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## **CALTRANS TO OFFER TRANSPORTATION PLANNING GRANTS**

**LOS ANGELES/VENTURA** – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will award Transportation Planning Grants totaling \$10.5 million for the 2011-2012 Fiscal Year to interested applicants such as cities, counties, transit agencies, metropolitan planning organizations, universities/colleges and the public.

**A workshop on Transportation Planning Grants and the Grant Application Process will be held on Tuesday, January 11, from 9:30 a.m. to noon at the Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG) Board Room, 12<sup>th</sup> Floor, 818 7<sup>th</sup> Street, Los Angeles, CA 90017.** This workshop will be broadcast to SCAG/COG regional satellite offices in Ventura, San Bernardino, Riverside, Imperial and Orange counties.

The grants are intended to promote strong, healthy communities, economic growth and environmental protection. Applicants throughout the state of California are encouraged to apply; grants will be awarded on a statewide, competitive basis in the following categories:

- Community-based Transportation Planning
- Environmental Justice – Context Sensitive Planning
- Partnership Planning
- Transit Planning (FTA Section 5304), Statewide or Urban Transit Planning Studies
- Rural or Small Urban Transit Planning Studies
- Student Internship Development

Applications are now available. The deadline for FHWA/FTA 5304 grants is February 17, 2011 at 4 p.m. The deadline for CBTP/EJ grants is March 30, 2011.

Additional information on the grants and the application process is available at <http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/tpp/grants.htm>.





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