

# Memorandum

**To:** Chair and Commissioners

**Date:** May 29, 2007

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Executive Director

**File No:** Ref. Agenda 4.1.  
ACTION

**Ref:** STATE AND FEDERAL LEGISLATIVE MATTERS

**Issue:** Should the Commission take a position, if any, on bills that it is considering?

Attached to this memo is the latest list of bills that Commission staff is tracking. The list is divided into several categories of bills that the:

- Commission supports.
- Commission is watching.
- Commission is neutral.
- Commission sent to the Technical Advisory Committee for Aeronautics.
- Commission sent to the Real Estate Advisory Panel.
- Staff is monitoring.

**Recommendation:** Commission staff recommends that the Commission:

Consider action on bills, after staff reports on the bills coming out of the committee appropriations process.

Attachment

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA

CALIFORNIA TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

STATUS OF LEGISLATION

Bill #	Author	Bill Title	Subject	Current Status	CTC Position
<b>ASSEMBLY AND SENATE</b>					
<b>SUPPORT</b>					
AB 1306	Huff	Sales Tax on Gasoline	Reduces the portion of gasoline sales tax revenues that are deposited in the Public Transportation Account by eliminating what is commonly known as the spillover formula. Bill states that increased revenues from the sales tax on gasoline would be deposited in the General Fund. Requires those revenues to be transferred to the Transportation Investment Fund.	HEARING: 04/23/2007 ASSEMBLY TRANSPORTATION Committee, <b>FAILED PASSAGE</b> 02/23/2007: INTRODUCED.	Support
SB 204	Dutton	Transportation Funds	Requires revenues from taxes imposed by the state on motor vehicle fuels and from the sale of excess real property originally acquired by the state for highways to be paid into the State Treasury to the credit of the State Highway Account and to be available to the Department of Transportation.	03/27/2007 Senate Transportation & Housing Committee. <b>Hearing cancelled at author's request</b> 02/20/2007 To SENATE Committee on TRANSP & HOUSING. 02/08/2007: INTRODUCED.	Support
<b>ASSEMBLY</b>					
<b>WATCH</b>					
AB 412	Smyth	Transportation: Project Delivery Deadlines	Requires the Transportation Commission the agencies specified in the bond act to allocate funds, in order to ensure the timely use of Highway Safety, Traffic Reduction, Air Quality, and Port Security Bond Act Funds, to specify project delivery deadlines for each program category for which the commission has the authority under the bond act to allocate funds to establish guidelines that specify deadlines for commencing construction or implementation for each program it administers under the bond act .	03/26/07 Re-referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION. 03/26/2007 ASSEMBLY TRANSPORTATION CTE, author's amendments 02/26/2007 To ASSEMBLY Committee on TRANSPORTATION 02/16/2007: INTRODUCED.	Watch
AB 784	Karnette	Transportation: Bonds	Bill would require the CTC or the Office of Emergency Services, as the allocating agency, to adopt guidelines and policies to ensure timely use of these bond funds by requiring construction on a project to begin no later than December 31, 2012. The bill would, notwithstanding any other provision of law, provide that applicants for bond funds allocated by the Office of Emergency Services need not comply with competitive bidding requirements.	HEARING: 05/31/2007 Assembly Appropriations Committee 05/09/2007 In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File. 04/16/2007 ASSEMBLY TRANSPORTATION CTE, 02/22/2007: INTRODUCED.	Watch
AB 901	Nunez	Public Transit	Bill amends existing law, the Highway Safety, Traffic Reduction, Air Quality, and Port Security Bond Act of 2006. Makes various findings regarding public transportation and would declare the intent of the Legislature to provide accountability measures in the allocation of those proceeds. () Related bill see SB 716,	HEARING: 05/31/2007 Assembly Appropriations Committee 05/02/2007 In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File. 04/16/2007 ASSEMBLY TRANSPORTATION CTE, 02/22/2007: INTRODUCED.	Watch
AB 995	Nava	Ports Infrastructure, Security, and Air Quality	States the intent of the Legislature to advance certain goals and policies relating to the Highway Safety, Traffic Reduction, Air Quality, and Port Security Fund of 2006 for trade corridors and emission reductions. Requires projects funded from bonds issued under the Highway Safety, Traffic Reduction, Air Quality and Port Security Bond Act to meet highest benefits compared to cost. Provides that projects that reduce pollution to be given priority for funding from bond proceeds. Prohibits the Budget Act from including appropriations and the Legislature from enacting legislation containing specified transportation projects funded from the proceeds of these bonds.	HEARING: 05/31/2007 Assembly Appropriations Committee 05/02/2007 In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File. 04/16/2007 Assembly Transportation Committee 02/22/2007: INTRODUCED.	Watch
AB 1170	Krekorian	Transportation Bonds <b>STATE MANDATES NO LONGER A TRANSPORTATION BILL</b>	Requires the Commission on State Mandates to issue a decision upon a local agency or school district test claim no later than 24 months after the date the claim is filed or close the statute or executive order that is the basis of the claim shall be deemed to be reimbursable mandate consistent with the claimant's filing. States the intent of the Legislature to enact provisions governing project eligibility and the application process for certain of the Proposition 1B bond funds.()	HEARING: 05/31/2007 Assembly Appropriations Committee 05/09/2007 In APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File. 04/18/2007 Assembly Local Government Committee 02/23/2007: INTRODUCED.	Watch

