

Memorandum

To: CHAIR AND COMMISSIONERS

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Subject: Approval of Four 2024 Trade Corridor Enhancement Program Baseline Agreements, Resolution TCEP-P-2526-15B

Recommendation:

Staff recommends the California Transportation Commission (Commission) approve the following 2024 Trade Corridor Enhancement Program Baseline Agreements submitted 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.

The Pennsylvania Avenue Grade Separation Project has two components and the Long Beach-East Los Angeles Corridor Zero-Emissions Truck Project has two components.

PPNO	COUNTY	IMPLEMENTING AGENCY	PROJECT TITLE (with embedded link to agreement)
3025G, 1347	Riverside	Riverside County Transportation Commission, City of Beaumont	Pennsylvania Avenue Grade Separation Project
1348	San Bernardino	City of Rialto	Interstate 10 / Riverside Avenue Freight Improvement Project
Z004A, Z004B	Los Angeles	Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (Implementing Agency), Forum Mobility, Inc., MN8 Energy (Implementing Entities)	Long Beach-East Los Angeles Corridor Zero-Emissions Truck Project
6463	Los Angeles	City of Long Beach	Harbor Scenic Drive Enhancements Project

Issue:

The Implementing Agencies request the Commission approve the Baseline Agreements for these projects, which were programmed as part of the 2024 Trade Corridor Enhancement Program.

These Baseline Agreements were submitted in accordance with the Commission's SB 1 Accountability and Transparency Guidelines. Approval of these Baseline Agreements will establish the basis for project delivery and monitoring. Commission staff reviewed these Baseline Agreements and determined that the expected benefits, project scopes, delivery schedules, project costs, and funding plans are consistent with the projects approved by the Commission.

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 California Department of Transportation Director and District Director, the Commission's Executive Director, the project applicant, and the implementing agency.