

Memorandum

To: CHAIR AND COMMISSIONERS

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Ref: **DRAFT CALIFORNIA TRANSPORTATION PLAN**

SUMMARY:

Code of Federal Regulation Title 23, Section 450 requires each State periodically develop and adopt a comprehensive, statewide, long-range transportation plan. A draft California Transportation Plan (CTP) developed by the California Department of Transportation (Department) on behalf of the Governor and the Business, Transportation and Housing Agency, has recently been developed and released for public review and comment. A copy of the draft CTP was also sent to the California Transportation Commission under separate cover.

BACKGROUND:

The draft CTP public review and comment period will remain open through March 7, 2003. During this time, the Department will sponsor numerous public workshops and present the CTP at regularly scheduled public meetings and community-based organization meetings throughout the State.

At the conclusion of the public review and comment period, the Department will evaluate the comments with the help of a public/private advisory committee. Comments will be incorporated into the final draft CTP, considered during the upcoming development of the Action Plan, or simply documented. The final draft CTP is scheduled to be submitted to the Governor for approval in June 2003.

A presentation on the draft CTP will be made at the January 2003 Commission meeting.