



# DISTRICT DIRECTOR'S REPORT – SAN BENITO COUNTY

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## NEWSWORTHY

- Tim Gubbins is the new Caltrans District 5 Director. With more than 20 years of dedicated service to Caltrans, Tim has served as the Deputy District Director of Project Management for District 5, since 2000. He has had temporary assignments in HQ Project Management and served as the interim Division Chief of Project Management in the Central Region. Tim has also worked in various assignments including Construction, Design and Special Studies. He graduated from Iowa State University in 1987 with a Bachelors of Science degree and is a licensed Civil Engineer. Tim began his career in District 5 and brings with him a wealth of knowledge and experience.
- Most state workers recently agreed to a 4.62 percent pay reduction for one year, ending July 1, 2013. Employees will be required to take off eight hours per month, at their own discretion, during the same month the time is earned. Some departments/divisions may be exempt from the new requirements.

## LOCAL NEWS

The California Transportation Commission recently allocated \$250,000 for State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) transit projects in San Benito County. They include the acquisition of three (3) replacement vehicles to be used countywide in San Benito County. They are the following:

- 37-foot, 36-passenger, diesel powered with three wheelchair tie-down bus;
- 16-foot, 5 passenger, gasoline powered with one wheelchair tie-down minivan and;
- Type II, 21-foot, 14-passenger, gasoline powered with two wheelchair tie-down bus.

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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. 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	Implementing 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/ CMLIA/ 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.