

Memorandum

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Ref: **2005 EXCELLENCE IN TRANSPORTATION AWARDS**

SUMMARY:

The 2005 Excellence in Transportation Awards winning projects were selected from projects produced by the Department of Transportation (Department) as well as by local and regional transportation organizations and consultant firms. A panel of judges who are experts in the transportation industry review and assess the projects to determine those that exemplify excellence. At one time or another, all or a component of each project came before the California Transportation Commission for approval of funding. To celebrate the excellence in transportation that these projects provide for the traveling public and the communities that house them, a Powerpoint presentation will be presented at the meeting showing pictures of the winning projects, with acknowledgement to contributing agencies and the panel of judges.

BACKGROUND:

Since 1986, the Excellence in Transportation Awards program has recognized outstanding design, construction, technology innovation, environmental planning, and transportation system operation. Winners are selected from a field of entrants in thirteen categories by an independent panel of jurors, all experts in the transportation industry. The competition is open to local and public agencies, Department districts, as well as private sector consultants. The awards are presented to winners by the Department districts in which the project resides.

A list of last year's winning projects and organizations follows:

INTERMODAL TRANSPORTATION

San Ysidro Intermodal Transportation Center

- Metropolitan Transit System – San Diego
- SANDAG-San Diego
- Kimley-Horn and Associates, Inc. – San Diego
- Parsons Brinkerhoff Construction Services

THE HIGHWAY (RURAL)

Shotgun Point Landslide Repair

- Caltrans District 4
- Ghilotti Bros, Inc. – San Rafael
- Drill Tech, Inc. - Antioch
- Robert T.Hill and Associates - Chico

THE HIGHWAY (URBAN)

SR 56 Middle

- Caltrans District 11
- SANDAG-San Diego
- City of San Diego
- Boyle Engineering – San Diego

MAJOR STRUCTURES

Zampa Memorial (Carquinez) Bridge

- Caltrans District 4
- Parsons- San Francisco
- FCI Constructors/Cleveland Bridge Joint Venture
- Metropolitan Transportation Commission (MTC)
- Oakland

THE ENVIRONMENT

**San Francisco Oakland Bay Bridge Safety Project:
The Application of Bubble Curtain Technology and
Monitoring to Protect Fishery Resources During
Pile Driving**

- Caltrans District 4
- Strategic Environmental Consulting – San Rafael
- Caltrans Division of Engineering Services
- Illingworth & Rodkin, Inc. - Petaluma

**TRANSPORTATION RELATED
FACILITIES**

San Mateo Hayward bridge Mini-Toll

- Caltrans District 4

SYSTEM OPERATIONS

LED Pedestrian and Vehicular Traffic Signal Upgrade

- San Francisco Department of Parking and Traffic (Van Ness)
- San Francisco Public Utilities Commission
- San Francisco Department of Parking and Traffic (Rankin Street)
- San Francisco Office of Contract Administration

SAFETY

Malibu Seawall

- Caltrans District 7
- City of Malibu
- John S. Meek Company – San Pedro

**HISTORIC PRESERVATION
CULTURAL ENHANCEMENT**

San Bernardino Santa Fe Depot

- City of San Bernardino
- San Bernardino Associated Governments
- Transtech Engineering, Inc. – San Bernardino
- Soltek Pacific – San Diego

MAINTENANCE

Litter Enforcement

- Caltrans District 4
- California Highway Patrol - Vallejo

CONTEXT SENSITIVE SOLUTIONS

Quincy Rehabilitation Project

Caltrans District 2

INNOVATION

I-15 Devore Rapid Rehabilitation

- Caltrans District 8
- UC Berkley – ITS Richmond

PUBLIC AWARENESS

I-15 Devore Rapid Rehabilitation

- Caltrans District 8