



# Local Assistance Day Statewide Webinar

Tuesday, February 17, 2026  
8:30 am – 11:30 am PT

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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 2025-26 DLA Updates	Louis Zhao, RTPA Chair, OCTA Dee Lam, Chief, DLA
8:45 am	1.1	The Safety Navigator Program	Anurag Pande, Director, Safety Navigator Program
9:00 am	1.2	SafeTREC Active Transportation Data Portal	Julia Griswold, Director, Fiona Grace Norton, Analyst, SafeTREC
9:45 am	1.3	Portfolio Management Tool	Hau Doan, Robert Kroepfl, Office of Project Management Oversight, DLA
10:00 am		Break	
10:10 am	1.40	Local Assistance Procedures Manual, Local Assistance Program Guidelines, Office Bulletin (OB) Annual Updates	Robert Kim, Office of Guidance & Oversight, DLA
10:20 am	1.41	OB 25-01: Dollar Threshold Update for DBE Contract Goal & GFE Evaluation OB 25-07R2: Suspension of DBE Program	Pauline Valenzuela, Chief, Office of Local Civil Compliance, DLA
10:30 am	1.42	OB 25-04: Sample QA Program (QAP) OB 25-05: Final Inspection & Final Materials Certification Submittals OB 25-06: Buy America Requirements for Manufactured Projects	Michael Ramos, Construction Oversight Engineer, D6 & D10 South, Office of Guidance & Oversight, DLA
10:55 am	1.43	OB 25-03: Right of Way Certification Approvals for Level 3/3W Importance of Submitting Exhibit 13-E	Neidy Pinuelas, Chief, Office of Local Right of Way, DLA
11:10 am	1.5	CALTAP Training Updates	Scott Jakovich, CALTAP
11:20 am	1.6	Closing Comments	Louis Zhao, RTPA Chair, OCTA Dee Lam, Chief, DLA
11:30 am		Adjourn	

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