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CTA Scores Big Win with AB-1777 Defeat

Last Thursday, California's Legislature rejected **Assembly Bill 1777 (Garcia)**, which would have represented the largest proposed expansion of the **California Air Resources Board's (CARB)** regulatory authority in recent history. The bill would have granted CARB the authority to implement a statewide indirect source rule and impose mitigation fees that function like taxes.

In an email to members, CTA CEO Eric Sauer said, "CTA spent months laying the groundwork to kill this bill, including building a broad coalition of labor, agriculture, ports, manufacturing, and business organizations."

He continued, "Our Government Affairs team and CTA's contract lobbyists worked tirelessly to engage with and advocate before nearly every one of the 80 Assemblymembers, making the case against duplicative regulation. This outcome is the result of relentless advocacy and follows last year's successful effort to defeat the bill's predecessors."



June Board of Directors & Policy Committee Meetings: June 17 & 18

Our 2026 **June Board of Directors & Policy Committee Meetings** are set for **June 17 and 18** at **TEC Equipment in Fontana**.

Please join us next month for impactful discussions about our Association, updates on this year's legislative session and industry issues... and a little networking in-between.

All CTA members are welcome and encouraged to attend!



Wednesday, June 17

- 10:30 - CEO Advisory (Private)
- 11:30 - Officer's Council (Private)
- 1:30 - Environmental Policy Committee
- 3:00 - Allied Conference Meeting
- 3:30 - 5:30 Allied Conference Happy Hour Event (Location TBD)

Thursday, June 18

- 9:00 - Highway Policy Committee
- 10:15 - Safety, Security, and Human Resources Policy Committee
- Noon - Grab-n-Go Lunch
- 12:30 - 2:30 - Board of Directors Meeting

Click the [link here](#) or the button below for more information and to register. We hope to see you all there!

[Register for the In-Person Meetings Now](#)

If you are unable to attend this meeting in person, please register [here](#) to participate remotely via Zoom.

San Joaquin Unit Hosts Golf at Woodbridge

CTA's **San Joaquin Unit** welcomed about six dozen duffers on Monday to **Woodbridge Golf & Country Club** along the scenic Mokelumne River for their annual **Joe Kent Memorial Golf Tournament**.





Numbers are still being tabulated but the event raised at least \$14,000. Unit organizers thank the tournament's sponsors and participants for a great day on the course.

Time is Short: Register Now for San Bernardino/Riverside's Golf Tourney

Our members in the Southland will want to join the **San Bernardino/Riverside Unit's 46th Annual Arthur F. Thompson Memorial Golf Tournament** on **Thursday, June 11**, at **Eagle Glen Golf Club**.

Tee up at this spectacular championship golf course with a stunning natural setting designed amid ancient oaks, majestic sycamore, and towering eucalyptus.



Thursday, June 11
8-9:45 am - Registration/Breakfast
Driving/Putting Contest
10 am - Shotgun Start

Eagle Glen Golf Club
1800 Eagle Glen Parkway
Corona

[Register Now!](#)



CVSA's Brake Safety Week Scheduled for August

The **Commercial Vehicle Safety Alliance (CVSA)** has announced **August 23 through 29** as this year's Brake Safety Week, a seven-day focused inspection and enforcement initiative designed to improve safety by ensuring commercial motor vehicles on our roadways are operating with properly maintained and functioning braking systems.

Throughout that week, trained and certified inspectors in Canada, Mexico and the U.S. will conduct routine commercial motor vehicle inspections with a focus on brake systems and components. Vehicles with brake-related out-of-service violations, or any other out-of-service violations, will be removed from roadways until those violations are corrected.

In addition, inspectors will focus on [drums and rotors](#), the emphasis for this year's brake-safety initiative.

Inspectors will report data about vehicle inspections and brake-related violations to CVSA, which will analyze and release the [results](#) later this year. With focused resources and attention to brake safety, CVSA aims to reduce violations, improve compliance and make roadways safer for all users.



