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# I-680 Sunol Smart Carpool Lane Joint Powers Authority

Monday, February 3, 2014, 9:30-10:00 a.m. 1111 Broadway, Suite 800 Oakland, CA 94607

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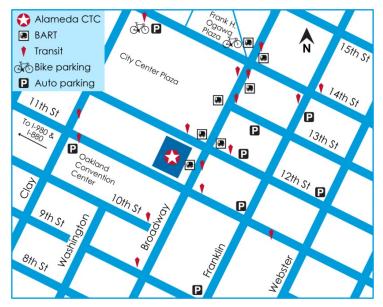
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### I-680 Sunol SMART Carpool Lane Joint Powers Authority Meeting Agenda Monday, February 3, 2014, 9:30 a.m.

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1.	Pledge of Allegiance	Chair: Mayor Bill Harrison, City of Fremont				
		Vice Chair: Mayor Jerry Thorne, City of Pleasanto	on			
2.	Roll Call	<b>Commissioners/Members:</b> Scott Haggerty, Gail Price (Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority), Tim Sbranti				
3.	Public Comment	Staff Liaison: Stewart D. Ng				
		Executive Director: Arthur L. Dao				
		Clerk: Vanessa Lee				
4. Consent Calendar						
	<b>4.1.</b> January 13, 2014 I-680 Sunol SMAR Recommendation: Approve the	<u>RT Carpool Lane JPA Meeting Minutes</u> e January 13, 2014 meeting minutes.	1	A		
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4.2. I-680 Northbound Express Lane (PN 721.0): Monthly Status Update 3

### 5. Regular Matters

5.1. Sunol Smart Carpool Lane Statement of Revenues and Expenses as of 9 А December 31, 2013

Recommendation: Approve the Sunol Smart Carpool Lane Statement of Revenues and Expenses as of December 31, 2013.

- 5.2. I-680 Southbound Express Lane (PN 710.5): Monthly Operations Update 15
- 5.3. I-680 Southbound Express Lane (APN 950.0): Amend Existing Service 27 А Agreement with CHP

Recommendation: Approve Amendment No. 3 to Service Agreement 10R390000 to extend the term of the agreement for two additional years and include required budget.

### 6. Committee Member Reports (Verbal)

- 7. Staff Reports (Verbal)
- 8. Adjournment

### Next Meeting: March 10, 2014

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1. Pledge of Allegiance

### 2. Roll Call

A roll call was conducted and a quorum was confirmed.

### 3. Public Comment

There were no public comments.

### 4. Consent Calendar

4.1. November 4, 2013 I-680 Sunol SMART Carpool Lane JPA Meeting Minutes

Commissioner Thorne motioned to approve the consent calendar. Commissioner Haggerty seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

### 5. Regular Matters

### 5.1. Sunol SMART Carpool Lane JPA Draft Audited Annual Financial Report for Year Ended June 30, 2013

Patricia Reavey presented the Sunol SMART Carpool Lane JPA Draft Audited Annual Financial Report for the Year Ended June 30, 2013. She introduced Ahmad Gharaibeh, our auditor and a Partner from Vavrinek, Trine, Day & Co., LLP (VTD), who provided financial highlights including an overview of the Authority's total net position, cash and cash equivalents, toll revenue and total operating expenses as of and for the year ended June 30, 2013. He stated that VTD found no abnormalities when undergoing audit procedures and had no issues working with staff on the audit. He also stated that, in the opinion of VTD, the Sunol JPA financial statements are presented fairly in all material respects as of June 30, 2013 and have received a clean or unmodified audit opinion.

Commissioner Sbranti motioned to approve this Item. Commissioner Haggerty seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

### 5.2. I-680 Southbound Express Lane (PN 710.5): Monthly Operations Update

Kanda Raj presented the 1-680 express lane operations update. He updated the committee on increased lane use, average speed, travel time and stated that the express lane continues to draw more patrons when compared to previous year stats and provide travel liability to the traveling public. He stated that even though the traffic volume has increased in the corridor due to improved economic conditions, the additional capacity in the express lane continue help relief congestion in general purpose lanes and improve corridor throughput. The presentation also included average toll ranges, revenue and toll trip comparisons. Kanda also updated the committee on enforcement including statistics from California Highway Patrol. He stated that CHP and the staff are collaborating to provide focused

enforcement during the morning commute period. The CHP officers provide 90% coverage during the morning commute period.

