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## **CALIFORNIA TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION APPROVES \$487 MILLION FOR STATEWIDE TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENTS**

**Bishop, CA** – The California Transportation Commission announced it has funded \$487 million for 82 construction projects to improve transportation, safety, and mobility across California.

“The California Transportation Commission is taking action to improve transportation, safety, and mobility from Del Norte to San Diego County,” said California Transportation Agency Secretary Brian Kelly. “These construction projects put people to work and improve the quality of life for millions of Californians.”

“California is investing in transportation infrastructure to support regional job growth and improve the state’s mobility for years to come,” said Caltrans Director Malcolm Dougherty.

The allocations include \$169 million from Proposition 1B, a 2006 voter-approved transportation bond. To date, more than \$16 billion in Proposition 1B funds have been put to work statewide. The remaining \$318 million in allocations today came from various state and federal transportation accounts.

Highlights of the funding allocations include:

\$122,000 was allocated for the design phase for roadway reconstruction on various residential streets in West Bishop to provide greater motorist safety and extend the life of the existing roadway.

\$50,000 was allocated for the design phase for bike lanes on Ed Powers Road, from Route 168 to US Highway 395. This project will provide a safer and less-congested alternative bicycle route along 2.4 miles of roadway.

For information about all projects that received allocations today please see the attached file.

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