Cloudastructure Joins CTA Circle Club

Palo Alto-based AI surveillance and remote guarding company **Cloudastructure** has joined the CTA team as a **Preferred Circle Club Sponsor**.

Cloudastructure offers services layering proprietary AI and machine learning onto existing security camera systems. The result turns passive video footage into active, real-time security. The company works with 7 of the top 10 NHMC-ranked property management companies in the U.S., and is now seeks to expand into logistics and transportation. It's a timely move in the era of cargo theft as carriers redouble their efforts to secure service yards.

As part of their introduction to CTA, the company's founder, **Rick Bentley**, his Chief Security & Operations Officer, **Ed Burnett** and CTA CEO **Eric Sauer** will host a free one-hour webinar later this month.

The program, entitled **Same Cameras, Smarter Security** is designed to demystify AI surveillance and answer any questions you might have on this revolution in security monitoring. It will take place on:

Thursday, June 25 at 9:00

[Register for Webinar](#)

Air Quality Improvement Program Meeting for Proposed Fiscal Year 2025-26 and 2026-27 Funding Plans

The **California Air Resources Board (CARB)** will conduct a public meeting on the date and time noted below to consider approval of the Proposed Fiscal Year (FY) 2025-26 and FY 2026-27 Funding Plan for the Air Quality Improvement Program (Proposed AQIP Funding Plan).



Thursday, June 25 at 9:00
California Air Resources Board
Byron Sher Auditorium
1001 I Street
Sacramento

This public meeting may continue at 9:00 a.m., on June 26. Please consult the public agenda, which will be posted ten days before the meeting, for important details, including the day on

which this item will be considered and how the public can participate via Zoom if they choose to be remote.



CHP Training Comes Sacramento in July

Safety on the road isn't just important for your drivers - it shows your commitment to the passenger traffic that surrounds them. Join us for an in-depth safety training event hosted by CTA's **Sacramento Unit** and the **California Highway Patrol Commercial Industry Education Program**.

Wednesday, July 15 from 1:00 to 5:00

**CTA Headquarters
4148 East Commerce Way
Sacramento**

(A happy hour gathering follows at 5:00)

The event will cover:

- **Basic Inspection of Terminals (BIT)**
- **English Language Proficiency (ELP)**
- **Hours of Service (HOS), with details on Ag HOS**
- **Cargo securement exemption for transporters of agricultural products**

This event is open to CTA members and non-member motor carriers who are interested in joining the membership. Space is limited, so register soon.

Register Today!

Fleet Safety & Driver of the Month/Driver of the Year Awards - Honoring CTA's Best



Nominations for our next big driver and carrier recognitions - the **Fleet Safety Awards** and the **Driver of the Month/Driver of the Year (DOM/DOY)** - are **now in full swing**. See below to learn how to submit your top picks for these prestigious awards.

Fleet Safety Awards

It's not just drivers who make the roads safe, but also carriers who demonstrate a commitment to keeping equipment and procedures up to the highest standards.

Every year we seek out nominations to honor the state's ground-breaking safety programs and talented safety professionals for the annual **CTA Fleet Safety Awards**.

[Nominations](#) are open through **August 14**.

Driver of the Month/Driver of the Year

Our member businesses and the people working for them succeed professionalism and dedication to safety. Recognizing this, the CTA honors our state's best truck drivers with the **Driver of the Month (DOM)** award.

Each November our award recipients are invited to the with the north and south DOM/DOY banquets, where each monthly winner is recognized for their outstanding service. The night is also filled anticipation as the **Driver of the Year (DOY)** honor is revealed for the first time.



Nominations are open until July 31. Current CTA company members in good standing may enter California domiciled drivers with no limit of entries free of charge. Member companies will be charged \$125 if one of their drivers is selected for an award.

For more information on these programs and sponsorship opportunities, click the buttons below, contact us at (916) 373-3528 or email us at events@caltrux.org.