Commissioner Haggerty stated that he observed several toll violations in the lane and wanted more effective enforcement strategies employed. Kanda indicated that on I-580 Express Lane design includes automated toll violation enforcement strategy that is expected to curb toll violation. Similar techniques will be employed on I-680 when the toll system is rehabilitated. Lieutenant Jim Libby from Dublin CHP stated that extra officers can be dispatched in the corridor provided additional budget is provided for their services.

Commissioner Haggerty inquired about the approved budget for enforcement. Kanda informed the committee that the current fiscal year operations budget includes \$175,000. Commissioner Haggerty requested staff to explore a dedicated CHP services option, likely through legislation.

This item was for information only.

### 5.3. I-680 Northbound Express Lane (PN 721.0): Monthly Status Update

Gary Sidhu presented I-680 Northbound Express Lane monthly status update. He updated the committee on completed and in-progress activities, upcoming PA&ED activities, key focus areas, traffic study limits and provided a project schedule.

This item was for information only.

- 6. Committee Member Reports (Verbal) There were no committee member reports.
- 7. Staff Reports (Verbal) There were no staff reports.

### 8. Adjournment/ Next Meeting

The meeting adjourned at 10:00 a.m. The next meeting is:

Date/Time: Monday, February 3, 2014 @ 9:30 a.m. Location: Alameda CTC Offices, 1111 Broadway, Suite 800, Oakland, CA 94607

Attested by:

Vanessa Lee, Clerk of the Commission



Memorandum

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DATE:	January 27, 2014
SUBJECT:	I-680 Northbound Express Lane (PN 721.0): Monthly Status Update
RECOMMENDATION:	Receive a monthly status update the I-680 Northbound Express Lane Project.

### Summary

The I-680 Northbound Express Lane Project will widen I-680 from SR 237 in Santa Clara County to SR 84 in Alameda County and construct a northbound HOV/Express Lane in the corridor. The purpose of this item is to provide the Commission with a monthly status update of project development activities which are either completed or planned for the project. This item is for information only.

### Background

The I-680 Northbound Express Lane Project will widen I-680 from SR 237 in Santa Clara County to SR 84 in Alameda County and construct a northbound HOV/Express Lane in the corridor. The project is intended to provide a number of benefits including: 1) enhanced mobility by reducing traffic congestion; 2) reduced travel time and improved travel reliability; 3) reduced congestion related accidents; thereby enhancing safety. The Express Lane facility will utilize available HOV lane capacity by offering solo drivers the choice to pay a toll electronically to access the lane, while regular carpool users continue to use the lane at no cost.

Based on the August 2011 Alameda County Superior Court's ruling on a previously approved project within the same corridor, the project team consulted Caltrans and local cities and determined that the current phase studies should complete a Project Initiation Document and a higher level of environmental analyses for the project. The higher level environmental document requires expanded preliminary engineering, traffic analysis, and technical studies, to obtain environmental clearance for the project.

The Project Team continues to make progress toward completing a final environmental document by summer 2015. The following is a detailed discussion of in progress and/or upcoming major tasks.



### **Traffic Studies**

A Traffic Operational Analysis Report documenting existing traffic conditions analysis, traffic forecasts, and the highway operations analysis has been approved. The team will be using traffic operational analysis to determine project implementation phases, access type and perceived effects on local arterials. This report documents the existing, Year 2020 and Year 2040 traffic conditions for both the "Build" and the "No Build" alternatives.

### **Environmental Technical Studies**

All environmental technical field surveys are complete. A list of required technical studies is included in Attachment A of this report. Technical reports for all of the environmental studies are complete and approved.

### **Environmental Document**

Administrative Draft Environmental Document (DED) has been submitted for Caltrans review. Various cycles of internal agency reviews by both Alameda CTC and Caltrans, are expected prior to publishing the DED for public review and comment. Public circulation of the DED and completion of a final document are expected in August 2014 and July 2015, respectively.

