

# Smog Check, Engineering, and Information Services Division Update

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# 2024 Accomplishments (1 of 3)

- Engineering and Research Branch
  - Regulations Adopted
    - Updated Smog Check Inspection Equipment and Station Requirements
  - Expanded dynamic data collection
  - Supported DMV modernization efforts
  - Integrated vehicle safety system inspection module into the Cal-VIS

# 2024 Accomplishments (2 of 3)

- Technology Services Branch
  - BAR Enforcement and Licensing Modernization (ELM) Project completed
  - Primary data center refresh
  - Department of Military IT security audit completed
  - Microsoft Teams soft phone migration completed
  - Hardware break/fix support
  - Four Cal-VIS releases deployed
    - 24.x
    - Focus on supporting the Vehicle Safety Systems Inspection Program

# 2024 Accomplishments (3 of 3)

- Audits and Inspections Branch
  - Shift away from BAR-97 roadside testing
    - Roadside equipment footprint

# 2025 Projects and Initiatives (1 of 3)

- Engineering and Research Branch
  - Analysis of contracted network to support the inspection of older (pre-OBD) vehicles
    - Surveys
    - Request for information
    - Focus on cost to motorists is critical
  - Adopt regulations
    - Referee fee
    - Public Agency Remote OBD Program
    - Monitor Readiness
    - Smog Check Schools

# 2025 Projects and Initiatives (2 of 3)

- Integrate noise inspections into the Cal-VIS
- Planning to support the inspection of motorcycles for excessive exhaust noise (beginning 1/1/2027)
- Technology Services Branch
  - OIS Windows 10 to Windows 11 migration
    - Support for Windows 10 ends on 10/14/2025
  - Continued work with DMV to support modernization efforts and address registration-based fraud
  - ELM maintenance and operations
  - Quarterly Cal-VIS releases
    - 25.x

# 2025 Projects and Initiatives (3 of 3)

- Audits and Inspections Branch
  - Adopt regulations
    - Public Agency Remote OBD Program
  - Continuous Testing Program (CTP) Pilot state fleet vehicle enrollment

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