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WRAPP Membership,

On Friday September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2022, WRAPP board members had the privilege of meeting in person with newly appointed Caltrans Director Tony Tavares. We congratulated Dir Tavares on his appointment and offered memberships support during his confirmation process.



Pictured from left to right:  
Cesar Lara, President of Board  
Matthew Ferguson, Secretary  
Tim Schmid, Vice President  
Dir Tony Tavares  
Matthew Conarro, President  
Scott Metcalf, Past President

Dir Tavares offered enthusiastic support for the use of pavement preservation within Caltrans and committed to increase use of pavement preservation to extend the service life of California's roadways. Dir Tavares will be directing Caltrans to increase the number of pavement preservation projects. WRAPP agreed to continue targeted trainings for CalTrans engineers and maintenance to help educate and advise on treatment types and usage. It was also agreed that Dir Tavares would attend quarterly meetings with WRAPP to receive updates. WRAPP was encouraged to reach out to both Design and Maintenance to schedule meetings. Dir Tavares also showed great interest in using RAP aggregates in pavement preservation. WRAPP also agreed to assist Caltrans with social media postings of successful pavement preservation projects.

Sincerely,

Matthew Conarro  
WRAPP President