

April 7, 2005

**TO:** Santa Cruz County Regional Transportation Commission  
**FROM:** Rachel Moriconi, Senior Transportation Planner  
**RE:** Caltrans Gateway Demonstration Program

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## **RECOMMENDATION**

This item is for information only.

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## **DISCUSSION**

Caltrans is initiating a new program for Gateways into local jurisdictions on the state highway system. In the past, several communities have sought to enhance entry points into their cities or towns but faced challenges implementing their plans, in light of Caltrans sometimes rigid standards for projects within Caltrans' right-of-way. Caltrans has developed a new four-year demonstration program to work with jurisdictions to develop gateways into their communities.

Caltrans District 5's Community Planning Staff will make an oral presentation at this meeting on this new demonstration program which some jurisdictions may be interested in pursuing. A summary of the program is attached ([Attachment 1](#)). Caltrans staff made a presentation on the program to the Interagency Technical Advisory Committee on March 17, 2005.

If Commissioners are interested in having a presentation made to their individual agencies (City Council, Board of Supervisors) please contact Keith Hinrichsen at [keith\\_hinrichsen@dot.ca.gov](mailto:keith_hinrichsen@dot.ca.gov) or 805-549-3099.

Attachment:

1. Summary of Gateway Monument Demonstration Program

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