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DIVISION OF ENGINEERING SERVICES
OFFICES OF STRUCTURE CONSTRUCTION
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August 1, 2005

BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY

SUBJECT: California Bridge Construction Forum 2006 Survey

Dear Bridge Construction Industry Partner:

The California Bridge Construction Forum is a partnership between the corporate Division of Construction, the Offices of Structure Construction, and the Bridge Construction Industry. The specific intent of this forum is to improve communication and encourage collaboration between contractors and Caltrans in improving bridge construction processes and standards. The format for this forum will include both open discussions as well as discussion focused on topics pre-determined by this survey. The focus of this forum will be bridge construction related issues.

By completing the attached survey, you will help shape the discussions for the California Bridge Construction Forum 2006, as well as determine the need for more than one forum. Attendees from Caltrans will include the Structure Construction Area Bridge Construction Managers from across the state, the corporate Division Chief for Construction, Headquarters Bridge Construction Managers, Structure Construction District 4 Operations Chief and the Chief for Structure Construction statewide operations. Targeted attendees for the Bridge Construction Industry include Project Superintendents, Engineers, Managers and Executives. Caltrans is here to listen and encourages you to utilize this forum.

Please fax the completed survey to Office of Structure Construction at (916) 227-8179 by September 1, 2005.

Thank you for your time and effort in completing this survey. To learn more about the previous California Bridge Construction Forums please visit our website at <http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/esc/construction/BridgeConstructionForum/BridgeConstructionForum.htm>

If you have any questions regarding the upcoming forums, please contact facilitators Robert Crain at (408) 254-5839, robert_crain@dot.ca.gov or Mike Beauchamp at (951) 788-1892, mike_beauchamp@dot.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

Original signed by Dolores Valls

Dolores Valls, Chief
Offices of Structure Construction - statewide operations

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This survey will help shape the 2006 California Bridge Construction Forum to better fit the Bridge Construction Industry needs. Currently two forums have been scheduled to better serve the northern and southern California Bridge Contractors. The forums are expected to begin at 9:00 AM and last until 4:00 PM. The Agenda Forming Committee, whose members include Industry representatives and Structure Construction Managers, will finalize the details after review of these survey results.

1. Please rank ten of the following topics in order of importance from 1-10, 1 being the most important or desirable to be discussed.

- Elimination of Slurry Displacement Piles
- Current Trend of Design Sequencing and Design Build
- Fish and Game Work Windows
- Railroad Work Windows
- Bridge Deck Noise and Finish
- Welding Specifications
- Improving the CRIP Process
- Bridge Construction Safety, Fall Prevention Plans
- Bridge Demolition, Plans and Requirements
- Beyond Metrics, back to English Units
- Bridge Construction Acceleration
- Bridge Plan Reviews
- Other _____

2. Please check which Forum that you will attend? *(Please note: depending on response, only one Forum may be held.)*

- Sacramento, February 22, 2006
- San Diego, March 8, 2006

3. How many from your company will attend? _____

4. Please list three areas where you feel Caltrans could improve communication and collaboration with contractors by improving Caltrans' processes and standards.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

5. Would you (or company representative) be interested in joining the Caltrans/Industry Falsework Committee?

_____ Yes _____ No

6. Are you (or company representative) interested in being a member of the Agenda Forming Committee for this forum?

_____ Yes _____ No

Please provide us with your contact information:

Contractor's Name: _____

Contact Person: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Fax Number: _____

Email Address: _____