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### CTC ALLOCATES \$102 MILLION TO EXPAND STATE'S ECONOMY AND IMPROVE TRANSPORTATION

**San Bernardino** – The California Transportation Commission (CTC) today allocated \$101 million in funding to 90 projects to improve transportation statewide.

“From one end of the state to the other, transportation projects are providing jobs and improving mobility for people and businesses in California,” said Caltrans Director Cindy McKim.

Highlights of the project allocations include:

- **Riverside & San Bernardino Counties** - \$1,957,000 for upgrading metal beam guardrail on various routes to reduce the number and severity of accidents.
- **Twenty Nine Palms, San Bernardino County** - \$914,000 to construct new drainage systems and 2-way left-turn lanes in the medians on State Route 62 from Easy Street to Sunrise Road. The project would also widen shoulders and install new pavement markers. The purpose of this project is to improve traffic conditions and enhance public safety.
- **Riverside County** – \$434,000 for a safety project to construct centerline rumble strips, restripe the centerline and install recessed markers on State Route 74 in Garner Valley and Pinyon Pines between Barbara Lee Drive and 1.4 miles west of Cahuilla Way.

The CTC also approved the first phase of the Interstate 805 Managed Lanes North in San Diego County as the ninth design-build project under landmark state legislation (SBX2 4) signed in 2009. The legislation provided for a pilot program for the design-build method of procurement, which combines both design and construction into one contract to expedite the construction process and potentially reduce project costs. The I-805 Managed Lanes North project will be built in five phases at a cost of approximately \$615 million. Caltrans anticipates the project will be completed nine months earlier using design-build. The expedited construction schedule will bring more jobs to San Diego County sooner than expected.

For information about all projects that received allocations please visit:  
<http://www.dot.ca.gov/docs/ctcprojectallocationsmarch2011.pdf>

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