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\$83 MILLION IN NEW TRANSPORTATION FUNDING WILL PUT CALIFORNIANS TO WORK REPAIRING STATE'S HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Fresno –The California Transportation Commission (CTC) today allocated \$83 million in new funding to 21 projects, an investment that will keep Californians working and help improve the state's highways and bridges.

The funding included \$5 million from Proposition 1B, a 2006 voter-approved transportation bond. To date, the state has allocated more than \$9 billion in Proposition 1B funds. The remaining \$78 million in allocations today came from assorted state and federal transportation funds.

“From one end of the state to the other, transportation projects are providing jobs and improving mobility for people and businesses in California,” said Acting Caltrans Director Malcolm Dougherty.

Highlights of the funding allocations include:

1. An allocation of \$600,000 to re-align the intersection of State Route 184 and Kimber Avenue in Bakersfield to allow safer access, improve traffic flow and eliminate the need for vehicles especially trucks to make a U-turn to access the businesses at this location.

For information about all projects that received allocations please see:
[://www.dot.ca.gov/docs/ctcprojectallocationsseptember2011.](http://www.dot.ca.gov/docs/ctcprojectallocationsseptember2011)

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