

REPORT TO SHASTA COUNTY RTPA

SUBJECT	MEETING DATE	ITEM NUMBER
California Transportation Commission (CTC) Meeting Itinerary: Redding, October 29-30, 2003	10/21/03	5

RECOMMENDATION

This is an information item only.

SUMMARY

The California Transportation Commission (CTC) will meet in Redding on October 30, 2003. A reception for the CTC, staff, and other regional agencies has been arranged for October 29, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. All RTPA Agency members are invited to attend.

DISCUSSION

Background: October 30, 2003, marks the first meeting of the CTC in Redding. RTPA staff has encouraged the CTC to meet in Redding so they can become more familiar with transportation and transportation decision-makers in Shasta County. The CTC makes important funding and policy decisions affecting Shasta County and the rest of the State. The following background information regarding the CTC was taken from their website:

The CTC was established in 1978 out of a growing concern for a single, unified California transportation policy. The California Transportation Commission consists of nine members appointed by the Governor, all appointed to staggered four-year terms, and two non-voting ex-officio members, one from the State Senate and one from the State Assembly. The Commission is responsible for the programming and allocating of funds for the construction of highway, passenger rail and transit improvements throughout California. The Commission also advises and assists the Secretary of Business, Transportation and Housing Agency and the Legislature in formulating and evaluating state policies and plans for California's transportation programs. The Commission is also an active participant in the initiation and development of State and Federal legislation that seeks to secure financial stability for the State's transportation needs.

October 29, CTC Reception: A CTC reception has been arranged by the RTPA between 6:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m., at Turtle Bay Exploration Park on the cafeteria patio near the new Sundial Bridge. This location is of interest to the CTC since the bridge was partially funded by the CTC and the Turtle Bay entrance on State Route 299 is slated for widening subject to future funding approvals by the CTC.

The invitation for the reception is attached and all Agency members are encouraged to attend. CTC Commissioners, CTC and Caltrans Staff, and Regional Transportation Planning Agency Representatives from throughout the State have also been invited. The Associated General Contractors have made a generous contribution to host hors d'oeuvres for the event. Approximately 125 people are expected to attend.

October 30, CTC Meeting: City Manager Mike Warren has graciously agreed to host the October 30 CTC meeting at the Redding City Council Chambers. This location will allow Commissioners to see improvements on Cypress Avenue involving CTC funds. Some projects, like the work in front of City Hall, will remain under construction. Other projects, such as the Cypress Avenue Bridge Replacement, require future CTC approvals for funds.

A timed CTC agenda will not be provided until a week prior to the meeting. The meeting is expected to run from about 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Several significant statewide issues will be on the CTC agenda, including a draft fund estimate for the 2004 State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP), and revised STIP Guidelines.

The CTC has agreed to provide a half-hour on the agenda for Shasta County area officials to discuss transportation needs and issues. Agency Chairman, Pat Kight and Redding Mayor Mark Cibula, have agreed to provide welcoming remarks. Caltrans and the RTPA staffs will provide ten-minute presentations each to familiarize the Commissioners with transportation in Caltrans-District 2 and Shasta County.

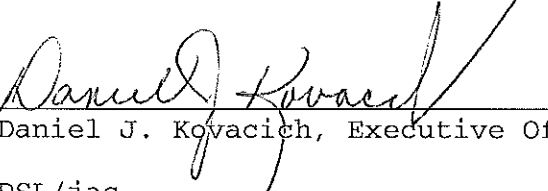
RTPA Agency members are encouraged to attend at least the early portion of the CTC meeting to become more familiar with the role of the CTC and how business is conducted among the CTC, Caltrans, regional agencies, and local agencies.

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT

RTPA staff arranged the CTC meeting with valuable assistance from Redding City Manager, Mike Warren, and staff from the Redding Visitor's Bureau. Federal and State officials along with other RTPAs, Metropolitan Planning Organizations, and local public works agencies from throughout the State will be attending.

FINANCING

The Agency may pay up to \$400 for the cost of a meeting room at Turtle Bay, for a meeting of the California Regional Transportation Planning Agencies. All other costs associated with the meeting will be borne by the CTC and other agencies attending.



