



Local Assistance Day Free Statewide Webinar

August 19, 2025, 8:30am - 11:30am PT

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Audience: RTPA Group Members, Tribal & Local Agencies, Transportation Industry Partners

Presentation Agenda (estimated start times)

Time	Item	Topic	Presenter
8:30 am	1.0	Welcome & Agenda RTPA Moderator 2025-26 Division of Local Assistance Updates	Louis Zhao, RTPA Chair OCTA Mark Samuelson, Deputy Division Chief Caltrans Local Assistance
8:45 am	1.1	Transportation Safety Initiative	Megan Carter, Traffic Engineer City of Sacramento
9:40 am	1.2	Right of Way Certification (3 & 3W)	Neidy Pinuelas, Office Chief Local Right of Way
9:50 am	1.3	Buy America Program Updates	Girmay Beyene, Manager Construction Oversight Program
10:00 am		Break	
10:10 am	1.4	Interim Timely Use of Funds Policy, ATP Symposium	Trina Luo, Acting Office Chief Office of State Programs
10:20 am	1.5	How to Avoid Invoice Errors	Ephrem Meharena, Office Chief Xi Zhang, ATP/HSIP Coord. Caltrans District 4
10:50 am	1.6	California LTAP Training Updates	Scott Jakovich, Manager CALTAP
11:00 am	1.7	Closing Comments	Louis Zhao, RTPA Chair OCTA

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