

## **FAQs on the California Manual for Setting Speed Limits**

The following is a list of frequently asked questions (FAQs) on the California Manual on Setting Speed Limits. If after reviewing this document you have further questions, please email the CA MUTCD Editor at [CAMUTCD@dot.ca.gov](mailto:CAMUTCD@dot.ca.gov) with the Subject heading “California Manual on Setting Speed Limits”.

### **General Questions**

1. Q: Who is responsible for setting speed limits?

A: The California Vehicle Code (CVC) 22349, Maximum Speed Limit, prescribes the speed limits in California. When speeds are to be lowered based on an Engineering and Traffic Survey (E&TS) on the State Highways, the District Traffic Engineer is charged with determining speed limits. On local roads, the local agency has this function.

2. Q: What justifies lowering the speed by 5 mph from the 85<sup>th</sup> percentile speed?

A: An engineer using engineering judgment makes this determination and should be based on roadway collision history, geometrics, user type, and other factors as deemed appropriate by the engineer.

3. Q: How often are speed zones updated?

A: Speed Zone Surveys are valid for 5 years and may be extended to 7 years if specific criteria on radar operator certification, equipment calibration, and training have been met. A survey may be extended to 10 years if the engineer determines all above criteria have been met and no significant changes in roadway or traffic conditions have occurred.

4. Q: What happens when an agency sets a speed limit to an arbitrarily low speed in order to appease a local neighborhood?

A: When speed limits are lowered without an E&TS, with some exceptions, speeding violations issued to drivers may be thrown out in court. Exceptions include speed limits that are near schools, senior centers, or in business districts.

5. Q: What traffic conditions are necessary in order to conduct an E&TS?

A: Dry road conditions, off-peak hour traffic under free-flow conditions on an average weekday is necessary in order to capture data for a valid E&TS. If vehicles are in a platoon, the first vehicle's speed is measured.

# Stevens Creek

## Corridor Vision

## ENGAGEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Join us to learn more about the Stevens Creek Corridor Vision Study focused on enhancing transportation options for a more multimodal-friendly and accessible corridor.

### INFORMATIONAL WEBINAR



**WEDNESDAY**  
**Sept 27th, 2023**



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**6:00 - 6:30 PM: PRESENTATION**  
**6:30 - 7:30 PM: Q&A**

Find out who is involved, what other engagement opportunities are underway for community input, and how you can get involved. Please [REGISTER](#) online and a Zoom link will be emailed to you.

### COMMUNITY ADVISORY GROUP (CAG) MEETING #1



**THURSDAY**  
**Oct 12th, 2023**



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**4:30 - 5:00 PM: OPEN HOUSE & REFRESHMENTS**  
**5:00 - 6:30 PM: PRESENTATION & DISCUSSION**

The CAG is comprised of organization representatives that will provide input on corridor needs and the creation of a vision of the Stevens Creek Corridor. This meeting is open to the public. Please [REGISTER](#) in advance for this meeting.

### ADDITIONAL IN-PERSON EVENTS

#### Santana Row Farmers' Market

377 Santana Row, San José, CA 95128  
September 13, 2023  
4:00 - 8:00 PM

#### Santa Clara Farmers' Market

950 Jackson St, Santa Clara, CA 95050  
September 16, 2023  
9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

#### West Coast Farmers' Market (De Anza College)

21121 Stevens Creek Blvd, Cupertino, CA 95014  
September 24, 2023  
9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

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## OPORTUNIDADES DE PARTICIPACIÓN COMUNITARIA

Únase a nosotros para obtener más información sobre el Estudio de Visión del Corredor Stevens Creek centrado en mejorar las opciones de transporte para un corredor más multimodal y accesible.

### SEMINARIO WEB INFORMATIVO



**MIÉRCOLES**  
**27 de sep de 2023**



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**6:00 - 6:30 PM: PRESENTACIÓN**  
**6:30 - 7:30 PM: PREGUNTA Y RESPUESTA**

Descubre quiénes están involucrados, qué otras oportunidades de participación comunitaria están en curso y cómo puedes participar. Por favor, [REGÍSTRATE](#) en línea y se te enviará un enlace de Zoom por correo electrónico.

### REUNIÓN #1 DEL GRUPO ASESOR COMUNITARIO (CAG)



**JUEVES**  
**12 de oct de 2023**



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**4:30 - 5:00 PM: CASA ABIERTA Y REFRIGERIOS**  
**5:00 - 6:30 PM: PRESENTACIÓN Y DISCUSIÓN**

El CAG está compuesto por representantes de organizaciones que brindarán información sobre las necesidades del corredor y la creación de una visión del Corredor Stevens Creek. Esta reunión está abierta al público. Por favor [REGÍSTRATE](#) con anticipación para esta reunión.

### EVENTOS ADICIONALES EN PERSONA

#### Santana Row Farmers' Market

377 Santana Row, San José, CA 95128  
13 de septiembre de 2023  
4:00 - 8:00 PM

#### Santa Clara Farmers' Market

950 Jackson St, Santa Clara, CA 95050  
16 de septiembre de 2023  
9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

#### West Coast Farmers' Market (De Anza College)

21121 Stevens Creek Blvd, Cupertino, CA 95014  
24 de septiembre de 2023  
9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

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## ENCUESTA



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## 互動機會

加入我們的行列，瞭解關於 Stevens Creek Corridor 願景研究的更多資訊。該研究的重點在於強化交通選擇，打造更適合多式聯運的無障礙走廊。

### 資訊網路研討會



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2023 年 9 月 27 日



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6:00 - 6:30 PM: 簡報  
6:30 - 7:30 PM: 討論

该信息网络研讨会将提供有关该研究的更多详细信息、参与人员、正在进行的社区投入的参与机会以及如何参与并保持最新动态。請提前[註冊](#)，參加本次會議。

### STEVENS CREEK 走廊 - 社區諮詢團體會議 #1



週四  
2023 年 10 月 12 日



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4:30 - 5:00 PM: 開放入場並招待茶點  
5:00 - 6:30 PM: 簡報與討論

CAG 由組織代表組成，將針對走廊需求和 Stevens Creek Corridor 願景的擬定提供意見。會議會對公眾開放。請提前[註冊](#)，參加本次會議。

## 額外現場活動

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### West Coast Farmers' Market (De Anza College)

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2023 年 9 月 24 日  
9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

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### 參與調查



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