DISCRETIONARY FUNDS AVAILABLE

A call for projects was released April 23, 2012 for the Highway Safety Improvement Program (HSIP) and High Risk Rural Road Program (HRRR). This call is targeted for approximately $100 million for HSIP and $15 million for HRRR. The deadline for applications is July 20, 2012. Program guidelines, the application form and other useful documents can be found at the following link: http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/LocalPrograms/HSIP/apply_now.htm.

NEWSWORTHY

- Governor Brown recently appointed Malcolm Dougherty as Director of Caltrans. Dougherty, 43, of Fresno, has served as acting director of Caltrans since last year and chief deputy since 2010. He has served in various positions at Caltrans, including, deputy director for project delivery, District 6 Director, Program Management division chief, and deputy district director of maintenance and traffic operations. Dougherty is also a civil engineer.

- Caltrans announces the release of the California Interregional Blueprint (CIB) Draft Interim Report. The CIB Interim Report provides one of the fundamental pieces to identifying our future sustainable transportation system. More information on this major planning effort is available online at: http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/tpp/californiainterregionalblueprint/

  The Draft Interim Report can be found at: http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/tpp/californiainterregionalblueprint/Documents/cib_interim_report/InterimReport_22May12.pdf

- The governor has proposed a 38-hour work-week (four days) to most state employees during the next fiscal year. The new schedule would allow for a nine and a half-hour work days with Fridays off and most offices closed. Some departments/divisions may be exempt from the new requirements.

- The selection process for District 5 Director is under way with the expectation to fill the position in the summer.

Please Submit Maintenance Service Requests at the Following Link: http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/maint/msrsubmit/

PROJECT UPDATE – SAN BENITO COUNTY

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CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS

	Project	Location	Description	Construction Timeline	Construction Cost	Funding Source	Implement-ing Agency	Project Manager (Resident Engineer)	Contractor	Comments
1.	**ADA Curb Ramp Project (0R840_)**	On Route 25 & 156 in San Benito and Rtes 68, 101, 183 in Mon Co. (Various)	ADA curb ramps and minor concrete	Fall 2012 to Winter 2012/2013	$732,000	SHOPP	Caltrans	Richard Rosales (FK)	PS&E/to be advertised late June/early July	Finalizing contract process. To begin advertising, bid opening and award

PROJECTS IN DEVELOPMENT

	Project	Location	Description	Construction Timeline	Construction Cost	Funding Source	Imple-menting Agency	Project Manager	Phase	Comments
2.	**Hwy. 25 Widening Project and Route Adoption Hollister to Gilroy** (48540_)	Near Hollister and Gilroy on SR 25 in SBT & SCL Counties (SBT-25-51.5/60.1) (SBT-156-R10.5/12.2) (SCL-25-0.0/2.6)	Widen from 2C to 4E (SBT-25-51.5/55.3) and Route Adoption (SBT-25-51.5 to SCL-25-2.6)	Winter 2017 to Fall 2018	$41.2 Million	STIP/Federal Demo, Local	Caltrans	Richard Rosales	PA&ED	Schedule dependent on additional funding. Work Stopped June 2011 and resumed July 2011 until $48K expended. New estimate of $125K required to complete FED and secure Route Adoption through CTC. $11,500 Remaining.
3.	**Hwy. 101/San Juan Road Interchange (31580_)**	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	Winter 2012 to Winter 2014	$46.2 Million	STIP/TCIF/ ARRA	Caltrans	David Silberberger	PS&E/RW	RTL was achieved on April 18. The CTC voted the funding for construction on April 26, 2012. Construction should begin in February 2013.
4.	**Hwy. 156 Improvement Project (34490_)**	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.