NEWSWORTHY

- Caltrans was recently recognized as a national leader of Complete Streets in promoting safer, healthier transportation. The National Complete Streets Coalition ranked Caltrans' Complete Streets policy third among more than 350 policies adopted before Jan. 1, 2012 by states, regions, and counties. Caltrans' noted strengths are in accommodating all users and transportation modes as well as implementing its Complete Streets policy.

- Caltrans and the California Natural Resources Agency are pleased to announce the joint release of the Guidelines and Application for the Environmental Enhancement and Mitigation Program (EEMP) for the 2012/13 grant cycle. Applications must be received *at* the Natural Resources Agency, 1416 Ninth Street, Suite 1311, Sacramento CA, 95814, by **Friday, January 4, 2013 - no later than 4 p.m.**

  You may access the EEMP Guidelines and Application at: http://www.resources.ca.gov/eem/.

Please Submit Maintenance Service Requests at the Following Link: http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/maint/msrsubmit/

PROJECT UPDATE – SAN BENITO COUNTY

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CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS

	Project	Location	Description	Construction Timeline	Construction Cost	Funding Source	Implementing Agency	Project Manager (Resident Engineer)	Contractor	Comments
1.	**ADA Curb Ramp Project (0R840_)**	On Route 25 & 156 in San Benito and Rtes 68, 101, 183 in Mon Co. (Various)	ADA curb ramps and minor concrete	Fall 2012 to Winter 2012/2013	$569,615	SHOPP	Caltrans	Richard Rosales (FK)	PS&E/to be advertised late June/early July	Project awarded to Brough Construction Inc., Arroyo Grande, CA, Awaiting contract approval

PROJECTS IN DEVELOPMENT

	Project	Location	Description	Construction Timeline	Construction Cost	Funding Source	Imple-menting Agency	Project Manager	Phase	Comments
2.	**Hwy. 25 Widening Project** and **Route Adoption Hollister to Gilroy** (48540_)	Near Hollister and Gilroy on SR 25 in SBT & SCL Counties (SBT-25-51.5/60.1) (SBT-156-R10.5/12.2) (SCL-25-0.0/2.6)	Widen from 2C to 4E (SBT-25-51.5/55.3) and Route Adoption (SBT-25-51.5 to SCL-25-2.6)	Winter 2017 to Fall 2018	$41.2 Million	STIP/Federal Demo, Local	Caltrans	Richard Rosales	PA&ED	Project shelved prior to final Environmental Document approval until further funding available.
3.	**Hwy. 101/San Juan Road Interchange (31580_)**	On Route 101 near Prunedale.4 mile south of Dumbarton Road in Mon. Co. (PM 10.0-101.3)	Construct new interchange at San Juan Road and US 101	Winter 2012 to Winter 2014	$46.2 Million	STIP/ CMIA/ ARRA	Caltrans	David Silberberger	PS&E/RW	Bids were opened on 8/24/12 with Granite Construction/MCM the apparent low bidder. Construction scheduled to begin February 2013.
4.	**Hwy. 156 Improvement Project (34490_)**	On SR 156 in and near San Juan Bautista from The Alameda to 0.2 mi east of 4th St. near Hollister (PM 3.0/R8.2)	Widen 2 to 4 Lanes	Fall 2015 to Fall 2017	$47.2 Million	STIP, IIP, RIP, Demo, Local	Caltrans	Richard Rosales	PS&E	Sept. 29, 2011- Approval of Supplemental Project Report and Final Supplemental Env. Document. Nov 4 - Court dismissed first lawsuit. Currently Pending 2nd lawsuit filed Sept 14, 2011.