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<b>ASSEMBLY</b>					
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AB 1209	Karnette	Air Resources Board: Bond Allocation Criteria	Requires a \$1 billion of infrastructure funds be made available, upon appropriation by the Legislature to the Air Resources Board for emission reductions from activities related to the movement of freight along State trade corridors. Requires the state board to develop guidelines meeting specified requirements for funding allocations.	HEARING: 05/31/2007 Assembly Appropriations Committee 05/16/2007 In APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspend File. 04/18 to Trans, 04/30 to Approp. 04/16/2007 Assembly Natural Resources Committee 02/23/2007: INTRODUCED.	Watch
AB 1350	Nunez	Transportation Bond Funds	Amends existing law, the Highway Safety, Traffic Reduction, Air Quality, and Port Security Bond Act of 2006. States the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that contains conditions and criteria for allocations from this account. ()	HEARING: 05/31/2007 Assembly Appropriations Committee 05/02/2007 In APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspend File. 04/24/2007 Assembly Transportation Committee 02/23/2007: INTRODUCED.	Watch
AB 1351	Levine	Transportation, State Local Partnership	This bill would make various findings regarding transportation infrastructure and funding in California and would state the intent of the Legislature to give priority to self-help counties that have passed local sales tax measures in the State-Local Partnership Program (SLPP).	HEARING: 05/31/2007 Assembly Appropriations Committee 05/23/2007 In APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspend File. 04/23/2007 Assembly Transportation Committee 02/23/2007: INTRODUCED.	Watch
AB 1672	Nunez	Transportation: Infrastructure	Makes findings regarding transportation infrastructure in California and states the Legislature's intent to advance certain goals and policies related to the purposes for these moneys in the Highway, Traffic Reduction, Air Quality and Port Security Fund of 2006.	HEARING: 05/31/2007 Assembly Appropriations Committee 05/2/2007 In APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspend File. 04/16, 4/19 Assembly Transportation Committee, do pass w/ amendments. 02/23/2007: INTRODUCED.	Watch
<b>SENATE</b>					
<b>WATCH</b>					
SB 9	Lowenthal	Trade Corridor Improvement: Transportation Project <b>URGENCY</b>	Amends existing law, the Highway Safety, Traffic Reduction, Air Quality, and Port Security Bond Act. Requires a sum to be transferred to the Trade Corridors Improvement Fund. Provides for infrastructure improvements along federally designated Trade Corridors of National Significance. Sets forth the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that establishes a process for the selection of transportation projects	HEARING: 05/31/2007 Senate Appropriations Committee 05/21/2007 In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspend File. 04/17/2007 Senate Transportation and Housing, do pass. 1/18/2007 To SENATE Committee on RULES. 12/4/2006 INTRODUCED	Watch
SB 19	Lowenthal	Trade Corridor: Projects to Reduce Emissions: Funding <b>URGENCY</b>	Declares the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that establishes conditions and criteria for projects funded, by the Air Resources Board, under provisions of the Highway Safety, Traffic Reduction, Air Quality, and Port Security Bond Act of 2006.	HEARING: 05/31/2007 Senate Appropriations Committee 05/21/2007 In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspend File. 04/18/2007 Senate Transportation and Housing, do pass 1/18/2007 To SENATE Committee on RULES. 12/4/2006 INTRODUCED	Watch

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SB 45	Perata	Transportation Funds for Capital Projects	States the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that would establish the application process for allocations from the Transit System Safety, Security, and Disaster Response Account, for capital projects that provide increased protection against a security and safety threat, and for capital expenditures to increase the capacity of transit operators to develop disaster response transportation systems.	HEARING: 05/31/2007 Senate Appropriations Committee 05/21/2007 In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File. 04/24/2007 Senate Transportation and Housing, do pass 1/18/2007 To SENATE Committee on RULES. 12/22/2006 INTRODUCED	Watch
SB 47	Perata	Transportation Bonds	States the intent of the Legislature to enact provisions governing project eligibility, matching fund requirements, and the application process relative to allocation of bond proceeds of the Highway Safety, Traffic Reduction, Air Quality, and Port Security Bond Act of 2006 to the State-Local Partnership Program.	1/18/2007 To SENATE Committee on RULES. 12/22/2006 INTRODUCED	Watch
SB 56	Runner, G.	Highway Construction Contracts	Declares the intent of the Legislation to authorize a demonstration program that would allow a careful examination of the benefits and challenges of using a design-build method of procurement for transportation projects. Authorizes certain state and local transportation entities to use a design-build process for contracting on transportation projects. Requires a transportation entity to implement a labor compliance program for design-build projects. Establishes a procedure for submitting bids.	HEARING: 05/31/2007 Senate Appropriations Committee 05/14/2007 In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File. 04/24/2007 Senate Transportation and Housing, do pass. 1/25/2007 To SENATE Committees on RULES and TRANSPORTATION AND HOUSING. 01/10/2007 INTRODUCED	Watch
SB 61	Runner, G.	<del>Transportation: Public Private Partnerships</del> High-Occupancy Toll Lanes and Toll Roads	<del>Authorizes the Department of Transportation or regional transportation agency nominating a project to pay a stipend to proposers of a project under certain conditions. Authorizes the department or regional transportation agencies to enter into agreement under which a private entity constructs a transportation project that is operated without the charging of a toll or user fee, but where the private entity receives compensation in the form of a shadow toll or other type of payment.</del> Authorizes the Department of Transportation to apply to the State Transportation Commission for the development and operation of a high-occupancy toll land or toll road project sponsored by the department. Deletes the 4-project limitation and the requirement for the Legislature to approve each project by statute.	05/23/07 Senate Floor, Third Reading 04/30/2007 Senate Transportation and Housing, do pass w/ amendments. 01/25/07 SENATE Committee on TRANSPORTATION AND HOUSING 01/16/2007 INTRODUCED	Watch
SB 262	Runner, G.	Transportation: Trade Corridors Improvement	Requires the Transportation Commission, when allocating certain funds to projects, to consider the impact of a project on goods movement and port operations in the Southern California region and the potential of a project to benefit the inland port concept in order to relieve congestion at and in the vicinity of the Port of Los Angeles and the Port of Long Beach.	04/24/2007 In SENATE Committee on TRANSPORTATION AND HOUSING: Heard, remains in Committee. 02/20/2007 To SENATE Committee on TRANS & HOUSING. 02/14/2007: INTRODUCED.	Watch
SB 286	Lowenthal/ Dutton	Transportation Bonds: Implementation	Requires bond funds for local street and road purposes to be allocated in cycles. Requires the Controller to use the population figures from the Department of Finance in making allocations to cities.	HEARING: 05/31/2007 Senate Appropriations Committee 05/21/2007 In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File. 04/09/2007 From SENATE Committee on TRANSPORTATION AND HOUSING 02/20/2007 To SENATE Committee on TRANS & HOUSING. 02/15/2007:INTRODUCED	Watch
SB 307	Dutton	Goods Movement	States the intent of the Legislature to incorporate the Southern California National Freight Gateway Strategy into the Goods Movement Action Plan.	02/28/07 To Senate Rules 02/16/2007: INTRODUCED.	Watch

