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Information Item

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2000 EXCELLENCE IN TRANSPORTATION AWARDS PROGRAM

Since 1986, the Excellence in Transportation Awards program has recognized outstanding design, construction, technology innovation, and transportation system operation. For the 2000 Year Awards, winners were chosen from a field of 124 entries in ten categories by an independent panel of jurors. The winning entries included projects produced by Caltrans, as well as projects developed by local and regional transportation organizations and consultant firms.

A list of winners follows:

INTERMODAL TRANSPORTATION

(Local)

Downtown Mt. View Transit Center

- Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority
- City of Mountain View
- Peninsula Corridor Joint Powers Board

THE HIGHWAY (URBAN)

(State)

I-80 HOV Lane Construction Project

- District 4
- District 2

THE HIGHWAY (RURAL)

(State)

Ravendale Rehabilitation Project

- North Region
- District 2
- J.F. Shea Company, Inc.

(Local)

Edwards Street Improvements

- City of Huntington Beach
- PLC Land Company

MAJOR STRUCTURES (URBAN)

(State)

I-110 Harbor Freeway HOV Viaduct

- District 7
- Engineering Service Center

MAJOR STRUCTURES (RURAL)

(State)

Russian River Bridge at Guerneville

- District 4
- Engineering Service Center
- R.M. Harris Company, Inc.
- Guerneville Bridge Club

(Local)

The Lake Natoma Crossing

- City of Folsom, Public Works

THE ENVIRONMENT

(State)

Little Castle Creek Trout Migration Structure

- North Region
- District 2
- CH2Mhill

(Local)

San Luis Obispo Creek Walk

- City of San Luis Obispo – Public Works Department
- FIRMA
- RMR Construction

Special Recognition

(State)

Dustless Power Sweeper

- District 3 – Maintenance
- Equipment Service Center

Special Recognition

(Local)

Blanket Regional Permits

- County of San Diego – Dept of Public Works
- U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
- U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
- California Department of Fish and Game

TRANSPORTATION RELATED

FACILITIES (Intermodal Facilities)

State

Costa Mesa Maintenance Station

- District 12
- Engineering Service Center

(Noise Barriers)

Del Mar Sound Wall

- District 11
- Castello, Inc.

(Local)

The Bike Station at Downtown Berkeley

- Bicycle Friendly Berkeley Coalition
- Bay Area Air Quality Management District
- City of Berkeley

SYSTEM OPERATIONS

(State)

Satellite Operation Center Command System

- District 2 – Maintenance
- New Technology and Research Program

(Local)

Geofoam Remediation of Hume Road

- Los Angeles County Department of Public Works

Special Recognition

(State)

Mobile Testing Trailer

- Central Region
- Central Region Materials Branch

RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

(State)

Modoc Wildlife Overlook

- North Region
- District 2
- Modoc National Wildlife Refuge

SAFETY

(State)

Maintenance Renovation

(State)

**HISTORIC PRESERVATION
CULTURAL ENHANCEMENT**

(State)

(Local)

MAINTENANCE

(State) -Operations

(State) -Equipment

Advance Curve Warning and Traffic Monitoring

- Caltrans District 2 - Traffic Investigations

Installation of Concrete Pavers on Castillo Street

- Central Region
- District 5

Olympic Blvd. Bridge

- District 7
- City of Los Angeles
- California Archives

Transportation Art Project

- Rotary Club of Fresno

Smith Point Bridge Bearing Pad Replacement

- District 1 - Maintenance
- SEE Civil Engineering

Decay Prevention in Trees

- District 4