

**INFORMATION CALENDAR**  
**General Matters – Information Items**  
**November 1-2, 2000**

**ITEM 1.(3)**

The following 11 agenda items are information reports and are deemed by staff not to raise any issue. The reports are included in the Commission Meeting Book mailed to each Commissioner for examination. **These items will not be presented or discussed at the meeting unless specifically requested by a Commissioner.**

**2.1b. STIP Amendments for Notice**

Amend the STIP to program an additional \$685,000 advance against Placer County's share balance for the environmental and design phases of the Route 80/Sierra College Boulevard interchange reconstruction project. Placer County's share balance is overdrawn by \$889,000 at this time. This amendment will increase Placer County's share advance to \$1,574,000. This programming is eligible for Advance Project Development Authority designation under AB 1012.

**2.5f. Information Reports on Allocations made by Caltrans Under CTC Delegated Authority**

- 2.5f.(1)** Two emergency condition allocations totaling \$450,000.
- 2.5f.(2)** Two SHOPP pavement rehabilitation allocations totaling \$18,322,000.
- 2.5f.(4)** Four local storm damage and pavement rehabilitation allocations totaling \$2,488,000.
- 2.5f.(5)** Five local project development allocations totaling \$1,058,000.
- 2.5f.(6)** One local rideshare allocation totaling \$400,000.
- 2.5f.(7)** Thirty RSTP/CMAQ match allocations totaling \$1,593,000.
- 2.5f.(8)** Nine local planning, programming and monitoring allocations totaling \$1,253,000.

**3.2 Monthly Report on Caltrans projects voted but not awarded**

The Department's last report had four projects on the voted but not awarded list. Since the last report the Department awarded two projects and added five new projects to the list.

Awarded project of note from last report:

- Richmond-San Rafael Toll Bridge – seismic retrofit on September list for \$323,518,000 - bid opening was suspended for plan and specification changes. The Commission approved an extension to award the project until the end of November 2000. The Department opened bids on August 8, 2000 and reported award of the project on October 6, 2000.

Remaining projects from last report:

- Plu-L5727 mechanics facility, storage building and office space at the Quincy Maintenance Station in Plumas County \$2,740,000 – bids were opened in February 2000 and rejected. The Commission approved supplemental funding at the May 2000 meeting. The Department re-advertisement the project on August 28, 2000 bids were opened on October 3, 2000. The Department expects to award the project before the one-year allocation time frame is up at the end of November 2000.

- LA-10 planting restoration project, in Los Angeles County \$1,540,000 – all bids were rejected when errors were discovered that could result in substantial claims. Project has been modified and should be ready for re-advertisement in October 2000.

New projects added to report:

- Sac-50 HOV lanes, in Sacramento County \$33,110,000 – four projects were combined into one contract with railroad agreements and final R/W certification challenges holding up advertisement. The combined project is scheduled for advertisement in December 2000.
- District-6 CCTV system project, in Kern, Kings, Tulare, Fresno and Madera Counties \$1,672,000 - all bids were rejected when errors were discovered in the electrical line trenching specifications that could result in substantial claims. Project has been modified and should be ready for re-advertisement in November 2000.
- LA-14 HOV lanes, in Los Angeles County \$6,885,000 – project was not in the FTIP. The project is now in the FSTIP and will be advertised in November 2000.
- SBd-83 pavement rehabilitation in San Bernardino County \$3,517,000 – project advertisement was cancelled to allow City of Ontario to complete a water line project before the pavement rehabilitation is done. Project will be advertised in November 2000.
- SD-125 new six-lane freeway in San Diego County \$15,100,000 – original bid opening was suspended to inconsistencies in plans and specifications. Bids were opened on October 12, 2000 and the project is scheduled for award in November 2000.

### **3.3 Monthly Report on Projects Amended into the SHOPP by Department Action**

Caltrans amended eight highway projects totaling \$48,251,000 into the SHOPP program since the last Commission meeting, using SHOPP savings and reserves. Two of the eight projects are also seeking Commission allocation under agenda item 2.5b(3): a storm damage repair project in Monterey county for \$6.5 million and a thrie-beam media barrier project in San Diego County for \$2.0 million.

Caltrans also amended thirty-two TEA projects totaling \$23,804,000 from the Second Round of the Caltrans TEA Program that was presented to the Commission at the August 2000 meeting.

The Department added four projects to the SHOPP Project Development Only List with support cost estimates totaling \$1.7 million. The resources to work on these projects are available in this year's and next year's anticipated Caltrans support budgets.