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<b>SENATE</b>					
<b>WATCH</b>					
SB 716	Perata	Transit Operations	Legislature intends to establish the process through which transit operators may apply for an allocation of funds from the Public Transportation Modernization, Improvement, and Service Enhancement Account.	HEARING: 05/31/2007 Senate Appropriations Committee 05/21/2007 In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File. 04/17/2007 Senate Transportation and Housing Committee, do pass 03/08/2007 To SENATE Committee on RULES 02/23/2007 INTRODUCED:	Watch
SB 745	Oropeza	Transportation Funding: Port Security	States the intent of the Legislature to require the Office of Emergency Services to develop criteria for allocating general obligation bonds for port, harbor, and ferry terminal security.	04/09/07 Re-referred by Rules to Senate Transportation and Housing Committee 03/08/2007 To SENATE Committee on RULES. 02/23/2007 INTRODUCED:	Watch
SB 748	Corbett	Transportation	States the purposes of the State-Local Partnership Program to be allocated by the Transportation Commission to eligible transportation projects nominated by transportation agencies. Requires the Transportation Commission to adopt guidelines for the program.	HEARING: 05/31/2007 Senate Appropriations Committee 05/21/2007 In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File. 04/18/2007 SENATE Committee on TRANSPORTATION and HOUSING, do pass 02/23/2007 INTRODUCED:	Watch
SB 872	Ackerman	State Local Partnership Program	Creates the State-Local Partnership Program and appropriates a specified amount per year for 5 years beginning in the 2010-11 fiscal year. Provides for allocation of state funds to eligible highway and mass transit guideway projects nominated by local agencies are to be funded with at least 50% of local funds derived from a locally imposed transportation sales tax.	HEARING: 05/31/2007 Senate Appropriations Committee 05/21/2007 In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File. 04/17/2007 SENATE Committee on TRANSPORTATION 02/23/2007 INTRODUCED:	Watch
SCA 6	McClintock	General Obligation Bonds: Proceeds of Sale	Proposes a Constitutional amendment. Requires that the proceeds from the sale of any general obligation approved by the voters for issuance pursuant to certain provisions be expended only for the costs of construction or acquisition of tangible physical property that has an expected useful life at least equal to the length of time in which the bonds that are sold to finance that construction or acquisition will reach maturity.	02/22/07 Govt Organization Committee 02/20/2007: INTRODUCED.	Watch
<b>SENATE</b>					
<b>CTC NEUTRAL</b>					
SB 184	Alquist	Transportation Projects	Limits provisions of existing law that authorizes a regional or local entity that is the sponsor of, or is eligible to receive funding for, a project contained in the state transportation improvement program to expend its own funds for any component of a project within its jurisdiction that is included in an adopted state transportation improvement program, and for which the commission has not made an allocation to projects advanced for expenditure by an eligible entity.	HEARING: 05/31/2007 Senate Appropriations Committee 05/07/2007 In SENATE APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File. 04/25/2007 Senate Transportation & Housing Committee, do pass. 02/15/2007: To SENATE Committee on TRANSPORTATION AND HOUSING. 02/06/2007 INTRODUCED	Neutral
<b>ASSEMBLY AND SENATE</b>					
<b>TO TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR ADVICE</b>					
AB 916	Niello	Design-build contracts. Public contracts: alternative procurement procedure: County of Sacramento.	<del>Specifies that projects on airports are eligible for design-build, but does not include the construction or improvement of a building that is owned and operated as part of a public airport.</del> Bill would authorize an alternative method of procurement for airport-related construction projects in the County of Sacramento by authorizing the use the construction manager at-risk method, as defined, for contracting on airport-related construction projects. This bill would establish a procedure for the submission and evaluation of bids.	HEARING: 06/20/07 Senate Local Government Committee 05/17/07 Read Third Time in Assembly, do pass 05/02/2007 ASSEMBLY LOCAL GOVT. CTE 02/22/2007: INTRODUCED.	Staff Monitoring To TACA for advice. COUNTY SPECIFIC BILL, NO ADVICE.

