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MORE THAN $217 MILLION ALLOCATED TO IMPROVE AND MAINTAIN CALIFORNIA'S MULTIMODAL TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM

SANTA ANA – The California Transportation Commission (CTC) has allocated more than $217 million to 72 projects, to support needed upkeep on California's aging roads and bridges, make upgrades to transit and rail systems and encourage use of alternative forms of transportation, including biking and walking.

"Caltrans is working to ensure every dollar counts when it comes to California's transportation infrastructure," said Caltrans Director Malcolm Dougherty. "These investments will benefit Californians by improving the economy and the environment."

The newly allocated funding includes $130.8 million from the State Highway Operation and Protection Program (SHOPP) for 23 "fix-it first" projects that will repair bumpy pavement, preserve roads that are in good condition from deteriorating and upgrade bridges to make them safer and stronger.

Other allocations include:
- $50 million for two Transit and Intercity Rail Program projects
- $22 million towards 40 Active Transportation Program projects
- $3 million for three capital improvement projects both on and off the state highway system as part of the State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP)

The remaining funding allocations came from assorted transportation accounts funded by state and federal dollars.

Among the projects that received funding allocations today were:
- In various Orange County cities, $1.2 million to replace 72 existing onramp metering signals along Interstate 5 at various onramp locations to meet current standards and replace "Meter On" signal heads.

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- In the City of Anaheim, $622 Thousand to construct 387 linear feet of 5-foot sidewalk and concrete block retaining walls on Cerritos Avenue from 175 feet east of Euclid Street to 572 feet east of Euclid Street.

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

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