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## **ALLOCATION FOR TRAFFIC CONGESTION RELIEF (TCR) PROGRAM PROJECT**

### **RESOLUTION TFP-01-01**

#### **RECOMMENDATION**

The Department of Transportation (Department) recommends the California Transportation Commission (Commission) approve the following resolution, allocating a total of \$1,000,000 in Traffic Congestion Relief (TCR) funds for the North Coast Railroad Authority, Project #32.3 – Repair and upgrade NCRA track from Willits to Arcata.

#### **FINANCIAL RESOLUTION**

##### **Resolved That:**

- 1.1 WHEREAS the Traffic Congestion Relief Act of 2000 (herein after referred to as “statute”), which was established by Chapters 91 (AB 2928) and 656 (SB 1662) of the Statutes of 2000, establishes the Traffic Congestion Relief Program, providing \$5.39 billion for projects throughout the State of California to reduce traffic congestion, provide for safe and efficient movement of goods, and provide system connectivity, and
- 1.2 WHEREAS on November 1, 2000, the Commission passed Resolution TA-00-02 approving a total of \$1,000,000 in TCR Program funds for the North Coast Railroad Authority for Project #32.3, Completion of Rail Line from Willits to Arcata (sub-paragraph (c)) contingent upon the following conditions:
  - NCRA to continue to work with Commission, Department, Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), and other agencies to develop a full funding plan that is acceptable to all agencies, and
  - Allocation of funds will not be made until all agencies are satisfied with the final scope of work, and
- 1.3 WHEREAS this project allocation, or component phase, has met all conditions set by the Commission at the time of project application approval, including the development of a full funding plan and scope of work that has been deemed acceptable by all agencies involved, and

- 1.4 WHEREAS reimbursement of eligible costs is subject to the policies, restrictions and assurances as set forth in the Commission's Guidelines for Traffic Congestion Relief Program, and is governed by the terms and conditions of a cooperative agreement, and subsequent amendments to the same if required, as executed between the NCRA and the Department.
- 2.1 NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that a total of \$1,000,000 in TCR Program funds be allocated from Chapter 91 of the Statutes of 2000, Item 2660-889-3007, Program Code 30.10.710.050, to the North Coast Railroad Authority for Project #32.3, Completion of Rail Line from Willits to Arcata (Sub-paragraph (c)), and
- 2.2 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the North Coast Railroad Authority shall provide the Commission and the Department with a progress report on April 1<sup>st</sup> and October 1<sup>st</sup> of each year on actual expenditures and status of work, until project has been completed.