

Memorandum

To: CHAIR AND COMMISSIONERS

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Action Item

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Subject: **FINANCIAL ALLOCATION AUGMENTATION FOR LOCAL ASSISTANCE
LUMP SUM FEDERAL FUNDS
RESOLUTION FM-08-01, AMENDING RESOLUTION FM-07-07**

RECOMMENDATION:

The Department of Transportation (Department) recommends the California Transportation Commission (Commission) approve an allocation of \$1,366,565,994 of federal funds for Fiscal Year (FY) 2008-09. The Department also recommends that the Commission approve this allocation contingent upon the enactment of the 2008-09 Budget Act.

ISSUE:

Each year, the Department requests an annual lump sum allocation to administer the local assistance State and federal subvention budget under the authority of the Commission. The Department is requesting the allocation of \$1,366,565,994 for the federal portion of the subvention funds, augmenting the State allocation of \$128,313,016 approved under Resolution FM-07-07 on June 26, 2008, bringing the total amount for local assistance funding for FY 2008-09 to \$1,494,879,010.

BACKGROUND:

The Department's Division of Local Assistance administers the State and federal local assistance subvention budget under the authority of the Commission. Each year, the Department requests an annual lump sum allocation for these funds consistent with the Budget Act. At the June 2008 meeting, the Commission allocated approximately \$128 million of State subvention funds, per Resolution FM-07-07, pending passage of the State 2008 Budget Act.

The Department is requesting an allocation of approximately \$1.4 billion of federal subvention funds, in preparation of the start of the federal fiscal year, October 1, 2008. The allocation of these federal subvention funds will allow the Department to suballocate projects once the federal funds are made available by the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA).

Allocations made by the Commission will be revisited upon enactment of the 2009 Federal Appropriations Act to ensure consistency in funding levels.

RESOLUTION:

Resolved, that \$1,366,565,994 be allocated from the Budget Act of 2008, Budget Act Item 2660-102-0890(1).

ALLOCATION OF FUNDS FOR FY 2008-09 LOCAL ASSISTANCE

Dollars in Thousands

	State	Federal	Total
<u>2660-102-0042(1)</u>			
Surface Transportation Program			
(STP) State Match and Exchange	\$57,849		\$57,849
Bridge Inspection and Scour Evaluation State Match	735		735
Railroad Grade Separation	15,000		15,000
Railroad Grade Crossing Maintenance	2,000		2,000
Misc. Unassigned Local Programs	3,000		3,000
STIP Freeway Service Patrol	25,479		25,479
Safe Routes to School	24,250		24,250
Subtotal	\$128,313		\$128,313
<u>2660-102-0890(1)</u>			
Surface Transportation Program (STP)		\$429,197	\$429,197
Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality (CMAQ)		407,874	407,874
Seismic Bridge Retrofit		159,385	159,385
Highway Bridge Program		70,572	70,572
Bridge Inspection		2,640	2,640
Railroad Grade Crossing Protection		11,716	11,716
Highway Safety Improvement Program (HSIP)		47,212	47,212
High Risk Rural Roads (HRRR)		7,428	7,428
Safe Routes to School		20,672	20,672
Misc. Unassigned Local Programs		1,700	1,700
High Priority Projects		208,170	208,170
Subtotal		\$1,366,566	\$1,366,566
Total Local Programs	\$128,313	\$1,366,566	\$1,494,879
June 26, 2008 State Allocation, FM-07-07			- \$128,313
Current Allocation Request			\$1,366,566