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<b>ASSEMBLY AND SENATE</b>					
<b>TO TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR ADVICE</b>					
SB 359	Runner, G.	Sales and Use Tax Exemptions	Exempts those state taxes gross receipts in excess of <del>\$4.88</del> \$1.66 per gallon derived from the sale in, and the storage use, use, or other consumption in this state of fuel and petroleum products sold to or purchased by an air common carrier on a domestic flight. Modifies the research tax credit under the Personal Income and Corporation Income tax laws. Relates to the apportionment of business income. Relates to incorporation of state state and use tax exemptions into local sales and use taxes.	05/14/2007 Senate Revenue and Taxation Committee w/ amendments, re-refer to Committee. 02/28/07 To SENATE Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION. 02/20/2007: INTRODUCED.	Staff Monitoring To TACA for advice. CONTINUE MONITORING
SB 798	Battin	Criminal Background Checks: Aircraft Operations	<del>States the Legislature's intent to enact provisions to require criminal background checks for all persons operating aircraft over the land or waters of the state.</del> Authorizes the state to regulate the admittance of all persons into schools that teach the operation of aircraft. Requires flight schools to submit to the Department of Justice fingerprint images and related information of all persons who apply to flight schools with the intent to learn aircraft operation for purposes of general aviation. Requires the department to provide a response to the flight school containing the applicant's criminal background information.	04/24/2007 In SENATE Committee on PUBLIC SAFETY: <b>FAILED PASSAGE.</b> 04/24/2007 In SENATE Committee on PUBLIC SAFETY: Reconsideration granted 03/08/2007 To SENATE Committee on RULES. 02/23/2007 INTRODUCED:	Staff Monitoring To TACA for advice. IF PASS SEN PUBLIC SAFETY, RECOMMEND OPPOSE.
<b>ASSEMBLY AND SENATE</b>					
<b>TO REAL ESTATE ADVISORY PANEL FOR ADVICE</b>					
AB 620	Portantino	<del>Surplus Residential Property</del> Transportation Bonds	<del>Establishes additional criteria under which the surplus property may be offered for sale to the current occupants, local governments, or nonprofit entities. Restricts the Department of Transportation in attaching terms or conditions to surplus properties on the 710 Freeway Right-of-Way and then offer the properties for sale.</del> Amends the Highway Safety, Traffic Reduction, Air Quality, and Port Security Bond Act of 2006. Requires the Commission or a regional transportation agency, as the allocating agency, to adopt guidelines and policies to ensure timely use of these bond funds by requiring construction on a project to begin no later than December 31, 2012, and to conduct regular evaluations of those projects.	04/16/2007 ASSEMBLY TRANS Committee: Not heard. AMENDED, RE-REFERRED TO RULES 02/21/2007: INTRODUCED.	Staff Monitoring BILL CHANGED SUBJECT.
AB 957	Spitzer	State Property: Transportation Records	Amends existing law which requires Caltrans to furnish to the Department of General Services an updated record of each parcel of real property that it possesses to include in that record, among other information, the parcels location, size, purchase price, and description of current use. Proposed bill would delete the exclusion for existing highways, airspace, excess lands, and properties acquired for highway projects from this recording requirement.	HEARING: 06/12/2007 Senate Trans and Housing 05/03/07 Read third time in Assembly, do pass. Transportation and Housing Committee 04/16/2007 ASSEMBLY TRANS 02/22/2007: INTRODUCED.	Staff Monitoring CONTINUE MONITORING
AB 1161	Tran	Eminent Domain	Requires Caltrans, upon acquiring property through eminent domain, to designate the particular project for which the property is being acquired and would require Caltrans to use the property for that purpose within certain number of years, plus an extension if obtained, or to otherwise sell the property.	HEARING: 05/31/2007 Assembly Appropriations Committee 05/02/2007 In APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File. 04/17 To Assembly Trans, 04/30 To Assembly Approp. 04/10/2007 AND 04/17/2007 Assembly Judiciary Committee 02/23/2007: INTRODUCED.	Staff Monitoring CONTINUE MONITORING
ACA 9	DeVore	Property Taxation: Department of Transportation	Bill proposes to amend the Constitution. Specifies that property tax exemption for property owned by the state does not apply to real property, owned by Caltrans, that is determined by a county assessor as not having been used for at least 2 years.	03/22/2007 INTRODUCED.	WATCH, as recommended and accepted by Commission
SB 598	Harman	Department of Transportation, Property Management	States the intent of the Legislature to appoint a state agency ( ) to act in an oversight role to ensure that the Department of Transportation corrects its long history of mismanagement of its excess real property. ( )	03/08/2007 To SENATE Committee on RULES. 02/22/2007 INTRODUCED:	Staff Monitoring CONTINUE MONITORING

