CALIFORNIA TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

Authorization for Funding Emergency Condition Response Projects

Resolution G-0016-11
Amending Resolution G-11 and Replacing Resolution G-94 G-00-11

1.1 WHEREAS, the occurrence of floods, slides, earthquakes, material failures, slip-outs, unusual accidents and other similar events can suddenly endanger or damage State-owned transportation facilities and property in such a manner that the condition:

1. Places either people or property in jeopardy; or

2. Causes or threatens to cause closure of a transportation access which is necessary for:
   - Other emergency assistance efforts, or
   - The effective functioning of an area’s services, commerce, manufacture and agriculture, or
   - People in the area to reach their homes and employment; or

3. Creates either an excessive increase in transportation congestion and delay, or an excessive increase in the necessary distances traveled.

1.2 WHEREAS, in such emergencies, the California Department of Transportation’s ability to respond promptly with effective action can be impaired if it lacks authority to immediately fund those emergency condition response projects needed to alleviate such conditions which cannot be categorized as either maintenance or Minor B Capital projects; and,

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2.1 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the California Director of Transportation (Director) is authorized to allocate monies for emergency condition response Major Construction and Minor A Capital projects, and Right of Way Acquisition and commensurate Capital Outlay Support from the appropriate source of State and Federal funds when any of the conditions described above require the immediate performance of work on State-owned transportation facilities and property or related work in adjacent areas, with the understanding that these actions will be reported to the Commission at its next meeting; and,

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