DOM/DOY Nomination Info

Fleet Safety Nomination Info



Now Open: Applications for 2027 Golden Jubilee Club

Nominations are now being accepted for the trucking industry's pioneers to be honored in the **Golden Jubilee Club**. Members of this distinguished group meet each year at CTA's **Annual Membership Conference** to hail the pioneers of our industry and to introduce new members of the group.

Eligible candidates are either working with or retired from CTA member organizations and have served a minimum of 50 years in the trucking industry.

Recipients will be honored at the CTA Golden Jubilee Club Breakfast on **January 22, 2027** during **CTA's Annual Membership Conference (AMC27)** at the **Monterey Plaza Hotel & Spa**.

The [nomination form can be found here](#). Contact: Tina Ferguson at tferguson@caltrux.org or 916-373-3528.

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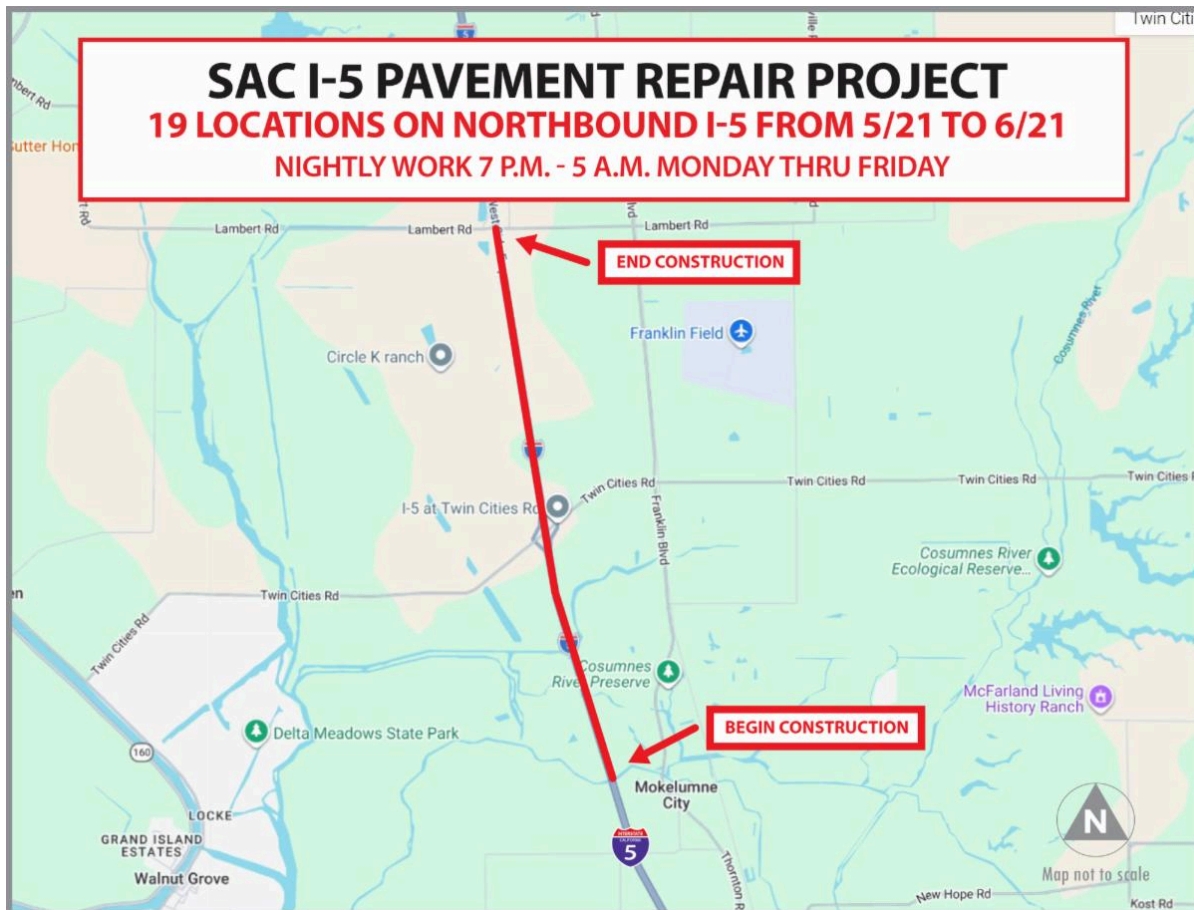
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Monthlong Repairs on I-5 to Require Traffic Control South of Elk Grove

Caltrans is alerting motorists to pavement repairs over the next month on northbound I-5 south of the city of Elk Grove.

