Upcoming public meetings for the I-80 ICM Project environmental document

Greetings! On behalf of the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) and the Alameda County Transportation Commission (Alameda CTC), we are pleased to announce the release of the draft Initial Study/Environmental Assessment (draft IS/EA) for the Interstate 80 Integrated Corridor Mobility (ICM) Project. Electronic files of this draft environmental document are available online at www.dot.ca.gov/dist4/envdocs.htm.

Public informational meetings are planned at the following locations:

ALBANY SAN PABLO

Wednesday, May 4, 2011 Wednesday, May 11, 2011 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Albany Senior Center San Pablo City Hall (Maple Hall)

846 Masonic Avenue 13831 San Pablo Avenue Albany, CA 94706-1723 San Pablo, CA 94806-3703

The project proposes to implement ramp metering and incident management along I-80 from the San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge Toll Plaza in Alameda County to the Carquinez Bridge in Contra Costa County.

In compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), the draft IS/EA will be available for review online and at the following locations from April 25, 2011 until May 25, 2011:

Contra Costa County Libraries:

Crockett Public Library, El Cerrito Library, Hercules Library, Richmond City Library, San Pablo Library and Pinole Library

Alameda County Libraries: Albany Library, Berkeley Public Library, and Oakland Public Library.

Transportation Agencies: Caltrans District 4 Oakland, Metropolitan Transportation Commission (MTC), Alameda County Transportation Commission (Alameda CTC) and Contra Costa Transportation Authority (CCTA)

Please submit written comments on the draft IS/EA to Valerie Shearer, Caltrans District 4, P.O. Box 23660, Oakland CA 94623-0660 or via email to Valerie_Shearer@dot.ca.gov. <u>Public</u> comments must be received by May 25, 2011.

Meeting facilities are accessible to persons with disabilities. Requests for special accommodations should be directed to Valerie Shearer at (510) 286-5594 or use the California Relay Service TTY number, (800) 735-2929 no later than five days before the meeting.