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Mr. Andre Boutros, Executive Director
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Subject: Butte County 2014 RTIP Submittal

Mr. Weiss, Mr. Scherzinger:

Enclosed for your consideration is the Butte County Association of Governments' (BCAG) 2014 Regional Transportation Improvement Program (RTIP). The BCAG Board of Directors adopted this RTIP at their December 12, 2013 Board meeting.

The attached 2014 RTIP summary reflects a local, regional, and state commitment to deliver practical and needed projects in Butte County. Two State Route 70 projects are proposed; one carryover local bike lane project previously programmed in the 2012 STIP as a Transportation Enhancement project and PPM funds.

The State Route 70 Corridor continues to be BCAG's top priority for the region. The urbanized area of Chico is the largest urbanized area in the state not yet served by a continuous four lane facility. BCAG's 2014 RTIP identifies two SR 70 Passing Lanes for funding consideration. The first, "Segment 1" would construct our next passing lane project from Ophir Rd to Palermo Rd near the city of Oroville. BCAG is currently utilizing its federal demonstration funds to develop the environmental component. Segment 2 is being proposed for just the preliminary engineering at this time with the rest of the components to be funded in a future STIP cycle.

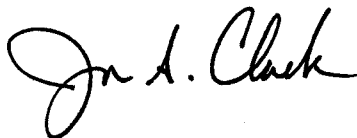
This document has been posted on BCAG's website at <http://www.bcag.org/Planning/RTIP/index.html> should additional copies be necessary. In addition, staff has emailed all RTIP electronic files including the Project Programming Request (PPR) data sheets to your staff.

BCAG 2014 RTIP Summary

FUND ESTIMATE Through FY 18/19		\$18,480,000
AGENCY	RIP PROJECT RECOMMENDATIONS	FUNDING RECOMMENDATION
County	Neal Rd Class 2 Bike Lane Project	\$ 1,440,000
BCAG	SR 70 Passing Lanes – Segment 1	\$ 13,100,000
BCAG	SR 70 Passing Lanes – Segment 2	\$ 1,325,000
BCAG	Planning Programming and Monitoring (PPM)	\$ 444,000
TOTAL 2012 RTIP RECOMMENDATIONS		\$ 16,309,000
UNPROGRAMMED BALANCE		\$ 2,171,000

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me or Mr. Iván García of my staff at 530-879-2468.

Sincerely,



Jon A. Clark
Executive Director

Attachments:

- (2) Butte County 2014 RTIP Documents – CTC
- (5) Butte County 2014 RTIP Documents – Office of STIP

Butte County 2014 RTIP Distribution:

- (2) Caltrans District 3, Ms. Jody Jones