



CALIFORNIA TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

**Delegation of Allocation of Federal Planning (PL) Funds to the
California Department of Transportation**

Resolution #G-94-19

- WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 104 (f)(1) of Title 23 of the United States Code the Secretary of the United States Department of Transportation apportions Federal Highway Administration Planning (PL) Funds to the State for distribution to Metropolitan Planning Organizations; and
- WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 104 (f)(4) of Title 23 of the United States Code, the California Department of Transportation in consultation with the Metropolitan Planning Organizations has developed a formula for allocating PL funds that is approved by the Federal Highway Administration; and
- WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 2233 of the Streets and Highways Code the California Transportation Commission allocates federal PL Funds to Metropolitan Planning Organizations in the State from the Federal Trust Fund using the approved formula; and
- WHEREAS, the Commission action on these funds is limited to approval or disapproval of the allocation; and
- WHEREAS, the Commission develops requirements for Regional Transportation Plans and Regional Transportation Planning Guidelines in consultation with Metropolitan Planning Organizations and the Department; and
- WHEREAS, the Department administers distribution and use of PL funds through a process that conforms to the Commission's direction and uses appropriate administrative controls including requiring Overall Work Programs, quarterly reports, and annual audits; and
- WHEREAS, the Business, Transportation and Housing Agency delegated to the Department responsibility for allocating State Local Assistance Funds to the Regional Transportation Planning Agencies; and
- WHEREAS, delegating responsibility for allocating PL funds to the Department would reduce the effort involved in the allocation of PL funds, and use resources more efficiently.
- NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Commission hereby delegates responsibility for allocation of federal PL funds to the Department; and
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Department will report to the Commission any significant issues that should arise related to the allocation of federal PL funds, as well as provide Commission staff with a copy of the annual allocation.