

FY2010 Transportation, Housing and Urban Development
Appropriations Request
Senator Barbara Boxer

Alameda Corridor East Grade Separations in Riverside County

Recipient: Riverside County Transportation Commission

Location: Riverside County, California

Amount: \$10,000,000

Funding will be used to complete grade separations in Riverside County. The Riverside County Transportation Commission has identified 16 high-priority grade separation projects, which would total more than \$750 million. The transportation commission will distribute funds to crossing sites that are shovel ready.

Alvarado Canyon Road Realignment

Recipient: City of San Diego

Location: San Diego, California

Amount: \$500,000

Funding will be used to finish environmental assessments and begin preliminary engineering to realign Alvarado Canyon Road, which currently serves the Grantville Trolley Station and Bus Transfer and San Diego State University.

Anaheim Regional Transportation Intermodal Center

Recipient: City of Anaheim

Location: Anaheim, California

Amount: \$5,000,000

Funding will be used to support Phase 1 of the Anaheim Regional Transportation Intermodal Center project, which includes relocating the Anaheim Amtrak/MetroLink station, supporting transit facilities, providing improved access to buses, and encouraging transit-oriented economic development.

Bay Area Rapid Transit Rail Car Acquisition

Recipient: Bay Area Rapid Transit District (BART)

Location: Bay Area, California

Amount: \$3,000,000

Funding will be used to support acquisition of rail cars for the Bay Area Rapid Transit District (BART). BART will ultimately replace its entire fleet of almost 700 rail cars.

Blue Line Station Shelter Rehabilitation

Recipient: San Diego Association of Governments

Location: San Diego

Amount: \$5,000,000

Funding will be used to replace or repair transit center shelters along the San Diego Trolley Blue Line from downtown San Diego to the San Ysidro International Border.

City of Dinuba CNG Fueling Station Expansion

Recipient: City of Dinuba

Location: Dinuba, California

Amount: \$800,000

Funding will be used to expand the CNG Fueling Station to meet the growing demand for alternative, low emission fuel in Tulare County.

Civic Center Complex Improvements

Recipient: City of Desert Hot Springs

Location: Desert Hot Springs, California

Amount: \$500,000

Funding will be used to improve Desert Hot Springs' Civic Center Complex, which houses a Boys and Girls Club and City Administration offices.

Date Palm Drive Expansion

Recipient: City of Cathedral City

Location: Cathedral City, California

Amount: \$1,000,000

Funding will be used to widen Date Palm Drive between Interstate 10 and Varner Road to ease traffic congestion and facilitate economic development in the area.

Downtown Transit Park

Recipient: City of Imperial

Location: Imperial, California

Amount: \$1,000,000

Funding will be used to improve the City of Imperial's transit park with new bus shelters, bicycle racks and information kiosks to implement the smart growth and transit opportunities that are part of the city's downtown redevelopment plan.

Forest Highway 171 Widening

Recipient: Butte County Association of Governments (BCAG)

Location: Butte County, California

Amount: \$8,600,000

Funding will be used to widen and pave Forest Highway 171. During recent area wildfires, the road's quality inhibited emergency crews' response times. Upon completion of this project, emergency response times should be cut in half.

Gate Bridge Seismic Retrofit Construction Project

Recipient: Highway and Transportation District, Golden

Location: San Francisco, California

Amount: \$10,000,000

Funding will be used to continue seismic retrofitting of the Golden Gate Bridge.

Glendale Beeline Maintenance Facility

Recipient: City of Glendale

Location: Glendale, California

Amount: \$3,100,000

Funding will be used to complete Glendale's Beeline maintenance facility, which includes administration, operations and maintenance buildings and a CNG fueling site.

Grand Boulevard Initiative

Recipient: San Mateo County Transit District

Location: San Mateo County, California

Amount: \$1,000,000

Funding will be used to support capital infrastructure improvements, including creating a pedestrian-friendly environment and encouraging transit use along El Camino Real-Mission Street.

Interstate 205/ Lammers Road Interchange Improvements

Recipient: City of Tracy

Location: Tracy, California

Amount: \$5,000,000

Funding will be used for construction of the interchange at Lammers Road and Interstate 205 to relieve congestion on the Interstate 205 corridor.

Interstate 5 Santa Clarita-Los Angeles Gateway Improvement Project

Recipient: Golden State Gateway Coalition

Location: Santa Clarita, California

Amount: \$7,500,000

Funding will be used to expand carpool lanes on Interstate 5 from State Route 14 to Parker Road. This expansion as well as incorporating truck climbing lanes will ease congestion throughout the area.

Interstate 5 Widening from I-605 north to I-710 Environmental Phase

Recipient: I-5 Consortium Joint Powers Authority (I-5 JPA)

Location: Cities of Buena Park, La Mirada, Santa Fe Springs, Norwalk, Downey and Commerce, California

Amount: \$5,000,000

Funding will be used to conduct environmental assessment and preliminary engineering to continue Interstate 5 improvements. This project will widen the highway between Interstates 605 and 710, ease traffic congestion, reduce idle time, and improve air quality.

Interstate 805 Managed Lanes

Recipient: San Diego Association of Governments

Location: San Diego, California

Amount: \$5,000,000

Funding will be used to reduce congestion on Interstate 805 by adding four managed lanes, additional segments of general purpose lanes, multiple access points and direct access ramps for buses and other public transportation.