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<b>ASSEMBLY AND SENATE</b>					
<b>TO REAL ESTATE ADVISORY PANEL FOR ADVICE</b>					
SCA 1	McClintock McClintock/ Correra	Eminent Domain: Condemnation Proceedings	Relates to eminent domain proceedings. Provides that private property may be taken or damaged only for stated public use, and not without the consent of the owner for purposes of economic development, increasing tax revenue, or any other private use, nor for maintaining the present use by a different owner. Requires that property acquired in eminent domain by owned and occupied by the condemnor.	02/28/2007 To SENATE Committees on GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION and ELECTIONS, REAPPORTIONMENT AND CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS.	Staff Monitoring CONTINUE MONITORING
<b>ASSEMBLY</b>					
<b>STAFF MONITORING</b>					
AB 27	Parra	California Partnership for the San Joaquin Valley	Creates the California Partnership for the San Joaquin Valley, composed of the heads of specified state agencies and departments, local government members and private sector members to coordinate and improve existing local, state and federal efforts for increasing living standards in the area. The membership includes one appointment by the CTC to the 45+ member partnership. The bill, if enacted, becomes effective Jan. 2009, after the current executive order expires, and sunsets in Jan. 2020.	02/01/2007: To ASSEMBLY Committee on JOBS, ECON DEVELOPMENT & ECONOMY 12/4/2006 INTRODUCED.	Staff Monitoring
AB 29	Hancock	Infill Development: Incentive Grants	Requires certain of the Housing and Emergency Shelter Trust Funds to be made available to the Secretary of Business, Transportation and Housing for distribution to designated councils of governments to fund competitive infill incentive grants for local public agencies that meet certain, listed criteria. Amendments provides specificity to criteria.	04/19/2007 Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT. Committee on LOCAL GOVT. 02/01/2007: To ASSEMBLY Committee on LOCAL GOVT. 12/4/2006 INTRODUCED.	Staff Monitoring
AB 89	Garcia	California and Mexico Border Infrastructure: Study	Requires the Secretary of Business, Transportation, and Housing to conduct a study on the infrastructure development along the border between California and Mexico and any needs for alternative financing mechanisms suited to the challenges of the border region.	Hearing: 05/31/07 APPROPS CTE 05/02/2007 ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File. 04/17/2007 Passed ASSEMBLY Committee on JOBS, ECON DEV & ECONOMY 02/01/2007: To ASSEMBLY Committee on JOBS, ECON DEV & ECONOMY. 12/4/2006 INTRODUCED.	Staff Monitoring
AB 256	Huff	State Highway Operation and Protection Programs Highway Users Tax Account: Appropriation of Funds	<del>Relates to the state highway operation and protection program. Appropriates to the department, from funds in the State Highway Account the amount identified for traffic safety projects.</del> Provides, that in any year in which the Budget Act has not been enacted by a specified date, that all moneys in the Highway Users Tax Account in the Transportation Tax Fund from the prior fiscal year are continuously appropriated and may be encumbered from certain purposes until the Budget Act is enacted. Authorizes the Controller to make estimates in order to implement these provisions.	Hearing: 05/31/07 APPROPS CTE 05/09/2007 In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense HEARINGS: 04/23/2007 ASSEMBLY TRANS CTE 02/22/2007 To ASSEMBLY Committee on TRANSPORTATION. 02/05/2007: INTRODUCED.	Staff Monitoring
AB 401	Benoit	Traffic Congestion Relief Program	Authorizes the Governor to declare a transportation infrastructure emergency to relieve traffic congestion on any specific highway or segment of a highway for which the department has determined that the average daily vehicle hours of delay exceeds a certain amount. Provides for the Governor to direct the Department of Transportation to immediately create and implement an expedited process and establish deadlines for the construction of new highways or additional lanes on existing highways. <del>States the intent of the Legislature to expedite the construction of the projects in the Traffic Congestion Relief Program which consists of a specified program of transportation projects to relieve traffic congestion and provide additional transportation capacity. ()</del>	04/10/07 from ASSEMBLY TRANS w/ amendments 04/102007 ASSEMBLY TRANS Committee 02/15/2007: INTRODUCED.	Staff Monitoring
AB 534	Smyth	Bicycle Transportation Account: Funding	Existing law requires that \$416,667 continuously appropriated and transferred monthly to the Bicycle Transportation Account from the Highway Users Tax Account. This bill would instead require a monthly transfer of \$1,000,000 to the Bicycle Transportation Account from the Highway Users Tax Account, until January 31, 2012, or the date on which all moneys in the Highway Safety, Traffic Reduction, Air Quality, and Port Security Fund of 2006 have been expended, and would thereafter reduce the monthly transfer to \$416,667.	05/31/2007 HEARING: Assembly Appropriations Committee 04/18/2007 ASSEMBLY APPROPRIATIONS: to Suspense File 04/09/2007 Passed ASSEMBLY TRANS CTE, 03/01/2007 To ASSEMBLY Committee on TRANSPORTATION. 02/21/2007: INTRODUCED.	Staff Monitoring

