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## **NEWS RELEASE**

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### **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

#### **NEARLY \$593 MILLION IN TRANSPORTATION FUNDING APPROVED FOR STATE'S TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM**

**SANTA ANA** – Continuing the push to rebuild and maintain California's infrastructure, the California Transportation Commission (CTC) has allocated nearly \$593 million to 124 transportation projects that will alleviate traffic delays, repair aging roads and bridges and encourage bicycling and walking.

"These projects will help us maintain and modernize California's transportation system," said Caltrans Director Malcolm Dougherty. "Each of these projects is an opportunity to improve safety, goods movement and access and mobility for all travelers in California."

The newly allocated funding includes \$391.7 million from the State Highway Operation and Protection Program (SHOPP) for 31 projects that will maintain and preserve the investment in the state highway system and its supporting infrastructure. These capital improvements consist of projects covering maintenance, pavement repair and rehabilitation, safety improvements and upgrades to bridges throughout the state.

Allocations also include:

- \$75 million for 12 Traffic Congestion Relief Program projects that will relieve congestion, connect transportation systems and provide for better goods movement
- \$42.7 million from the Active Transportation Program for 53 biking and pedestrian projects
- \$30.8 million for four Transit and Intercity Rail Program projects
- \$28 million for 22 capital improvement projects both on and off the state highway system as part of the State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP)
- The remaining \$24 million in allocations came from various state and federal transportation accounts.





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Among the projects that received funding allocations today were:

- In the City of Garden Grove, \$74 thousand to expand the bicycle and pedestrian trail by 3,725 linear feet and implement bicycle and pedestrian education and encouragement activities.
- In Anaheim, Buena Park and La Mirada \$9,468 million will to be used to rehabilitate distressed pavement, relocate and modify electrical signal pole due to reconstruction of curb ramps to meet ADA standards, upgrade lighting to LED to improve visibility, modify raised median islands and replace signs.

Please see the attached file for more information about all projects that received allocations.

SB 1, passed by the state Legislature and signed by Governor Brown in April, will soon take effect and provide the first significant and stable increase in state transportation funding in more than two decades. Caltrans, along with the CTC, is committed to making investments into California's infrastructure system efficiently and effectively, and putting those dollars to work as soon as possible.

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