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Attachments: CTC 2003 Meeting Schedule
 Invitation to Turtle Bay Reception

The
Shasta County
Regional Transportation
Planning Agency

Invites You to the

California Transportation Commission's (CTC)
October Meeting in Redding

OPENING RECEPTION

at

Turtle Bay Exploration Park
(Map on Reverse Side)
Wednesday, October 29, 2003
at 6:00 pm

Free Tour of Park 5:00-6:00 pm
No Host Bar Available

Hors D'oeuvres Hosted by:
Associated General Contractors of California



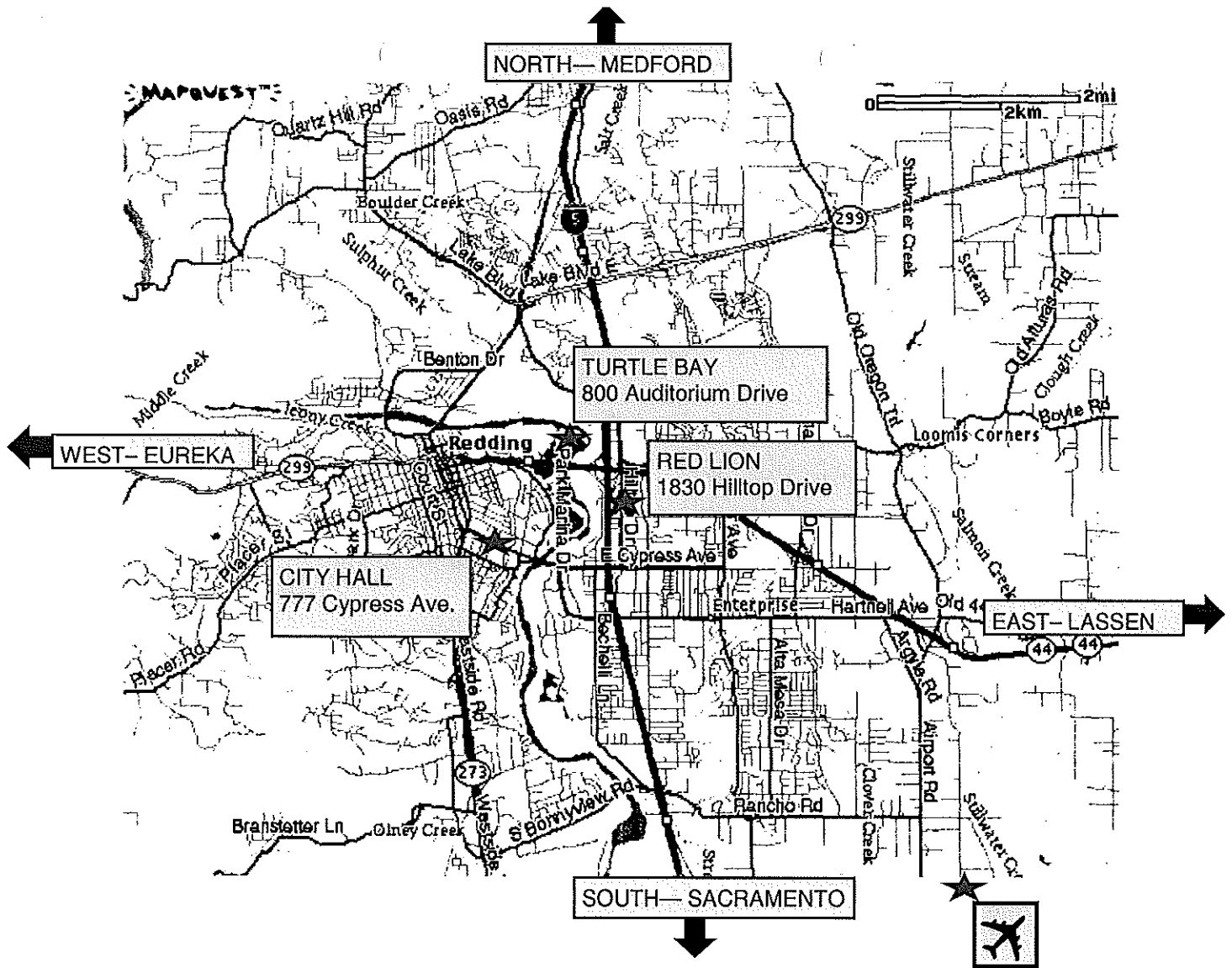
RSVP to Dan Little by October 15, 2003

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Agency: _____ No. Attending: _____



DRIVING DIRECTIONS NORTHBOUND FROM SACRAMENTO:

TURTLE BAY PARK AND MUSEUM —TAKE INTERSTATE 5 TO CENTRAL REDDING EXIT. TAKE HIGHWAY 299 WEST TO AUDITORIUM DRIVE EXIT. TURN RIGHT TO TURTLE BAY EXPLORATION PARK.

RED LION HOTEL —TAKE INTERSTATE 5 TO HIGHWAY 44/HILLTOP DRIVE EXIT. TAKE HILLTOP DRIVE EXIT. TURN RIGHT ON HILLTOP DRIVE. RED LION IS JUST PAST THE CHEVRON STATION ON THE RIGHT.

