

AASHTO SAFETY MANAGEMENT

CALIFORNIA STATE REPORT

In September 2015, California updated its Strategic Highway Safety Plan, and ratified an implementation plan for it in February 2016. A web based tool for tracking actions in the implementation plan has been developed and is being utilized.

California is looking at how to influence society to encourage and foster a traffic safety culture.

In conjunction with an emphasis area focused on pedestrian safety, the State has rolled out a pedestrian safety monitoring pilot program that is aimed at systemic pedestrian safety efforts on targeted state highway corridors.

Current efforts underway include a traffic data readiness assessment tied into MIRE compliance and preparation for Highway Safety Manual implementation, and developing spreadsheets using Highway Safety Manual methodology for network screening.

California has developed state specific Safety Performance Functions and has been increasing the use of high friction surface treatment at spot locations.