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## Seeking your suggestions on new HM4 proactive safety enhancements on the state highway

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Greetings Everyone-

I am pleased to announce that the new Caltrans District 1 website for making suggestions for safety enhancements on the state highway through the HM4 safety program is now available. We welcome your input. Please go the link below to provide your suggested safety enhancements by March 29<sup>th</sup>.

The HM4 Safety Pilot Program supports quick turn-around proactive safety enhancements. The HM4 Safety program has six focus areas including: bicyclist safety, pedestrian safety, run off road prevention, crossover collision prevention, wrong way driver prevention, and horizontal curve warnings. The HM4 safety program has several restrictions that largely limit available safety enhancements to signage, striping, pavement markings, and plastic devices. Significant safety enhancements are possible even with these limitations. Typical safety enhancements that were funded in the last cycle include high visibility cross walks, rapid flashing beacons, pedestrian signage, and wrong way driving prevention. The location of these previously funded safety enhancements is also shown on the website. A fact sheet and presentation are attached for additional information about the HM4 safety program.

Providing your suggestions is as easy, just follow these steps:

Step 1) click the "submit a suggestion" button on the bottom right side of the page.

Step 2) navigate to the location of interest on the state highway then click on the map to select the specific point location of interest. The orange boundary provides a rough guide showing the location of the state highway.

Step 3) fill out the details of your suggestion on the right side of the page. Simply identifying an issue is sufficient although you are welcome to also suggest a specific treatment type to enhance safety. We ask for your name and contact information so we can contact you if we have questions, but your contact information will remain confidential. Only your agency name will be publicly viewable.

Step 4) click "report it" at the bottom right of the page to save your suggestion.

Step 5) Repeat the process for each of your suggestions.

Provide your suggestions here: <https://caltrans.maps.arcgis.com/apps/CrowdsourceReporter/index.html?appid=a16875773d7d4d90acb43e75c74b3c95>

Helpful hints:

1. Once you logon, click the legend button (bottom icon on left side of the screen) to see what the different map symbols mean.
2. Clicking on any funded or suggested safety enhancement symbol shown on the map will display more details for that item.

If you have questions or technical difficulties, please contact [cameron.muir@dot.ca.gov](mailto:cameron.muir@dot.ca.gov).

Regards,

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["We all need to stop erring on the side of caution and start erring on the side of SAFETY." Shailen Bhatt, FHWA Administrator, Oct 2023.](#)

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**2 attachments**



**HM4 Partner Outreach Feb 2024.pdf**

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**HM-4 Safety Program Fact Sheet 022024.pdf**

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