

Caltrans looking for people or groups to adopt highways

Caltrans is seeking local individuals, businesses and organizations to participate in its Adopt-a-Highway program.



The Caltrans Adopt-A-Highway Program provides an avenue for the community to help maintain sections of roadside within California's state highway system. Groups have the option to participate as volunteers or to hire a maintenance service provider to perform the work on their behalf. Participants are eligible for a recognition panel placed in the adoption area.

The Adopt-A-Highway program began in 1989. More than 120,000 Californians have cleaned and enhanced more than 15,000 shoulder-miles of roadside.

Participation can include one or more of the following activities:

- Removing litter (work frequency varies with location).
- Planting and establishing trees or wildflowers.
- Removing graffiti.
- Controlling vegetation.

Areas open for adoption include:

- Camino – Highway 50 from Sawmill undercrossing to Sly Park exit
- Georgetown – Highway 193 from Ceder Drive to Bear Creek Road
- Grass Valley – Highway 49 from Combie Road to the passing lane

- Penryn – Interstate 80 from Penryn Road to the Gilardi Road overcrossing.

Groups interested in participation should contact David Boggs at (530) 741.4002, email at david_boggs@dot.ca.gov.