



## DISTRICT DIRECTOR'S REPORT – SAN BENITO COUNTY

PREPARED FOR FEBRUARY 21, 2013 COUNCIL OF SAN BENITO COUNTY GOVERNMENTS MEETING

### NEWSWORTHY

**California State Rail Plan:** The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) is releasing for public comment the California State Rail Plan (CSRP). The public comment period will begin on **February 8, 2013 and end on March 11, 2013**, Caltrans invites public comment to the CSRP, for more information or a copy of the Draft CSRP please view the following website:  
<http://californiastaterailplan.com/project-materials/>

In addition, during the public comment period, Caltrans will host several open houses and a webinar, for more information on times and locations please note open house information on the following page.

### DISCRETIONARY FUNDING

- **Local Highway Safety Improvement Program:** With the anticipated changes in the application process with the implementation of MAP-21 Caltrans is encouraging agencies to start planning for the 2013 Cycle-6 HSIP call for projects. In anticipation of the call for projects in March/April 2013, Caltrans and FHWA will host two information sharing events:
  - A statewide Webinar is planned for February 19th from 10am to Noon. This webinar will focus on the actions agencies should take in preparation for the upcoming call, the registration deadline for this webinar is **February 15, 2013**.
  - A statewide Workshop focused on the needs of Rural and Small agencies is planned for March 6th from 2 to 4pm. The workshop is expected to be available through Caltrans District Video Conferencing Rooms throughout the State.

More information can be accessed at: <http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/LocalPrograms/hsip.htm>

- **Transportation Planning Grants:** Caltrans is now accepting applications via email only through Tuesday, **April 2, 2013**, for the Caltrans Transportation Planning Grant Program. *District 5 will host two transportation planning grant workshops at the following locations:*
  - From 9 to 11 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 27, at the Buellton Community Recreation Center, 301 Second St., Room A, Buellton.
  - From 10 a.m. to noon Friday, March 1, at the Marina Library, 190 Seaside Circle, Marina.

Applications, guidebook and instructional video are all available online at:  
<http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/tpp/grants.html>.

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## California State Rail Plan Public Open Houses – Sacramento, Oakland, San Diego, Los Angeles, Fresno

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) is pleased to host a series of open houses for the California State Rail Plan (CSRP). Caltrans will be presenting the Draft of the CSRP, which establishes a statewide vision, sets priorities, and develops implementation strategies to enhance passenger and freight rail service in the public interest.

If you are unable to attend a meeting, you can participate in the online Webinar on February 26 as shown below. Each of the scheduled open houses will present the same project information.

### The open house schedule is as follows:

- **Sacramento**  
**February 12, 2013 from 4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.**  
California State Railroad Museum, Stanford Gallery  
111 I Street, Sacramento, CA 95814
  - **Oakland**  
**February 14, 2013 from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.**  
Elihu M. Harris State Office Building, Room 1  
1515 Clay Street Oakland, CA 94612
  - **San Diego**  
**February 19, 2013 from 4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.**  
Caltrans District 11 – San Diego Office Building 1st Floor  
Conference Room  
4050 Taylor Street, San Diego, CA 92110
  - **Los Angeles**  
**February 20, 2013 from 4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.**  
Metropolitan Transportation Authority – Lobby  
One Gateway Plaza, Los Angeles CA 90012
  - **Fresno**  
**February 21, 2013 from 4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.**  
Hugh M. Burns State Building, Assembly Room 1036  
2550 Mariposa Mall Fresno, CA 93721
  - **Online Webinar**  
**February 26, 2013 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.**  
**WebLink:** <https://aecom.webex.com/aecom/onstage/g.php?d=597054493&t=a>  
**Event Password:** RailPlan1
- If you have any questions in advance of the meetings, please contact us through the website at: <http://californiastaterailplan.com/contact/>
- Reasonable accommodations will be provided upon request for people with disabilities and for those who require Spanish translation. Please call Shelly Chernicki at (916) 654-6142.

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# PROJECT UPDATE – SAN BENITO COUNTY

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## CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS

	Project	Location	Description	Construction Timeline	Construction Cost	Funding Source	Implementing Agency	Project Manager (Resident Engineer)	Contractor	Comments
1.	<b>ADA Curb Ramp Project (0R8404)</b>	On Route 25 & 156 in San Benito and Rtes 68, 101, 183 in Mon Co. (Various)	ADA curb ramps and minor concrete	Winter 2012 to Summer 2013	\$569,615	SHOPP	Caltrans	Richard Rosales (FK)	Brough Construction Inc., Arroyo Grande	Contract Approval Nov 6. Construction Began Dec 3. Contractor to start from south to north with one crew performing the work. Expect work in Hollister to begin late Feb/Early March
2.	<b>Hwy. 101/San Juan Road Interchange (31580_)</b>	On Route 101 near Prunedale.4 mile south of Dumbarton Road in Mon. Co. (PM 10.0-101.3)	Construct new interchange at San Juan Road and US 101	December 3, 2012 to Winter 2014	\$46.2 Million	STIP/ CMIA/ ARRA	Caltrans	David Silberberger (JW)	Granite Construction /MCM	The project has gone into winter suspension due to the ground being too wet for abutment work. Work will begin again on April 1, 2013. Groundbreaking is scheduled for April 5, 2013.

## PROJECTS IN DEVELOPMENT

	Project	Location	Description	Construction Timeline	Construction Cost	Funding Source	Implementing Agency	Project Manager	Phase	Comments
3.	<b>Hwy. 156 Improvement Project (34490_)</b>	On SR 156 in and near San Juan Bautista from The Alameda to 0.2 mi east of 4th St. near Hollister (PM 3.0/R8.2)	Widen 2 to 4 Lanes	Fall 2015 to Fall 2017	\$47.2 Million	STIP, IIP, RIP, Demo, Local	Caltrans	Richard Rosales	PS&E	Sept. 29, 2011- Approval of Supplemental Project Report and Final Supplemental Env. Document. Nov 4 - Court dismissed first lawsuit. Currently Pending 2nd lawsuit filed Sept 14, 2011. Tentative hearing date set for 2-8-12