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The Honorable Mark Leno, Chair  
Joint Legislative Budget Committee  
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Sacramento, CA 95814

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Dear Senator Leno, Ms. Boyer-Vine, and Messrs. Schmidt and Wilson:

I am pleased to submit the California Department of Transportation’s (Department) one-time report on the Project Initiation Document Pilot Reimbursement Program Baseline Report. This report is required under the provisions of the Supplemental Report Language, 2010 Budget Act. The provision says:

“No later than April 1, 2011, the Department of Transportation shall provide to the Legislature a report that describes the department’s preprogramming workload involving locally-funded transportation projects on, or directly associated with, the state highway system for Fiscal Year 2009-10 and the first six months of Fiscal Year 2010-11. For purpose of this report, a project that is funded fully or partially with State Transportation Improvement Program funds is not considered a local project.”

This report describes the Department’s preprogramming workload involving locally-funded transportation projects on, or directly associated with, the State Highway System (SHS) for FY 2010-11. It is also important to note that the Governor’s line-item veto in October 2010 resulted in 168 locally-funded PID projects being stopped. At that time, their combined value of $27.5 billion of intended investments on the SHS was stopped, and now awaits a PID resource mechanism to move forward.

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Sincerely,

CINDY MCKIM
Director

Enclosure:
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