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<b>ASSEMBLY</b>					
<b>STAFF MONITORING</b>					
AB 633	Galgiani	Rail Safety and Traffic Mitigation Bond Act	Bill would provide for a general obligation bond act of \$500 million to be submitted to the voters to provide funding for a program to eliminate the most dangerous railroad-highway grade crossings in the state, as identified by the Public Utilities Commission. ( )	HEARING: 05/31/2007 Assembly Appropriations Committee 05/09/2007 In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File. 04/23/2007 ASSEMBLY TRANS Committee 02/21/2007: INTRODUCED.	Staff Monitoring
AB 700	Lieu	Air Pollution: Santa Monica Airport	Bill would address the increase in air pollution from the Santa Monica Airport, and the effects of that pollution on the residents of the surrounding area. ( )	HEARING: 05/31/2007 Assembly Appropriations Committee 05/09/2007 In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File. 04/23/2007 ASSEMBLY TRANS CTE, 02/22/2007: INTRODUCED.	Staff Monitoring
AB 814	Hayashi	State Highway Routes 238 and 84, non substantive changes	Existing law authorizes a city or county in which a planned transportation facility was to be located on State Highway Route 238, and on a specified portion of State Highway Route 84, in Alameda County to develop and file with the Commission a local alternative program. Provides for the use of revenues from the sales of excess properties acquired for the planned state facility in order to fund the program().	02/22/2007: INTRODUCED.	Staff Monitoring
AB 842	Jones	Regional plans: housing and traffic reduction	Bill requires the commission to update its guidelines for the preparation of regional transportation plans, including, but not limited to, a requirement that each regional transportation plan provide for a 10 percent reduction in the growth increment of vehicle miles traveled. Bill would require the Department of Housing and Community Development to fund grants to assist agencies of local governing in the planning and production of infill housing, and either requiring that the agencies submit regional transportation plans and regional land use plans for certain programs or providing priority to those projects where the agencies have those plans in place. <del>Bill would make funding available from the Highway Safety, Traffic Reduction, Air Quality, and Port Security</del>	04/23/07 Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT. 04/18/2007 ASSEMBLY LOCAL GOVT 02/22/2007: INTRODUCED.	Staff Monitoring
AB 867	Davis	Transportation Analysis Zones	Bill would require each metropolitan planning organization and each transportation planning agency, in developing the regional transportation plan, to factor the mobility of low-income and minority residents into its computer analysis of regional transportation analysis zones.	HEARING: 05/31/2007 Assembly Appropriations Committee 05/09/2007 In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File. 04/23/2007 ASSEMBLY TRANS CTE	Staff Monitoring
AB 889	Lieu	Metro Green Line Construction Authority.	Bill would establish the Metro Green Line Construction Authority to award and oversee final design and construction contracts for completion of the Los Angeles-Metro Green Line light rail project that would establish a coastal extension of the Green Line to the north and south, including an initial segment to LAX. Requires the Authority as part of the final design and construction, to complete a detailed management, implementation, safety, and financial plan for the project and submit the plan to the Governor, the Legislature, and the California Transportation Commission.	HEARING: 05/31/2007 Assembly Appropriations Committee 05/09/2007 In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File. 04/16/2007 ASSEMBLY TRANS CTE 02/22/2007: INTRODUCED.	Staff Monitoring
AB 900	Nunez	<del>California Transportation Commission</del> Prison Construction <b>NO LONGER A TRANSPORTATION BILL</b>	<del>Expands the commission from 11 to 13 members, with one additional voting member each appointed by the Speaker of the Assembly and the Senate Committee on Rules, who would not be subject to Senate confirmation. Existing non-voting ex-officio member from Assembly and Senate would remain.</del> Authorizes the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation to design, construct, or renovate prison housing units, prison support buildings, and programming space, reentry program facilities, and medical, dental, and mental health treatment or housing facilities, and a local jail facility. Requires incentives to increase inmate participation in education and vocational education. Requires additional rehabilitation and treatment services for inmates and parolees. Requires inmate assessments.	05/03/2007 Signed by GOVERNOR. 05/03/2007 Chaptered by Secretary of State. 04/26/07 Amended in Assembly 04/18/2007 Assembly Appropriations Committee 04/09/2007 ASSEMBLY TRANS 02/22/2007: INTRODUCED.	Staff Monitoring
AB 945	Carter	Transportation Needs Assessment	Requires the Commission to develop an assessment of the unfunded costs of programmed state projects and federally earmarked projects in the state, as well as an assessment of available funding for transportation purposes and unmet transportation needs on a statewide basis. First submittal is July 1, 2008.	HEARING: 05/31/2007 Assembly Appropriations Committee 05/09/2007 In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File. 04/23/2007 ASSEMBLY TRANS 02/22/2007: INTRODUCED.	Staff Monitoring

