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CT District	Grant Recipients	Project Name	County	Project Description	Grant Award
Partnership Planning Grants					
1	Mendocino Council of Governments (MCOG)	20 year Railroad Development Plan	Humboldt and Mendocino & others.	Study the long-term feasibility and potential impacts of operating a passenger rail service along the Marin, Sonoma, Mendocino, and Humboldt transportation corridor.	yes
3	Sacramento Area Council of Governments (SACOG)	Development of a New Regional Travel Demand Model	Sacramento	Develop a new activity-based model that will be capable of evaluating a broader range of transportation policy issues than the current model.	yes
3	Placer County Transportation Planning Agency Caltrans District 3	State Route 49 Bypass Corridor Study (Phase 2, Public Outreach Program)	Placer	Produce a comprehensive public outreach program designed to develop a consensus on an alternative connection between the current SR 49 and I-80 in northern Placer County.	yes
5	San Luis Obispo Council of Governments	North County Regional Air Service Analysis	San Luis Obispo	Prepare a regional air service analysis for northern San Luis Obispo County and Southern Monterey County to ascertain the market demand for scheduled air carrier service in/out of the Paso Robles Municipal Airport.	yes
7	Southern California Association of Governments	Community & Environmental Transportation Acceptability Process (CETAP)	Los Angeles & Riverside	Riverside County's integrated planning effort that will focus on the identification of new transportation corridors and systems to accommodate growth in the region and improve inter- and intra- county traffic flow.	yes
10	San Joaquin County Council of Governments	Port of Stockton/Rough and Ready Island Access Study	San Joaquin	Develop an access plan of the Port of Stockton that enhances its function as an international port critical to statewide goods movement.	yes
Transit Planning Grants - Statewide Planning Studies					
4	Metropolitan Transportation Commission / Santa Clara University	Major Issues in Transit Connection to Large Airports.	San Francisco, Santa Clara, Oakland and others	Produce a final report to be distributed to participating airports, transit agencies, Caltrans, and FTA, inclusive of a comprehensive analysis of the impacts and/or benefits resulting from increasing transit services to exiting airports.	yes
5	Santa Barbara County Association of Governments	Comprehensive Regional Commuter Transit Plan for the South Coast of Santa Barbara County	Santa Barbara & Ventura	Create a comprehensive regional commuter transit plan that would focus on commuter transit routes primarily reflecting travel on Santa Barbara County's South Coast, as well as inter-regional commuter service between Santa Barbara and Ventura.	yes
7	Southern California Association of Governments /California State University, Los Angeles	Access to Employment Centers: An Assessment of transit Service in L.A. County	Los Angeles	Analyze the level of connectivity between residential concentrations of labor population and the various fragmented employment centers.	yes
10	Merced County Association of Governments / Yosemite Area Regional Transportation System Joint Powers Authority	Yosemite Area Regional Transportation System	Mariposa, Merced & Mono	Initiate a demonstration project that will provide public transportation access to Yosemite National Park and coordinate transportation planning activities for the Yosemite region.	yes

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Transit Planning Grants - Transit Technical Assistance					
1	Mendocino Council of Governments (MCOG)	System-Wide Ridership Survey	Mendocino	Conduct a countywide ridership survey of all MTA fixed routes, intra-community routes, inter-city inland routes, coastal routes and the three Dial-a-Ride services, to determine current ridership demographics and to collate statistic into a database.	yes
3	Sierra County Transportation Commission	Sierra County Short Range Transit Plan	Sierra	Prepare a five year short range transit plan for Sierra County.	yes
3	Nevada County Transportation Commission	Western Nevada County 5-Year Transit Development Plan	Nevada	Prepare a TDP that will address transit service needs for citizens living in the rural foothill area (Grass Valley).	yes
3	Nevada County Transportation Commission	Eastern Nevada County 5-Year Transit Development Plan	Nevada	Prepare a TDP that will address transit service needs for citizens living in the rural mountain region (Truckee).	yes
3	El Dorado County Transportation Commission	Long Range Transit Plan for El Dorado County-2000.	El Dorado	Update the existing LRTP prepared for El Dorado County in 1995.	yes
5	San Luis Obispo Council of Governments	Coordinated Transit Facility Feasibility Study	San Luis Obispo	Determine the impacts and feasibility of sharing transit operations and maintenance among tow or more agencies.	yes
5	Association of Monterey Bay Area Governments	Transportation Alternatives Feasibility Study for Rural South Monterey County	Monterey	Assess the utility and fiscal feasibility of transportation alternatives that improve mobility of rural South Monterey County residents.	yes
6	Madera County Transportation Commission	Short Range Transit Development Plan	Madera	Develop a comprehensive SRTP for Madera County	yes
6	Kern Council of Governments	Regional Rural Transit Strategy	Kern	Strategic plan for public transit in the non-urbanized areas of Kern County.	yes
6	Council of Fresno County Governments	Comprehensive Rural transit Marketing Plan (CRTMP)	Fresno	Prepare a CRTMP for services provided by the Fresno County Rural Transit Agency.	yes
10	Merced County Association of Governments	Alternative Fuels Study for the Merced County Transit System	Merced	Determine the most effective means of fueling transit vehicles by preparing an alternative fuel study.	yes
10	Alpine County Transportation Commission	Transit Needs Assessment	Alpine	Determine the public transportation needs for Alpine County.	yes
10	San Joaquin County Council of Governments	Analysis of Future Transit Demand in the City of Manteca	San Joaquin	Quantitatively analyze the level of transit demand in the City of Manteca. Project possible future transit ridership.	yes
10	Merced County Association of Governments / Yosemite Area Regional Transportation System Joint Powers Authority	Yosemite Area Regional Transportation System Mariposa GIS	Mariposa	Create GIS data layers for Mariposa County to be used in studies related to YARTS.	yes

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Transit Planning Grants - Transit Professional Development					
11	San Diego Association of Governments (SANDAG) and the American Red Cross	American Red Cross, San Diego/Imperial County Chapter, Staff Training Enhancement	San Diego & Imperial	Enhance the standard of professional development provided by the Department of Transportation and the Red Cross by increasing the number of staff trained by a minimum of 15% between June 2000 and July 2001.	yes
HQ	Caltrans - Division of Mass Transportation	Transit/Paratransit Management Program	Statewide	Training program designed to improve the skills and knowledge of transit managers.	yes
HQ	Caltrans - Division of Mass Transportation	Financial Management/Rural Operators Training and the Maintenance and Operations Workshops	Statewide	Provide free technical assistance training to rural and small urban public transportation providers to effectively plan the operation and growth of their systems.	yes