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**TO:** BUILDING BETTER  
TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

**FROM:** James R. Helmer

**SUBJECT:** CALTRANS ISSUES

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## RECOMMENDATION

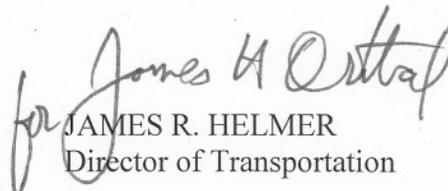
Receive a presentation from Bijan Sartipi, State Department of Transportation (Caltrans) District 4 Director, on regional transportation issues of interest to the City of San José.

## BACKGROUND

The City's Department of Transportation maintains a collaborative partnership with the leadership and staff of the State Department of Transportation (Caltrans). This report by the Director of Caltrans District 4 is an important part of this ongoing effort and a continuing opportunity to maintain an important dialog on issues of mutual interest. These updates will be presented to the Building Better Transportation Committee (BBT) on a semi-annual basis as a means to provide the City Council a perspective of transportation issues in the region from Caltrans District 4. Caltrans last reported to the BBT committee on September 4, 2004.

This item offers a regular opportunity to introduce topics of interest and provide updates on key transportation issues and projects in the region. A particular emphasis of the Caltrans reports will include a discussion of project delivery, system operations, and maintenance issues.

The Caltrans presentation is anticipated to include the following topics: Route 87, Route 101/Evergreen Improvements, freeway litter removal, new Federal transportation bill, and potential impacts of the State budget.

  
for JAMES R. HELMER  
Director of Transportation