

## MEMORANDUM

To: CHAIR AND COMMISSIONERS  
CALIFORNIA TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

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From: STEVEN KECK, Chief Financial Officer

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Subject: **DEPARTMENTS RESPONSE TO THE RIDGECREST EARTHQUAKES**

### **SUMMARY:**

The California Department of Transportation (Department) will give an update to the California Transportation Commission, on the Departments response to the recent earthquakes, and the impacts to the State Highway System near the city of Ridgecrest in Kern County.

### **BACKGROUND:**

Over the Fourth of July holiday weekend, two large earthquakes, measuring 6.4 and 7.1 respectively, struck near the city of Ridgecrest. Damage to the State Highway System occurred on State Route (SR) 178 and rockfall on parts of SR 178, SR 190 and SR 127.