

## California Transportation Commission

### Interested in serving on the California Transportation Commission?

The California Transportation Commission consists of eleven voting members and two non-voting ex-officio members. Of the eleven voting members, nine are appointed by the Governor, one is appointed by the Senate Rules Committee, and one is appointed by the Speaker of the Assembly, usually the respective chairs of the transportation policy committee in each house.

### What is the mission of the California Transportation Commission?

The Commission is an independent public agency dedicated to ensuring a safe, financially sustainable, world-class multimodal transportation system that reduces congestion, improves the environment, and facilitates economic development through the efficient movement of people and goods.

### What is the responsibility of the California Transportation Commission?

The Commission is responsible for the programming and allocating of funds for the construction of highway, passenger rail and transit improvements throughout California. The Commission also advises and assists the Secretary of Business, Transportation and Housing Agency and Legislature in formulating and evaluating state policies and plans for California's transportation programs. The Commission is also an active participant in the initiation and development of State and Federal legislation that seeks to secure financial stability for the State's transportation needs.

### What are the some of the characteristics of a good Commissioner candidate?

- A history of civic involvement
- Knowledge of transportation needs and issues
- Experience as a policy level decision maker
- Interest in involvement in transportation decisions
- Capability to work effectively in a high profile environment

### What are the travel requirements of an appointed Commissioner?

The Commission generally meets monthly for two days in different venues around California. Three to four of these meetings are expected to be in Sacramento each year.

### What is the term of an appointment?

Commissioners serve a term of four years. Of the current appointments, four will expire within the next two years and the other seven by 2016.

### Where do I get more information on the California Transportation Commission?

Visit the Commission's website at: <http://www.catc.ca.gov>

### How do I apply for appointment to the California Transportation Commission?

An on-line application is available from the Governor's Office website at: <http://gov.ca.gov>