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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### CTC APPROVES \$814 MILLION IN NEW TRANSPORTATION FUNDING FOR STATE'S INFRASTRUCTURE SYSTEM

**IRVINE** – Continuing the push to rebuild and maintain California's infrastructure, the California Transportation Commission (CTC) has allocated \$814 million to 135 transportation projects that will alleviate traffic delays, repair aging roads and bridges and encourage bicycling and walking. This includes 34 biking and pedestrian projects throughout the state that will receive \$12.1 million in allocations from the Active Transportation Program.

"Each of these projects is an opportunity to improve safety, access and mobility for all travelers in California, whether you choose to travel via car, bike or transit," said Caltrans Director Malcolm Dougherty.

The newly allocated funding also includes \$732.7 million from the State Highway Operation and Protection Program for 72 "fix-it first" projects that will maintain and preserve the state highway system and its supporting infrastructure. These capital improvements consist of projects covering maintenance, pavement repair and rehabilitation, safety improvements and upgrades to bridges throughout the state.

The allocations also include:

- \$2.1 million from Proposition 1B, a transportation bond approved by voters in 2006. To date, more than \$19 billion in Proposition 1B funds have been put to work statewide for transportation purposes.
- \$52.7 million for Traffic Congestion Relief Program projects that will relieve congestion, connect transportation systems and provide for better goods movement.
- The remaining \$14.4 million in allocations came from various state and federal transportation accounts.

Among the projects that received funding allocations were:

- In the cities of Newport Beach, Costa Mesa, Santa Ana, Tustin, Orange and Anaheim, \$17.5 million to repair and replace highway safety devices from SR-1 (Pacific Coast Highway) to SR- 55/91 Separation at 142 locations.



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- In the city of Stanton, \$3.3 million to rehabilitate the existing drainage system, install a new culvert and construct 11 new curb drain and upgrade several curb ramps from Bever Place to Stanton Storm Channel.
- In the city of Santa Ana, \$200,000 to construct median protected bicycle lanes along Santa Ana Boulevard, 5<sup>th</sup> Street, and several adjacent streets.

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

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