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Subject: FW: "Ruby 1" in Del Norte County

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Hi Susan,

I noticed that the 2017-18 Minor Construction Program Project List being presented by Caltrans to the CTC at next week's meeting includes the project called "Ruby 1" on Highway 197 in Del Norte County. I wanted to make sure that you and the Commissioners are aware that Ruby 1 is actually part of the larger "197/199 Safe STAA Access Project." Several of the other components of this project, which has been held up by litigation, were also originally scheduled to be SHOPP-funded, including "Ruby 2," which was supposed to be part of the minor program as well. However, none of these components appear in the latest (2016) SHOPP, nor do they appear in the Minor Construction Program Project List presented in the CTC meeting book.

I don't know the reason for Caltrans including Ruby 1 at this time, but Commissioners should be aware that this project cannot be constructed piecemeal, and funding it piecemeal seems similarly problematic.

Thanks,

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