

January 23, 2003

The Honorable Barbara Boxer
US Senate
112 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

Attn: Laurie Saroff

Dear Senator Boxer:

On January 10th we responded to your request for SACOG priorities for earmark funding during the years 2003-2009 with a list of projects. Our Board has confirmed that list with the addition of a project that was inadvertently left off the list. This project is the Light Rail Extension from downtown Sacramento to the Natomas Town Center and the Sacramento International Airport. The portion of the project, which will be done prior to 2009 that is still unfunded, consists of part of the engineering costs and the right of way, which will be \$70 million. We have revised the list we sent you to include this corrected information.

I appreciate your consideration of these projects. Please feel free to call me if you have any questions

Sincerely,

MARTIN TUTTLE
Executive Director

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Enclosure

**SACRAMENTO AREA COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS
REGIONAL PRIORITIES FOR REAUTHORIZATION OF TEA-21
(From Regional Priority Projects for 2002/03)**

SECAT Clean Air Program Phase 3- Fund further heavy diesel engine replacements	\$18,000,000
Road Rehabilitation - Rehabilitate pavements on roads in El Dorado County	\$500,000
Road Rehabilitation - Rehabilitate pavements on roads and streets in Placer County	\$750,000
Road Rehabilitation - Rehabilitate pavements on roads and streets in Sacramento Co	\$3,500,000
Road Rehabilitation - Rehabilitate pavements on roads and streets in Sutter County	\$400,000
Road Rehabilitation - Rehabilitate pavements on roads and streets in Yolo County	\$650,000
Road Rehabilitation - Rehabilitate pavements on roads and streets in Yuba County	\$250,000
STARNET links - Complete ITS connections among county, city, & Caltrans TOCs	\$4,000,000
Beale Air Force Base Access - Rehabilitate county roads near Beale AFB	\$3,000,000
Regional Transit Bus Yard - Build new second RT bus maintenance facility	\$20,000,000
Bicycle System - Fund top priority projects from Regional Bicycle Master Plan	\$16,000,000
ITS Smart Streets Expansion - Install ITS system on Watt Avenue	\$10,000,000
Capitol Corridor Rail Service - Purchase three train sets to expand service	\$24,000,000
Harbor Boulevard Interchange - Build new interchange on US 50 at Harbor Blvd.	\$19,000,000
ITS Smart Streets Expansion - Complete ITS system on Stockton Boulevard	\$14,000,000
SECAT Clean Air Program Phase 4- Fund further heavy diesel engine replacements	\$16,000,000
South Line Light Rail Extension - Extend line to vicinity of Cosumnes River College	\$140,000,000
I-80 Carpool Lanes - Extend carpool lanes through Roseville to Rt. 65	\$103,000,000
ITS Smart Streets Expansion - Install ITS system on Sunrise Boulevard	\$20,000,000
Regional Transit Bus Expansion - Purchase 35 buses and 36 community shuttles	\$17,600,000
I-5/Route113 Interchange Phase 2 - Build new ramp, NB I-5 to SB Route113	\$29,000,000
US 50 Western Placerville Interchanges - Rebuild interchanges west of Placerville	\$17,000,000
Sacramento Rail Station - Rehabilitate or replace downtown Sacramento rail station	\$60,000,000
ITS Smart Streets Expansion - Complete ITS system on Arden Way Phase 2	\$4,000,000
Downtown-Natomas-Airport Light Rail Extension - Extend line to North of Sacramento	\$70,000,000
US50 Carpool Lanes - Add carpool lanes from downtown Sacramento to Sunrise Bl.	\$96,000,000
Regional Transit Bus Expansion - Purchase 40 buses and 36 community shuttles	\$19,600,000
US50 Carpool Lanes - Extend carpool lanes from El Dorado Hills to Shingle Springs	\$39,000,000
Placer Parkway - Acquire right of way for future Placer Parkway	\$30,000,000
Riego Road Interchange - Build new interchange on Route 99 at Riego Road	\$29,000,000
Transportation Corridors - Purchase rights-of-way and open space easements	\$15,000,000
Sacramento Area Regional Rail - Purchase three commuter train sets for new service	\$22,500,000
Route 65 Feather River Bridge - Build new bridge connecting Sutter and Yuba Cos.	\$180,000,000

Revised 1/23/03
Approved by the SACOG Board