Work has already begun and will continue through the end of the month on **Thursday, June 30**. Crews will undertake nightly roadwork on 19 locations with traffic control between the hours of 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. **During the work northbound I-5 will be reduced to one lane through the work zone.**

For real-time traffic information, click on Caltrans QuickMap quickmap.dot.ca.gov/ or check the QuickMap app.





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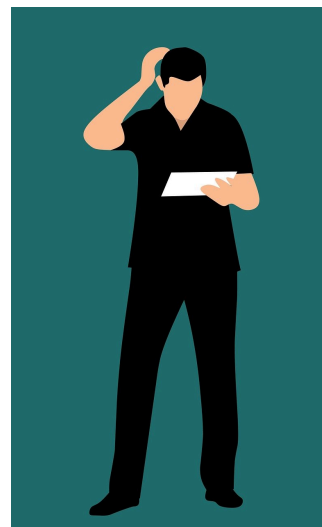
Remember to use the "Help Desk Online Contact Form" when you have a compliance or regulatory question on an issue.

The CTA Help Desk Online Contact Form is an exclusive member benefit designed to help with assisting various questions including:

- Driver qualification rules
- Drug testing questions
- Federal and California motor carrier safety regulations
- Log book/Hours-of-service regulations
- Vehicle load & securement rules
- Environmental regulations
- Hazardous materials regulations

Visit www.caltrux.org/compliance-help-desk/, or email helpdesk@caltrux.org.

Please be sure to include as much detail and information as possible. CTA's Government Affairs team will do their best to get back to you in timely manner.



Contact the Help Desk

DRIVER SAFETY EDUCATION

Brush Up on Safety Issues With TREDs

CTA is partnered with UC San Diego's [Transportation Research and Education for Driving Safety Center \(TREDs\)](#) to prevent crash-related morbidity and mortality by improving safe driving behaviors.

TREDs offers two courses aimed at preventing commercial motor vehicle-involved crashes from distracted and substance-impaired driving. They partner with the CTA to make courses available to the commercial motor vehicle industry.

Courses are approximately 60-minutes in length and available in both English and Spanish.



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Distracted, fatigued & drowsy driving
Work zone safety

Laws & testing procedures
Strategies to drive-drug free

[Learn More](#)

EVENT CALENDAR

[June 11: San Bernardino/Riverside Unit Arthur F. Thompson Memorial Golf Tournament](#)

[June 17 & 18: CTA June Board of Directors & Policy Committee Meetings](#)

[June 24: Virtual Seminar: Driver Qualification Files](#)

[June 25: Webinar - Same Cameras, Smarter Security](#)

[July 8: Virtual Seminar: Driver Hiring Compliance & Retention](#)

[July 15: Sacramento Unit CHP Training](#)

[July 30: San Diego/Imperial Unit 17th Annual Golf Tournament](#)

[August 12: Virtual Seminar: Accident Management](#)

[August 29: Bay Cruise - Coastal Unit President's Night](#)

[September 9: Central Valley & San Joaquin Units Truck Driver Appreciation Event](#)

[September 15: Fall Government Affairs Update](#)

[September 18: Central Valley Unit President's Casino Night](#)

[October 14: Virtual Seminar: CA BIT Inspections & Audit](#)

[November 4: Virtual Seminar: 6 Audit Factors](#)

[December 9: Virtual Seminar: Data Q's, Contesting Preventability, SMS & FMCSA Portal](#)

[January 19 - 22: CTA's 73rd Annual Membership Conference](#)

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