DISTRICT 5 DIRECTOR'S REPORT - SANTA CRUZ COUNTY

PREPARED FOR APRIL 4, 2013 SANTA CRUZ COUNTY REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION MEETING

NEWSWORTHY

- Next month, Caltrans plans to install new signs statewide reminding motorists to *Move Over* for highway workers, the California Highway Patrol, other law enforcement personnel and emergency responders. The new signs will feature the following messages: *Move Over or SLOW for Stopped Emergency and Maintenance Vehicles*, and *Move Over or SLOW When Amber Lights Flashing.* In addition, more than 700 existing electronic highway message signs statewide will display, *Move Over or Slow for Workers, It's the Law*. More information is available at: http://www.dot.ca.gov/moveover.

- Caltrans will host its annual Litter Day on Thursday, April 25, 2013. Every year, the Department spends millions of dollars and thousands of personnel hours picking up litter. During last year's event, Caltrans removed 2,469 cubic yards of litter statewide in a single day. That's enough litter to fill 158 garbage trucks. Comparatively, that was one of the largest removal events in the nation. District 5 will notify the media and the public once a specific location for its annual Litter Day is determined.

- During the last year, Caltrans reduced its on-the-job injuries by more than eight percent statewide. Through the Department's consistent efforts to work safely, the number of these injuries has dropped to a five-year low. We also experienced a 10 percent decrease in preventable motor vehicle accidents. Caltrans continually encourages its employees to review work assignments, identify all potential hazards and strategize the safest way to achieve tasks.

DISCRETIONARY FUNDING

- A call for projects will soon be under way for the 2013 Highway Safety Improvement Program (HSIP) Cycle 6. This program now includes federal funding for High Risk Rural Road (HRRR) eligible projects. Up to $150 million is expected to be available for this call with the minimum and maximum for each agency anticipated at $100,000 and $1.5 million, respectively. Applications will be due in June/July 2013. Caltrans is currently updating the guidelines and application forms, which will be available online soon. More information is available at: http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/LocalPrograms/hsip.htm

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

CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS

	Project	Location	Description	Construction Timeline	Construction Cost	Funding Source	Implement-ing Agency	Project Manager (Resident Engineer)	Contractor	Comments
2.	**Hwy. 1 Salinas Road Interchange (315924)**	Highway 1, Mon. County, North of Moss Landing at Salinas Road (PM 99.9-101.5)	Construct new interchange	April 2010-Winter 2013	$12 Million	STIP/ CMIA	Caltrans	Richard Rosales (PD)	Desilva Gates Construction LP, Dublin	SB on-ramp from Salinas Rd opened to public 2/15/13. Project near completion. One year plant establishment.
3.	**Hwy. 1 Watsonville (CAPM) Rehab. (0M7504)**	Hwy 1 (PM 0.0-10.2) In Santa Cruz County in Watsonville and Aptos from Pajaro River Bridge to North Aptos Underpass	Pavement Rehabilitation (hot mix asphalt on existing pavement)	April 15, 2012-Spring 2013	$12M	SHOPP	Caltrans	Luis Duazo (BR)	Pavex Construction Division, Watsonville	Night work with alternating lane and ramp closures. Work expected to complete end of March, weather permitting
4.	**Hwy. 1 Guardrail/Crash Cushions (0M9704)**	Highway 1, various locations from San Lorenzo R. Bridge to Waddell Creek (PM 17.4-26.0)	Upgrade guard rail, end treatments	Winter / Summer 2013	Total $2.8M	SHOPP	Caltrans	Doug Hessing (BR)	Coral Construction Company, Wilsonville, Oregon	Project Awarded on 2/14/13; pending approval
5.	**Hwy. 9 Holiday Lane Improvements (0K2304)**	Highway 9 between Ben Lomond and the Highland Co. Park; S. of Holiday Lane (PM 8.4-8.6)	Construct Viaduct, Upgrade guard rail	Summer 2012 – Summer 2013	$1.3 M	SHOPP	Caltrans	Steve DiGrazia (AN)	Pavex Construction Div., Watsonville	Work began in September. Traffic control consists of one-way traffic control with a temporary signal 24/7. One year plant establishment once project completes.
6.	**Hwy. 17 Santa's Village Road Guardrail (0G4004)**	Near Scott's Valley from just north of Santa's Village to Crescent Drive (PM 6.1-6.6)	Construct concrete guardrail	January 2011-Summer 2013	$3 Million	SHOPP	Caltrans	Doug Hessing (PD)	Gordon N. Ball Inc., Alamo	All work complete except for some culvert repair. Project scheduled for completion Summer 2013.

CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS (CONTINUED)

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7.	**Hwy. 17 Summit Slide Repair (1A7104)**	In Santa Cruz County near Scotts Valley at 0.2 mile north of Glenwood Dr.	Construct retaining wall with concrete slab & barrier, HMA pave	Spring 2013-Fall 2014	$2 Million	SHOPP	Caltrans	Steve DiGrazia (PD)	Condon-Johnson & Associates Inc., Oakland	Bids opened 5/30/12. Project awarded on 7/24. Work scheduled to begin April 15

PROJECTS IN DEVELOPMENT

	Project	Location	Description	Construction Timeline	Construction Cost	Funding Source	Implement-ing Agency	Project Manager	Phase	Comments
8.	**Hwy. 1 Guardrail Upgrade, Concrete Barrier, Retaining Wall (05-0R9101)**	Highway 1 from S of South Aptos Underpass to .1 Mi N. of Rt 9 (PM 9.0-17.6)	Upgrade Metal Beam Guard Rail, other improvements	Fall/ Winter 2013	$ 2.3 M	SHOPP	Caltrans	Doug Hessing	PS&E/RW	Scheduled to be advertised early 2013.