



STAFF REPORT
Board Meeting of July 20, 2022

AGENDA ITEM: 4-K

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SUBJECT:

CalSTA Draft Port and Freight Infrastructure Program Guidelines

Enclosure: No

Action: Information and Discussion Only

SUMMARY:

The California State Transportation Agency (CalSTA) released draft guidelines to implement Governor Newsom and the legislature's historic \$1.2 billion one-time program to help ease supply chain congestion and increase the capacity to move goods in California.

The Port and Freight Infrastructure Program seeks to improve the capacity, safety, efficiency and resilience of goods movement to, from and through California's maritime ports, while also reducing greenhouse gas emissions and harmful impacts to communities adjacent to the corridors and facilities used for goods movement. These improvements are critical to enhancing and modernizing the multimodal freight transportation system, growing the economic competitiveness of California's freight sector, promoting transportation equity, reducing freight-related deaths and injuries, and improving system resilience by addressing infrastructure vulnerabilities associated with security threats, climate change and natural disasters. For more information about the program, please view the text of recently enacted [SB 198](#).

The draft guidelines are posted on the [CalSTA website](#). Please submit comments **by COB on August 26, 2022**.

FISCAL IMPACT:

No fiscal impact to the approved 2022-23 Overall Work Program and Budget.