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Ms. Linda Wilshusen, Executive Director
Santa Cruz Regional Transportation Commission
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Dear Ms. Wilshusen:

PROJECT STUDY REPORT DEVELOPMENT FOR FISCAL YEAR 04/05

This is in response to your request to develop the following Project Study Reports (PSRs): The rerouting of State Route (SR) 152 out of Watsonville, and Intelligent Transportation System (ITS) deployment on SRs 9, 129 and 152. We regret to inform you that due to a reduction in resources for PSR development we are unable to comply with your request. The following issues were taken into consideration during the prioritization of candidate PSRs for Fiscal Year 2004/05:

Realignment of SR 152 – A PSR may not be the best planning document to initiate the transfer of SR 152 to another facility. Should the SCCRTC and the City of Watsonville wish to pursue this transfer, please contact Tim Rochte, Relinquishment Coordinator in the Department's San Luis Obispo office and he can clarify the relinquishment process and appropriate first steps. He can be reached at (805) 549-3130.

ITS deployment on SRs 9, 129 and 152 – The Department supports ITS projects as means of optimizing system performance and has developed PSRs for ITS deployment on SRs 1 and 17. These projects, to date, have not been programmed. Given the scarcity of PSR resources for this fiscal year, we cannot prepare additional ITS PSRs.

If you have any questions, please call me at (805) 549-3640.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sarah J. Chesebro".

Sarah J. Chesebro, Branch
Chief of Advance Planning