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AB 981	Ma	High Speed Rail Authority	Amends existing law that creates the High Speed Rail Authority with duties relating to the development and implementation of an intercity high speed rail system. Requires the authority to elect a chairperson and a vice chairperson to preside in the chairperson's absence and the authority to elect one or more vice chairpersons.	HEARING: 05/31/2007 Assembly Appropriations Committee 05/02/2007 In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File. 04/23/2007 ASSEMBLY TRANS, passed 02/22/2007: INTRODUCED.	Staff Monitoring
AB 1055	Blakeslee	Transportation: Programs	States the intent of the Legislature to enact laws to improve the coordination and compatibility of transportation programs (STIP -- IIP and RIP) authorized by the State of California with environmental mitigation of important farm lands, natural lands, and waterways.)	HEARING: 05/31/2007 Assembly Appropriations Committee 05/02/2007 In APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File. 04/24/2007 Assembly Transportation Committee, do pass 02/23/2007: INTRODUCED.	Staff Monitoring
AB 1107	Arambula	Goods Movement: Small Business and Microenterprise	Requires the Secretary of BT and H, the Secretary of labor and Workforce Development, and the Department of Agriculture, in support of the preparation of the Economic Development Strategic Plan and support of the updating of the CA Transportation Plan, to establish an advisory committee to assist in an assessment of shipping needs and practices of small businesses.	HEARING: 05/31/2007 Assembly Appropriations Committee 05/02/2007 In APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File. 04/17/2007 Assembly Jobs, Economic Development and The Economy Committee 02/23/2007: INTRODUCED.	Staff Monitoring
AB 1162	Tran & Spitzer	State Highway Property: Management	Authorizes the Department of Transportation to enter into personal services contracts for long term property management activities on real property over which a right-of-way for state highway purposes has been or is to be acquired.	HEARING: 04/23/2007 ASSEMBLY TRANS CTE, not heard 02/23/2007: INTRODUCED.	Staff Monitoring
AB 1337	Nava	State Highway System Construction Management	Requires employees of a specified department to perform the construction management and engineering for all projects on the state highway system, including inspection, quality control inspection, surveying, materials testing, and resident engineer functions.	HEARING: 04/16/2007 ASSEMBLY TRANS CTE, Not heard. 02/23/2007: INTRODUCED.	Staff Monitoring
AB 1499	Garrick	Department of Transportation: Design-Build	Authorizes the Department of Transportation to use the design-build procurement process for its state highway construction contracts. ()	03/22/2007 To ASSEMBLY Committee on TRANSPORTATION. 02/23/2007: INTRODUCED.	Staff Monitoring
AB 1566	Neillo	Rest Areas: Joint Economic Development	Requires the "Commission" of Caltrans to identify and prioritize one or more candidate projects for a rest area planned as a joint economic development demonstration project through the process for developing the state transportation improvement program and the state highway operation and projection program.	HEARING: 04/23/2007 ASSEMBLY TRANS CTE, Heard, remains in cte. 02/23/2007: INTRODUCED.	Staff Monitoring
AB 1675	Nunez	Transit Oriented Development Implementation Program	Non substantive changes to provisions of to Transit Oriented Development Implementation Programs. (n)	02/23/2007: INTRODUCED.	Staff Monitoring
ACA2	Walters	Eminent Domain	Bill proposes an amendment to the State Constitution to permit private property to be taken or damaged <b>only</b> for a <b>stated</b> public use <b>and</b> only when just compensation has been paid to, or into court for, the owner of the property. Prohibits, with respect to both new and pending eminent domain projects that involve the exercise of the power of eminent domain, a community redevelopment agency, commission, or joint power agency that has the power of eminent domain from exercising such power unjustly.	12/04/2006 INTRODUCED. Pending in Assembly	Staff Monitoring

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SB 53	Ducheny	State Highways: Performance Measures	Requires the Department of Transportation to develop specified performance measures to establish an evaluation and rating of the overall quality of the state highway system. Requires an annual report to the Legislature in that regard. The measures shall demonstrate how resource, staffing, and programming decisions impact the overall condition of the state highway system. Consult with Commission and others.	HEARING: 05/31/2007 Senate Appropriations Committee 05/21/2007 In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File. 04/24/2007 Senate Transportation and Housing 1/25/2007 To SENATE Committee on TRANSPORTATION AND HOUSING. 01/10/2007 INTRODUCED	Staff Monitoring
SB 133	Aanestad	Federal Forest Reserve Funds: Short Term Loans	Authorizes the Controller during the 2006-2007 fiscal year to issue loans from the General Fund to a school district, a county superintendent of schools on behalf of a school district, or a community college district that has requested that loan from the Superintendent of Public Instruction in order to provide short-term relief to the school district or community college district based on a delay in the receipt of federal forest reserve funding.	04/26/07 Senate Floor, third reading, to Assembly 04/19/2007 SENATE APPR. Do pass 03/07/07 Passed Sen EDU committee to APPR 02/01/2007: To SENATE Committee on EDUCATION. 01/24/2007 INTRODUCED	Staff Monitoring
SB 163	Migden	Yerba Buena Island Ramp Connections	Requires that, prior to the completion of the transfer of ownership of former naval Station Treasure Island from the federal government to the Treasure Island Development Authority, the department work in cooperation with the authority on design and identifying funding. Authorizes the Department of Transportation and other interests in land for the state to own and operate certain ramps. makes the ramp connections part of the state highway system. Requires a project study report. Similar to SB 1841 from last year.	05/24/2007 In SENATE. Read second time and amended. To third reading. 04/24/2007 Senate Transportation & Housing Committee, do pass. 02/15/2007: To SENATE Committee on TRANSPORTATION AND HOUSING. 01/30/2007 INTRODUCED	Staff Monitoring
SB 233	Cox	Public Contracts: Design-Build Contracting	Amends existing law which defines a project as the construction of a building and the improvements directly related to the construction of a building. Changes the definition of project to mean the construction of public improvements, except for streets, roads, and bridges.	HEARING: 06/13/2007 Assembly Local Government Committee 5/23/2007 Assembly Local Govt Committee 05/07/07 Senate Floor, do pass 04/23/07 from cte to as amended, to third reading 03/21/2007: Senate Local Govt Committee 02/20/2007 To SENATE Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT 02/14/2007: INTRODUCED.	Staff Monitoring
SB 445	Torlakson	Road User Task Force	Creates a Road User Task Force to identify alternatives to the current system of taxing road users through per-gallon fuel taxes. Proposed 11-member task force would hold three meetings around the state and report its findings to the Legislature and Administration by Jan. 1, 2009. The appointing authorities are as follows: 2 members appointed by the President pro Tempore of the Senate; 2 members appointed by the Speaker of the Assembly; 2 members appointed by the Governor; and 3 members appointed by the Commission.	HEARING: 05/31/2007 Senate Appropriations Committee 05/08/2007 From SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS with author's amendments. Passed 04/10/2007 SENATE Committee on TRANSPORTATION AND HOUSING to Sen APPROPRIATIONS 02/28/2007 To SENATE Committee on TRANSPORTATION AND HOUSING. 02/21/2007: INTRODUCED.	Staff Monitoring
<b>SENATE</b>					
<b>STAFF MONITORING</b>					
SB 597	Oropeza	Aerospace Business	Declares the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation to support the attraction of new aerospace business to the state. ()	02/22/2007 INTRODUCED:	Staff Monitoring