Lake Merritt Project

Recipient: City of Oakland

Location: Oakland, California

Amount: \$2,500,000

Funding will be used to support comprehensive infrastructure improvements surrounding Lake Merritt to make the area more pedestrian friendly. Improvements include creating a new four-acre shoreline park by redirecting the existing 12th Street and converting it to a six-lane boulevard, adding bike lanes, widening pathways and integrating storm water treatment elements.

Loma Drive Family Resources Center

Recipient: Para Los Ninos

Location: Los Angeles

Amount: \$500,000

Funding will be used to renovate Para Los Ninos' Loma Drive Family Resources Center. The center currently does not have enough capacity to meet demand for family services in the area.

Metrolink - Positive Train Control

Recipient: Southern California Regional Rail Authority (SCRRA/Metrolink)

Location: Los Angeles

Amount: \$10,000,000

Funding will be used to pay part of the cost of installing Positive Train Control – a train collision avoidance technology system – on more than 216 miles of track, which is estimated at \$201 million.

Nordahl Bridge Replacement and SR 78 Widening Project

Recipient: City of Escondido

Location: Escondido

Amount: \$5,000,000

Funding will be used to replace the bridge at Nordahl Road overpass and will widen exit ramps, Nordahl Road at bridge approaches and State Route 78 from Interstate 15 to Nordahl Road.

Otay Mesa Road Widening

Recipient: County of San Diego

Location: San Diego County, California

Amount: \$1,000,000

Funding will be used to widen Otay Mesa Road. Project elements include: 90-foot paved width in a 110-foot Right of Way to incorporate 6 traffic lanes, 10-foot parkways, and a 16-foot median/left turn lane.

Purchase of 35 Vehicles for Paratransit Fleet

Recipient: Access Services

Location: Los Angeles

Amount: \$1,000,000

Funding will be used to purchase replacement paratransit vehicles for Access Services, the primary means of access to mass transit for disabled people in Los Angeles County.

Replacement of Fire Station Two

Recipient: City of Compton

Location: Compton, California

Amount: \$500,000

Funding will be used to replace an outdated fire station that is too small to provide essential emergency services to the city. The new fire station will strengthen fire protection for Compton residents and serve as an enhanced Emergency Operations Center.

San Gabriel Trench Project

Recipient: Alameda Corridor- East (ACE) Construction Authority

Location: San Gabriel, California

Amount: \$10,000,000

Funding will be used to support the construction of a railroad trench in San Gabriel to grade separate for busy rail-highway crossings, increasing public safety and easing traffic congestion.

Sonoma-Marin Area Rail Transit

Recipient: Sonoma-Marin Area Rail Transit

Location: Sonoma and Marin Counties, California

Amount: \$5,000,000

Funding will be used to continue preliminary engineering and environmental assessments to advance the Sonoma –Marin Area Rail Transit (SMART), which will provide passenger rail service along 70 miles from Cloverdale in Sonoma County to Larkspur in Marin County.

South Access to the Golden Gate Bridge – Doyle Drive

Recipient: San Francisco County Transportation Authority

Location: San Francisco, California

Amount: \$15,000,000

Funds will be used to support the project to replace the aging Doyle Drive that features six travel lanes plus an eastbound auxiliary lane between the Park Presidio interchange and a new Presidio access at Girard Road.

Terminal Air Traffic Control Facilities Replacement at Palm Springs International Airport

Recipient: City of Palm Springs

Amount: \$21,000,000

Location: Palm Springs, California

Funding will be used to construct a new air traffic control tower at Palm Springs International Airport to replace the current, outdated tower that does not meet FAA codes and can no longer meet the airport's needs as runways and taxiways have lengthened and airport traffic has increased.

The Mint Project

Recipient: San Francisco Museum and Historical Society (SFMHS)

Location: San Francisco

Amount: \$500,000

Funding will be used for the preservation and restoration of the Old United States Mint, which will house the Museum of the City of San Francisco.

Transbay Transit Center

Recipient: Transbay Joint Powers Authority

Location: San Francisco, California

Amount: \$2,000,000

Funding will be used for construction to connect Caltrain commuter rail with the future California High-Speed Rail in the Transbay Transit Center. The Transbay Transit Center will serve as a national model for intermodal hubs and transit-oriented developments.

Veterans Boulevard and the SR-99 Interchange

Recipient: City of Fresno

Location: Fresno, California

Amount: \$3,000,000

Funding will be used to conduct environmental assessments and preliminary right of way to construct the interchange at Veterans Boulevard and State Route 99.

Veterans Facilities Renovation

Recipient: County of Mendocino

Location: Mendocino County, California

Amount: \$500,000

Funding will be used to upgrade six veterans facilities owned and operated by Mendocino County to bring them into compliance with safety, efficiency and Americans with Disabilities Act standards.

Western Regional Homeless Multi-Service Center

Recipient: County of Riverside

Location: Riverside County, California

Amount: \$500,000

Funding will be used to help purchase a building used by Riverside County as part of a regional effort between non-profits and local governments, including nine cities and two of Riverside County's Supervisorial Districts to provide services to help the area's homeless population.