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CALTRANS TO HOST TWO TRANSPORTATION PLANNING GRANT WORKSHOPS

CENTRAL COAST – Caltrans will host two transportation planning grant workshops in February at separate locations. The first is scheduled from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 7, at the Buellton Community Recreation Center, Room A, 301 Second Street, Buellton. The second is scheduled from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Friday, Feb. 10, at the Monterey Conference Center, Ferrante Room, Monterey.

Caltrans is accepting on-line applications through Monday, April 2, 2012, for the following grant programs:

- Community-Based Transportation Planning Grant (CBTP) – \$3 million
- Environmental Justice (EJ) – \$3 million
- Partnership Planning – \$1.2 million
- Statewide or Urban Transit Studies – \$1.5 million
- Rural or Small Urban Transit Planning Studies – \$1 million
- Transit Planning Student Internships – \$300,000

Transportation planning grants promote a balanced, comprehensive, and sustainable multi-modal transportation system. The workshops will feature several successful projects from various grant programs. Funding for all these programs is available on a statewide, competitive basis. Some restrictions apply for applicants. Applications and guidebook are available online at <http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/tpp/grants.html>.

