



# News Release

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## **Caltrans Surveys Public about Pedestrian Improvements and Long-Distance Bike Travel**

*Separate surveys allow respondents to choose intersections for safety improvements and give feedback on long-distance bike routes*

**OAKLAND** - Caltrans Bay Area is seeking input on the Draft Bay Area Pedestrian Plan and surveying the public to identify locations for walking and biking improvements on the state highway system.

Another survey, collects public input on a new study of long-distance bikeways, called bike highways.

By participating in these surveys, the public can play a critical role in shaping plans for pedestrian and bicycle improvements.

### **Links to Surveys and Plans**

Pedestrian Survey: <https://survey.catplan.org/>

Bicycle Highway survey: <https://d4bikehighwaystudy.org/>

Draft District 4 Pedestrian Plan: <https://catplan.org/district-4>

The pedestrian survey starts with an online map allowing participants to drop a pin on locations to suggest improvements for walking and biking. Follow-up questions help the respondents identify specific issues of concern and suggested remedies.

The survey is tailored to provide information about the type and location of needed improvements, allowing Caltrans to evaluate these locations in developing future projects.

Survey responses must be submitted by February 5, 2021, for inclusion in the Pedestrian Plan. However, the survey will remain open after that date, and responses will be used to inform planning throughout the Bay Area.

The Bike Highway survey queries public opinion about Bicycle Highways, a brand-new undertaking for Caltrans Bay Area.

### Caltrans Bay Area Bike Highway Study Survey

6. The bike highway will be a new type of bike facility. "Bike highway" is a working name for the project, but we want to hear your thoughts. What name makes the most sense to you to describe a comfortable, long-distance bicycling route that provides greater connectivity throughout the Bay Area?

- Bay Area Bikeway
- Bay Area Greenway
- Bike Freeway
- Bike Highway
- Bike Superhighway
- Regional Bikeway
- Regional Bike Trail
- Other (please specify)

*Sample Question from Bike Highway Survey*

Bicycle Highways are long-distance corridors, following state highways, and perhaps other roadways and trails. The new corridors would make long-distance bicycling easier to plan and do. This survey allows bicyclists a unique opportunity to provide input at the very beginning of the study.

The Bike Highway survey will be open through February 2021.

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