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To: Regional Transportation Planning Agencies – County Transportation Commissions

2014 STIP Hearings

The California Transportation Commission has scheduled the following two hearings on the 2014 State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP).

Northern California STIP Hearing
Thursday, January 30 – 10:00am

Lincoln Plaza Auditorium, 1st Floor
400 P Street
Sacramento, California

Southern California STIP Hearing
Tuesday, February 4 – 10:00am

Los Angeles County Metropolitan
Transportation Authority, Board Room
One Gateway Plaza
Los Angeles, California

At each hearing, Caltrans will make a presentation of its Interregional Transportation Improvement Program (ITIP) and each regional agency will have the opportunity to make a presentation regarding its Regional Transportation Improvement Program (RTIP) and to comment on the ITIP. Each regional agency should be prepared to explain its RTIP proposals and why the Commission should include them in the STIP.

The 2014 STIP fund estimate provides \$1.262 billion of new STIP capacity, primarily in the two new years of the STIP (2017-18 and 2018-19). Because the level of projects proposed exceeds STIP capacity, the Commission will not be able to include all RTIP projects in the STIP. Additionally, the Commission will not be able to include all projects proposed for the early years of the STIP in the year in which they are proposed.

The Commission asks that regional presentations focus on new projects being proposed or on any changes in regional priorities. Presentations should explain the relationship to the region's long-range transportation plan and sustainable communities strategy, making reference to the performance and cost-effectiveness evaluation of the regional program. The Commission will select projects considering regional agency priorities, cost effectiveness, State highway needs, fund estimate targets, and the other criteria described in the guidelines.

Please contact Juan Guzman at 916-653-2072 to schedule a time for your RTIP presentation, no later than January 13 for the North hearing, and January 16 for the South hearing. If you have other questions regarding the STIP hearings and the STIP development process, please address them to Laurel Janssen, the Commission's Deputy Director, e-mail Laurel.Janssen@dot.ca.gov or phone 916-651-6143.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Andre Boutros".

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Executive Director