

Attachment 3



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SUBJECT: State Highway 1 Soquel/Morrissey Auxiliary Lanes Projects

Dear Ms. Beautz:

Thank you for your letter of November 22, 2006, regarding the State Highway 1 Soquel/Morrissey Auxiliary Lanes project, requesting consideration for future State Highway Operations and Protection Program (SHOPP) monies.

As you may be aware, the SHOPP is a four-year program for the purpose of maintaining and preserving the investment in the State Highway System and its supporting infrastructure. This program is updated every two years as funds become available through the State Highway Account.

The next programming cycle will be for the 2008 SHOPP. I encourage the County of Santa Cruz to coordinate and collaborate with the California Department of Transportation's District 5 office in San Luis Obispo on this project, and all preservation needs on the state highway system as part of the development of the 2008 SHOPP programming event.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (916) 654-4013, or Rick Guevel, Chief, Office of SHOPP, Division of Transportation Programming at (916) 654-4327.

Sincerely,

for 

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