap Innovative Project Award Winner “AI-Powered Street RoW Asset Inventory”	Vivek Jha, NCE Brett Fulgoni, Mark Mueller, City of Santa Maria Public Works
11:40 am	1.9	CALTAP Training Updates & Equipment Loan Program	Scott Jakovich, CALTAP
11:50 am	2.0	Closing Comments	Vanessa Schoenewald, RTPA Vice Moderator, VCTC
11:55 am		Adjourn	

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