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SB 717	Perata	Transportation Investment Fund	Continues the existence of the Transportation Investment Fund and specifies the use of revenues deposited in that fund from gasoline sales tax revenues subject to Article XIX B beginning in FY 2008-09.	05/24/07 to Assembly Committee on Trans 05/14/07 Read third time, to Assembly 05/09/07 Sen. Rev and Tax, do pass 04/26/2007 Senate Revenue and Taxation Committee, re-refer to Committee. 04/10/2007 SENATE Committee on TRANSPORTATION AND HOUSING. 02/23/2007 INTRODUCED:	Staff Monitoring
SB 784	Torlakson	State General Obligation Bond Law	Establishes new reporting and audit provisions applicable to general obligations bonds authorized on or after a specified date, in order to ensure maximum transparency and accountability regarding the expenditure of bond funds. Requires each department or agency responsible for a bond funded project to submit to various entities, specified information about the plans, progress, and completion of the project. Requires this information be made available online in a searchable format, and updated.	May 25 Set for hearing May 31. May 21 Placed on APPROPS. suspense file. May 9 From Com. on APPROPS with author's amendments. Read second time. Apr. 24 Com. on Govt.Organization: Do pass, but first be re-referred to Com. on APPR. Mar. 8 To Com. on Govt.Organization Feb. 23 Introduced.	Staff Monitoring
SB 791	Corbett	State Highway Property: Lease for Community Services	Authorizes the Department of Transportation to lease real property in the City of Hayward adjacent to State Route 580 to a public entity for feeding program purposes. Requires the leases to be for an amount equal to 25% of the property's fair market value.	HEARING: 04/24/2007 SENATE Committee on TRANSPORTATION and HOUSING 02/23/2007 INTRODUCED:	Staff Monitoring
SB 803	Lowenthal	Transportation Enhancement Funds	Requires transportation planning agencies, county transportation commissions or authorities, and congestion management agencies to give priority in the selection of transportation enhancement projects to the sponsors of eligible projects that partner with a community conservation corps or the California Conservation Corps to construct or undertake the project.	05/09/2007 In SENATE. Read second time. To third reading. 04/17/2007 SENATE Committee on TRANSPORTATION and HOUSING 02/23/2007 INTRODUCED:	Staff Monitoring
SB 861	Wiggins	North Coast Railroad Authority	Relates to the North Coast Railroad Authority. Allows a reallocation reserved for loan repayment to other authority purposes, with a specified amount allocated to environment cleanup and the remainder allocated to administrative responsibilities.	05/16/2007 In SENATE. Read second time. To third reading. 04/10/2007 Do pass as amended to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: SENATE Committee on TRANSPORTATION 02/23/2007 INTRODUCED:	Staff Monitoring
SB 947	Hollingsworth	California Environmental Quality Act: Rights Of Way Consultation: Transportation Facilities	<del>Relates to Caltrans. Exempts from certain California Environmental Quality Act requirements the expansion of an existing overpass, on-ramp, or off-ramp that is built on an easement or right-of-way under the control of a state or local transportation agency, or city, county, or city and county.</del> Requires notice of at least one scoping meeting to be provided to transportation planning agencies or public agencies required to be consulted concerning a project proposed by a lead agency which requires an environmental impact report under the California Environmental Quality Act. Requires the project's effect on overpasses, on-ramps, and off-ramps to be included in that consultation.	05/24/07 To Coms. on NAT. RES. and TRANS 05/17/07 Senate, do pass, to Assembly 05/15/07 Sen APPROPS, do 04/30/2007 Senate Environmental Quality Committee, do pass as amended 03/15/2007 To SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY 02/23/2007 INTRODUCED:	Staff Monitoring
SB 974	Lowenthal	Ports Congestion Relief: Environmental Mitigation	Requires the Ports of Los Angeles and Long Beach to transmit 1/2 of the funds derived from imposition of the fee to the Southern California Port Congestion Relief Trust Fund. Requires the Port of Oakland to transmit 1/2 of the funds derived from imposition of the fee to the Northern California Port Congestion Relief Trust Fund and 1/2 to the Northern California Port Mitigation Relief Trust Fund.	05/31/07 Hearing: Sen APPROPS 05/14/07 APPROPS, to suspense file 04/26/07 To Committee on APPROPS 04/26/2007 SENATE Committee on TRANSPORTATION, do pass w/ amendments 02/23/2007 INTRODUCED:	Staff Monitoring