

**Calaveras Council of Governments
Tri-County STIP Funding Status
Project Update Report**

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SUMMARY

The California Transportation Commission (CTC) is scheduled to hold their November 8th and 9th meeting at the Amador County new administration facility. The CTC is also scheduled to participate in the ribbon cutting ceremony for the Amador 49 Bypass on November 9th. The CTC is the agency that approved the funding for the Tri-County 4 State Highway projects.

DISCUSSION

There were 4 State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) funded State highway projects by Alpine, Amador and Calaveras counties which combined their funds. The State Route (SR) 4 Arnold Passing Lane project was built in 2004. The SR 49 Amador Bypass is scheduled for completion by December this year. The SR 88 Cooks and Hams Stations Passing Lanes project is also scheduled for completion by December 2006. The SR 4 Angels Camp Bypass is scheduled to begin construction in the spring of 2007.

The California Transportation Commission (CTC) will be holding their November 8th and 9th meeting at Jackson in Amador County. A meeting highlight will be a ribbon cutting ceremony for the SR 49 Amador Bypass project which is scheduled to be completed by November 9th though not open for general traffic until a few weeks later. On the weekend of November 11th and 12th the Amador County Recreation Department is coordinating a fun run on the bypass called the Bypass run if one lap is completed or Double Bypass if two laps are completed. Walking and bicycling on the new bypass during the Saturday, November 11th celebration are also planned. Calaveras COG staff is working with the Amador County Transportation Commission to ensure a successful CTC meeting and to highlight the other Tri-County STIP projects.

Target Date	Milestones	Comments
November 8 th and 9 th	CTC meeting at the new Amador County Administration facility.	CTC meeting in Jackson.
November 9 th	Ribbon cutting ceremony at the Amador 49 Bypass.	Ribbon cutting ceremony at the Amador Bypass.
November 11 th	Fun run, bicycling and walking on the Amador 49 Bypass.	Activities on the Bypass prior to use by motorists.