

Memorandum

To: CHAIR AND COMMISSIONERS

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Subject: Approval of Three State Highway Operation and Protection Program Baseline Agreements, Resolution SHOPP-P-2526-04B

Recommendation:

Staff recommends that the California Transportation Commission (Commission) approve three State Highway Operation and Protection Program (SHOPP) Baseline Agreements submitted by the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) in accordance with the Commission's Senate Bill (SB) 1 Accountability and Transparency Guidelines and establish these agreements as the basis for project delivery and monitoring:

Caltrans District	Expenditure Authorization Number (EA)	County	Route	Project Description (With embedded link to agreement)
01	40110	Mendocino	1	The project is located in Mendocino County between post miles 43.3 and 44.2, near Albion. The project proposes replacing the existing Albion River Bridge (Bridge Number 10-0136). The proposed project will construct a bridge across the Albion River that meets modern seismic safety standards, ensures safe multimodal access, and reduces maintenance costs by addressing structural deficiencies, improving roadway alignment, and minimizing traffic delays and environmental impacts. This is a Construction Manager/General Contractor project.

Caltrans District	Expenditure Authorization Number (EA)	County	Route	Project Description (With embedded link to agreement)
07	32090	Los Angeles and Orange	1	The project is located in Orange County and Los Angeles County along State Route 1, extending from post mile 33.6 in Orange County to post mile 0.2 in Los Angeles County. This project will widen the existing bridge, upgrade rails to current standards, replace approach slabs, add stormwater best management practices, and reconstruct access ramps to the San Gabriel River trail. These improvements aim to enhance safety and mobility for users of all modes by upgrading existing bridge rails and active transportation features.
07	32100	Los Angeles and Orange	405	The project is located in Los Angeles County on Interstate 405 at the San Gabriel River, and the southbound State Route 605 to northbound Interstate 405 connector ramp, and in Orange County on the southbound Interstate 405 to northbound State Route 605 connector ramp. This project will mitigate scour and seismic hazards at Piers 3 and 4 for three bridges over the San Gabriel River by extending existing footing areas, installing additional piles, and placing rock slope protection with backfill to safeguard foundations and maintain structural integrity. This is a Construction Manager/General Contractor project.

Issue:

In accordance with the Commission’s Senate Bill (SB) 1 Accountability and Transparency Guidelines, Caltrans must submit SHOPP Baseline Agreements to the Commission for approval in order to establish these agreements as the basis for project delivery and monitoring.

Commission staff has reviewed these Baseline Agreements and determined the project’s expected benefits, delivery schedule, project cost, and funding plan are consistent with the project the Commission approved at the time of programming and the requirements set forth in the SHOPP Guidelines.

Background:

The Commission adopted the SB 1 Accountability and Transparency Guidelines on May 15, 2025. The Guidelines direct agencies to provide executed Baseline Agreements that set forth the agreed-upon expected benefits, delivery schedule, project cost, and funding plan. The Baseline Agreement provides a benchmark for comparison to the current status of a project for subsequent reporting purposes. The Baseline Agreement must be signed by the Caltrans Director and District Director, the Commission's Executive Director, the project applicant, and the implementing agency.