

Memorandum

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Ref: **DRAFT CALIFORNIA TRANSPORTATION PLAN**

SUMMARY:

Code of Federal Regulation Title 23, Section 450 requires each State periodically develop and adopt a comprehensive, statewide, long-range transportation plan. A draft California Transportation Plan (CTP) developed by the California Department of Transportation (Department) on behalf of the Governor and the Business, Transportation and Housing Agency, concluded the public review and comment phase in mid-March 2003 and will be redrafted and submitted for approval by the end of June 2003.

BACKGROUND:

The draft CTP public review and comment period opened in late December with a mass distribution of the *Connecting Californians* brochure and questionnaire and concluded in mid-March 2003. There were numerous and diverse comments submitted through various means, including ten regional workshops, over 100 regularly scheduled meetings, electronic and postal mail, and by submitting the questionnaire electronically.

The comments were documented, summarized and submitted to a Comment Advisory Committee. The Committee, comprised of members from the public and private sectors, was established to assist the Department in determining how to best handle the comments. The CTP is currently being redrafted to reflect public comment and the Comment Advisory Committee's guidance. The final draft CTP will be submitted to the Governor's Administration for approval by the end of June 2003.

A presentation on the final draft CTP will be made at the June 2003 Commission meeting.