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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### Millions for Transportation

**San Bernardino** – Caltrans has \$9.2 million for transportation planning grants to revitalize neighborhoods, encourage biking, transit and walking, address tribal transportation priorities, and spur economic development.

These grants are for local governments, transit agencies, community-based organizations and tribal governments.

Caltrans District 8 Office will host a series of workshops in the High Desert (Apple Valley), Low Desert (Coachella Valley) and City of San Bernardino to assist local agencies with applying for the funds. A list of the locations, dates and times of the workshops is provided below.

DATE	LOCATION	TIME
Tuesday, January 27, 2009	Coachella Valley Association of Governments Fred Waring Drive, Suite 119 Palm Desert, CA 92260	2:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Wednesday, January 28, 2009	Town of Apple Valley Town Hall-Conference Room A 14955 Dale Evans Parkway Apple Valley, CA 92307	1:00 - 3:00 p.m.
Thursday, January 29, 2009	San Bernardino Associated Governments 2nd Floor – Super Chief Room 1170 W. 3rd Street San Bernardino, CA 92410	1:00 - 3:00 p.m.





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In September 2008, Caltrans announced \$9.5 million in federal and state grants to 74 agencies. To date, Caltrans has awarded \$66 million to agencies since the program was created in 1999.

The state funding comes from the State Highway Account, and the federal funding comes from the Federal Highway Administration and the Federal Transit Administration.

The 2009-2010 Transportation Planning Grant application package is available on the Caltrans website at <http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/tpp/grants.html>. For more information on the workshops, please contact Diane Morales at (909) 383-6040.

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