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AMERICAN RECOVERY AND REINVESTMENT ACT FUNDS AWARDED TO LOCAL RURAL TRANSIT AGENCIES

Eureka – Caltrans announced today that over \$3 million in funds from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 has been awarded to rural transit agencies in Del Norte, Humboldt, Lake, and Mendocino Counties. These grants will be distributed to six local agencies in order to promote and enhance public transportation.

In Del Norte County, Redwood Coast Transit was awarded \$484,529 for replacement and additional busses, purchase passenger waiting shelters, and catch up on preventative maintenance of its existing busses.

In Humboldt County, the City of Arcata was awarded \$220,000 for replacement busses and to catch up on preventative maintenance. The City of Eureka was awarded \$150,000 for to catch up on preventative maintenance. Humboldt Transit Authority was awarded \$519,516 for transit-related equipment and to catch up on preventative maintenance.

In Lake County, Lake Transit Authority has been awarded \$1,113,956 for replacement busses and to catch up on preventative maintenance.

In Mendocino County, Mendocino Transit Authority has been awarded \$606,000 for replacement busses.

Statewide, \$34 million was awarded to 77 rural agencies. "My Administration is working around the clock to pump President Obama's federal stimulus funding into California quickly and responsibly to help drive our economy down the road to recovery," said Governor Schwarzenegger. "This funding is also an investment in the future of California's rural transportation infrastructure – and will help provide safe, reliable and efficient public transportation options throughout our state."

For a list of the Recovery Act transit grants announced today please visit:
<http://www.dot.ca.gov/Recovery/documents/RecoveryActRuralTransitProjectsAugust2009.pdf>

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