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\$745 MILLION IN NEW TRANSPORTATION FUNDING WILL DRIVE ECONOMIC GROWTH AND UPGRADE STATE'S TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM

LOCATION OF YOUR DISTRICT OFFICE – The California Transportation Commission today allocated \$745 million in new funding to 118 transportation projects that will provide congestion relief for motorists statewide and bolster the state's economy.

"We're providing much-needed jobs and putting people to work building better roads, bridges, rail, and transit for California," said Caltrans Director Malcolm Dougherty.

The allocations include nearly \$82 million from Proposition 1B, a transportation bond approved by voters in 2006. In total, nearly \$14 billion in Proposition 1B funds have been distributed statewide.

The remaining \$663 million in allocations today came from assorted transportation accounts funded by state and federal dollars.

Highlights of the funding allocations include:

Caltrans, District 8- I-15 /I-215 Devore Interchange Project (\$137.6 million).

Caltrans, District 8 – I-40 Bridge Replacement Project at Van Winkle Wash near Essex, CA (\$11.6 million)

Caltrans, District 8- I-10 Desert Hills Truck Inspection Facility Project (\$2.2 million)

Caltrans, District 8- State Highway Operation and Protection Program

Three million dollars was allocated for SHOPP improvement programs in District 8. Funds have been allocated to four SHOPP projects which include the installation of traffic signals at SR-74 and Gilbert in Hemet (\$444 thousand) to a \$1.2 million dollar project that will make slope repairs to SR-138 east of Cleghorn Road.

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SHOPP funding will also be used to install traffic signals at State Route 62 and Dillon Road in Riverside County (\$997 thousand) and to install traffic signals and ADA compliant sidewalk curb ramps at I-15 and Glen Helen Parkway (\$423 thousand).

Please see the attached file for more information about all projects that received allocations today.

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