CTC MEETING (REDDING CITY HALL)—TAKE INTERSTATE 5 TO CYPRESS AVENUE EXIT. TURN LEFT ON CYPRESS. FOLLOW CYPRESS TO 777 CYPRESS AVENUE.

DRIVING DIRECTIONS FROM REDDING MUNICIPAL AIRPORT:

FROM AIRPORT EXIT ON AIRPORT ROAD GO STRAIGHT ONTO KNIGHTON ROAD. CONTINUE 2 MILES TO INTERSTATE 5. MERGE ONTO I-5 NORTH TOWARDS REDDING.

AIR TRAVEL: AVAILABLE TO REDDING ON UNITED AIRLINES OR HORIZON AIR (ALASKA) DIRECT FROM SAN FRANCISCO. PLEASE SEE THEIR WEBSITES AT : www.horizonair.alaskaair.com or www.ual.com. YOU MAY ALSO FLY TO SACRAMENTO AND DRIVE TO REDDING (A 2-1/2 HOUR EASY DRIVE UP I-5)

CAR RENTALS: AVAILABLE FROM AVIS OR HERTZ AT THE REDDING MUNICIPAL AIRPORT

RAIL: AMTRAK IS AVAILABLE, WITH DAYTIME CONNECTING BUS SERVICE FROM SACRAMENTO TO REDDING. FOR RAIL SCHEUDLE SEE THEIR WEBSITE AT: www.amtrak.com

REVISED
2003 MEETING SCHEDULE
CALIFORNIA TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

AND OTHER EVENTS OF GENERAL INTEREST TO TRANSPORTATION COMMUNITY

JANUARY 22(W) – 23(Th), 2003 – SACRAMENTO

January 1	- <u>State Holiday</u> : New Year's Day
January 12 - 16	- 82 nd Transportation Research Board Annual Meeting, Washington, DC
January 20	- <u>State Holiday</u> : Martin Luther King Jr. Day

FEBRUARY 26(W) - 27(Th), 2003 – SACRAMENTO

February 12	- <u>State Holiday</u> : Lincoln's Birthday
February 17	- <u>State Holiday</u> : Washington's Birthday
February 26	- CA Transp. Foundation, 3 rd Annual Transportation Forum, Sacramento

MARCH – No Regular Commission Meeting Scheduled

March 9 - 12	- APTA Legislative Conference
March 31	- <u>State Holiday</u> : Caesar Chavez Day

APRIL 2(W) - 3(Th), 2003 – SACRAMENTO

MAY 21(W) - 22(Th), 2003 – SACRAMENTO

May 6	- CTC Committee Meetings - Sacramento
May 21	- CA Transp. Foundation Annual "Tranny" Award Banquet, Sacramento
May 26	- <u>State Holiday</u> : Memorial Day
May 28 - June 2	- AASHTO Spring Meeting, Lexington, KY

JUNE 25(W) - 26(Th), 2003 – ORANGE COUNTY

June 8 - 12	- APTA Rail Transit Conference, San Jose, CA
June 12	- CTC Committee Meetings - Sacramento
June 14 - 18	- WASHTO Annual Meeting, Salt Lake City, Utah

JULY – No Regular Commission Meeting Scheduled

July 4	- <u>State Holiday</u> : Independence Day
July 22	- CTC Special Meeting – Sacramento
July 29	- CTC Committee Meetings – Sacramento CANCELLED

AUGUST 13(W) - 14(Th), 2003 – SACRAMENTO

SEPTEMBER 24(W) - 25(Th), 2003 – SACRAMENTO

September 1	- <u>State Holiday</u> : Labor Day
September 9	- CTC Committee Meetings – Sacramento CANCELLED
Sept 28 – Oct 2	- APTA Annual meeting, Salt Lake City, Utah

OCTOBER 29(W) - 30(Th), 2003 – REDDING

October 13	- <u>State Holiday</u> : Columbus Day
October 14	- CTC Committee Meetings - Sacramento
October 19 - 21	- Self-Help Counties Coalition, Focus on the Future, Dana Point
October 27 - 29	- Rural Counties Task Force Annual Conf.-CalACT, Squaw Valley

NOVEMBER – No Regular Commission Meeting Scheduled

November 11	- <u>State Holiday</u> : Veterans' Day
November 13 - 14	- CA Transp. Foundation Education Symposium, Asilomar
November 25	- CTC Committee Meetings - Sacramento
November 27 - 28	- <u>State Holiday</u> : Thanksgiving

DECEMBER 10(W) - 11(Th), 2003 – SACRAMENTO

December 25	- <u>State Holiday</u> : Christmas Day
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