

Public Engagement Best Practices: Meeting 1 Recap and Further Discussion



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Roundtable Meeting 1 Recap



- CTC's current public engagement practices
 - Commission meeting and workshop accessibility
- Community engagement in planning and program guidelines
- Discussion: Enhancing community engagement practices – public meetings, workshops, and guidelines

Discussion Feedback



- Question 1: What barriers or challenges does your community, or the communities you work with, experience in engaging on transportation plans or projects?
 - Technology is a barrier (e.g. broadband connectivity).
 - Language that is overly-technical or includes jargon deters people from engaging.
 - Public meetings are frequently not inclusive for members of public who have disabilities.
 - Government professionals don't acknowledge and value community expertise.
 - Agencies often identify locations for public engagement rather than meeting communities where they are.
 - Planning analysis and guidance doesn't always align with tribal community context and needs.

Discussion Questions Cont'd



How can we demystify the transportation decision making process and identify key opportunities to engage?

Discussion Questions Cont'd



What does good community engagement look like for large complex projects versus small neighborhood level projects that may apply for CTC funding?

Discussion Questions Cont'd



How to create an inclusive space for Community Voices at Commission meetings and workshops?

Thank You



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