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District 05 – Santa Barbara, San Luis Obispo, Monterey, San Benito and Santa Cruz Counties
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CALTRANS TO HOLD PUBLIC HEARING FOR VENDORS AND CONTRACTORS

SAN LUIS OBISPO – Caltrans District 5 is conducting an Availability and Disparity Study that will assist Caltrans and local Governments in implementing its Disadvantage Business Enterprise (DBE) programs.

This study includes an analysis of the experiences of vendors and contractors with Caltrans and local agencies in connection with implementation of their DBE Program and whether or not there is evidence of discrimination or its effects in the transportation contracting industry.

Contractors and vendors who conduct business with Caltrans are invited to attend one of twelve public hearings to share their experiences working in the California public transportation contracting industry.

The District 5 Public forum will be held in the following location:

Tuesday, May 15 from 10 am to 12 noon in the Sycamore Room at the Caltrans District 5 office at 50 Higuera Street in San Luis Obispo.

A list of the twelve Public Forums can be found at: <http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/bep/>

If a stakeholder cannot attend one of the public forums they can give written comments submitted no later than Friday, June 8, 2012 to anna_silva@dot.ca.gov or by U.S. Mail to Caltrans Office of Business & Economic Opportunity, Attention Anna Silva, 1823 14th Street, Sacramento, CA. 95814

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