DISTRICT DIRECTOR'S REPORT – SANTA CRUZ COUNTY

PREPARED FOR JANUARY 24, 2013 SANTA CRUZ COUNTY REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION MEETING

NEWSWORTHY

- The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans), Division of Transportation Planning is now accepting applications for the Transportation Planning Grant Program. The Division will award approximately $9 million in funding through six Grant Programs for Fiscal Year 2013-14. These programs provide monetary assistance for transportation planning projects to improve mobility and lead to the programming or implementation phase for a community or region.

  The Fiscal Year 2013-14 Transportation Planning Grant Application Guide is posted on the Division of Transportation Planning (DOTP) Grants website at: http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/tpp/grants.html

  Applications are due via email by 5:00pm, **Tuesday, April 2, 2013**.

- The California Transportation Commission has allocated $306 million to 44 projects that will help ease traffic congestion, improve safety, and support economic growth. "From one end of the state to the other, transportation projects are providing jobs and improving roads, bridges, and transit for people and businesses in California," said Caltrans Director Malcolm Dougherty.

  The allocations include $114 million from Proposition 1B, a transportation bond approved by voters in 2006. In total, $14.7 billion in Proposition 1B funds have been distributed statewide. The remaining $192 million in allocations came from assorted transportation accounts funded by state and federal dollars.

  Among the projects that received funding were:

  > $5.3 million to the **Santa Cruz Regional Transportation Commission** (SCCRTC) to improve rail improvements from Davenport to Watsonville for existing freight and recreational rail service and to facilitate the implementation of new recreational passenger service.

- Caltrans announced it is awarding nearly $18 million to 105 public transit projects across California under the Job Access & Reverse Commute and New Freedom programs. The projects are designed to help low-income people and those with disabilities to access employment and employment-related activities such as job training and job interviews more easily. This includes transporting people to employment opportunities in suburban areas and city centers.

  Some notable examples include:

  Community Bridges - Operating Assistance to provide Same Day Transportation Options Program which is on-demand, door-to-door accessible transportation to medical destinations in nearly counties for low-income disabled residents. Service Areas: Aptos, Seaside, Monterey, Palo Alto, Santa Clara, San Francisco. (Award: $ 200,000).

  Monterey-Salinas Transit - Operating and Capital Assistance - Monterey Bay Inter-County Commuter service is a new service between **Monterey Bay and Santa Cruz** during morning and evening peak commute periods for employment. Service Area: Monterey, Seaside, Marina, Castroville, **Watsonville, Capitola, Santa Cruz**.

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- 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.

  To review the Draft Plan and comment, please join us at one of the five Open House meetings (Feb. 12, 14, 19, 20 and 21) throughout the state. Comments may be submitted at any of the Open House meetings. The public comment period will begin on **February 8, 2013 and end on March 11, 2013**. The Draft CSRP will be available on February 8, 2013 at: http://californiastaterailplan.com/project-materials

  If you have any questions in advance of the meetings, please contact us through the website at: http://californiastaterailplan.com/contact/

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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.	**Hwy. 1 Salinas Road Interchange (315924)**	Highway 1, Mon. County, North of Moss Landing at Salinas Road (PM 99.9-101.5)	Construct new interchange	April 2010-Winter 2013	$12 Million	STIP/ CMIA	Caltrans	Richard Rosales (PD)	Desilva Gates Construction LP, Dublin	SB off-ramp to Salinas Rd open to public. Project near completion. Final paving to complete. One year plant establishment.
2.	**Hwy. 1 Watsonville (CAPM) Rehab. (0M7504)**	Hwy 1 (PM 0.0-10.2) In Santa Cruz County in Watsonville and Aptos from Pajaro River Bridge to North Aptos Underpass	Pavement Rehabilitation (hot mix asphalt on existing pavement)	April 15, 2012-Winter 2012	$12M	SHOPP	Caltrans	Luis Duazo (BR)	Pavex Construction Division, Watsonville	Night work with alternating lane and ramp closures
3.	**Santa Cruz Highway 1 Median Barrier (0S3104)**	Highway 1 in Santa Cruz (17,5-18,2)	Construct colored and textured Median Barrier	April 23, 2012-Winter 2012	$1.6 M	SHOPP	Caltrans	Doug Hessing (FK)	Toms Septic Construction, Salinas	Alternating lane closures, primarily overnight
4.	**Hwy. 9 Grind and Replace (0S0804)**	In Santa Cruz from so. of the Rte 01/09 junction to just no. of Vernon St. (PM 0.0-PM 0.6)	Cold plane and hot mix asphalt and repaving	Spring 2012-December 2012	$350,000	Highway Maint.	Caltrans	Kelly McClain (TL)	Pavex Construction Div., San Jose	Work completed, pending final items & approval. Completion scheduled for January 8, 2013
5.	**Hwy. 9 Holiday Lane Improvements (0K2304)**	Highway 9 between Ben Lomond and the Highland Co. Park; S. of Holiday Lane (PM 8.4-8.6)	Construct Viaduct, Upgrade guard rail	Summer 2012 – Summer 2013	$1.3 M	SHOPP	Caltrans	Steve DiGrazia (AN)	Pavex Construction Div., Watsonville	Work began in September. Traffic control consists of one-way traffic control with a temporary signal 24/7.

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6.	**Hwy. 17 Santa's Village Road Guardrail (0G4004)**	Near Scott's Valley from just north of Santa's Village to Crescent Drive (PM 6.1-6.6)	Construct concrete guardrail	January 2011-August 9, 2012	$3 Million	SHOPP	Caltrans	Doug Hessing (PD)	Gordon N. Ball Inc., Alamo	All work complete. In plant establishment.
7.	**Hwy. 17 Summit Slide Repair (1A7104)**	In Santa Cruz County near Scotts Valley at 0.2 mile north of Glenwood Dr.	Construct retaining wall with concrete slab & barrier, HMA pave	Spring 2013-Fall 2014	$2 Million	SHOPP	Caltrans	Steve DiGrazia (JW)	Condon-Johnson & Associates Inc., Oakland	Bids opened 5/30/12. Project awarded on 7/24..In winter suspension.

PROJECTS IN DEVELOPMENT

	Project	Location	Description	Construction Timeline	Construction Cost	Funding Source	Implement-ing Agency	Project Manager	Phase	Comments
8.	**Hwy. 1 Guardrail Upgrade, Concrete Barrier, Retaining Wall (05-0R9101)**	Highway 1 from S of South Aptos Underpass to .1 Mi N. of Rt 9 (PM 9.0-17.6)	Upgrade Metal Beam Guard Rail, other improvements	Fall/ Winter 2013	$ 2.3 M	SHOPP	Caltrans	Doug Hessing	PS&E/RW	Scheduled to be advertised early 2013.
9.	**Hwy. 1 Guardrail/Crash Cushions (0M970_)**	Highway 1, various locations from San Lorenzo R. Bridge to Waddell Creek (PM 17.4-26.0)	Upgrade guard rail, end treatments	Winter / Summer 2013	Total $2.8M	SHOPP	Caltrans	Doug Hessing	PS&E	Bids opened; pending award of contract