### Project Approval

The Project Report (PR) process is underway. The Draft PR will document the need for the project and summarize the studies, cost, scope, and overall impact of project alternatives; and its approval is required prior to releasing a DED for public circulation and agency reviews. A Draft PR is planned for completion in August 2014. After the public and agency review process is complete and a preferred alternative is selected by the project development team, the Draft PR will be updated to become the Final PR. Completion of a Final PR indicates Caltrans, FHWA and Alameda CTC approval of the project. Final PR approval for this project is anticipated in July 2015.

### **Project Implementation Approach**

The Project Report and Environmental Document include studies and analysis for both the full project limits (SR 237 to SR 84) and an initial phase of construction (Auto Mall Parkway to SR 84). The limits for the initial phase of construction are based on immediate operational benefits and projected funding availability.

Fiscal Impact: There is no fiscal impact.

### Attachments

A. List of Planned Project Tasks/Technical Studies



### Staff Contact

<u>Stewart Ng</u>, Deputy Director of Programming and Projects <u>Gary Sidhu</u>, Project Controls Team

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PRELIM	NARY ENGINEERING	
1	PSR-PDS	Approved
TRAFFIC	C STUDIES	
2	Traffic Data Collection	Complete
3	Existing Conditions Assessment	Approved
4	Model Validation	Approved
5	Traffic Forecasts	Approved
6	Preliminary Traffic Operations Sensitivity Analysis	Complete
7	Traffic Operations Analysis	Complete
8	Traffic Operations Analysis Report (TOAR)	Approved
9	Traffic & Revenue Study	Complete
ENVIRC	ONMENTAL STUDIES	
10	Public Scoping Report	Approved
11	Biological Field Surveys	Complete
12	Bat Species Study	Approved
13	Jurisdictional Wetlands Report	Approved
14	California Red Legged Frog Study	Approved
15	Special Status Plant Species Study	Approved
16	Natural Environment Study (NES)	Awaiting
		Approval
17	Biological Assessment	Underway
18	Biological Opinion	
19	Water Quality Assessment	Approved
20	Location Hydraulic Study	Approved
21	Initial Site Assessment	Approved
22	Air Quality PM 2.5 Assessment	Complete
23	Air Quality and Greenhouse Gas Analysis Report	Approved
24	Noise Surveys	Complete
25	Noise Impact Report	Approved
26	Noise Abatement Decision Report (NADR)	Awaiting
		Approval
27	Visual Impact Assessment	Approved
28	Community Impact Assessment	Awaiting
		Approval
29	APE Mapping	Approved
30	Archaeological Survey Report (ASR)	Approved
31	Historic Architectural History/Built Resources Report (HRER)	Approved
32	Historic Property Survey Report (HPSR)	Approved
33	Paleontological Identification and Evaluation Report	Approved
34	Preliminary Geological Assessment	Approved

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ID	DELIVERABLE	STATUS
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41	2 <sup>nd</sup> Draft FEIR/EA	
42	3 <sup>rd</sup> Draft FEIR/EA	
43	FEIR/EA	
PROJEC	CT APPROVAL	
44	Geometric Design	Complete
45	Roadway Plans	Complete
46	Traffic Safety Assessment	Complete
47	Fact Sheets (Mandatory and Advisory)	Draft Complete
48	Value Analysis Study	Complete
49	Storm Water Data Report	Awaiting
		Approval
50	Pavement Life Cycle Cost Analysis	Awaiting
		Approval
51	Hydromodification Assessment Report (included in Item 19)	Approved
52	Utility Coordination	Ongoing
53	R/W Engineering	Complete
54	Advance Planning Study - Bridges	Draft Complete
55	Advance Planning Study - Special Retaining Walls	Draft Complete
56	Preliminary Foundation Report	Draft Complete
57	Preliminary Geotechnical Report	Approved
58	Encroachment Policy Variance Request (Utilities)	Draft Complete
59	Structures Aesthetics Guidelines	Complete
60	Conceptual Landscape Plan	Complete
61	Cost Estimate	Complete
62	1 <sup>st</sup> Administrative Draft Project Report	Complete
63	2 <sup>nd</sup> Administrative Draft Project Report	
64	3 <sup>rd</sup> Administrative Draft Project Report	
65	DPR	
66	Final Project Report	



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DATE:	January 27, 2014
SUBJECT:	Sunol Smart Carpool Lane Statement of Revenues and Expenses as of December 31, 2013
RECOMMENDATION:	Approve the Sunol Smart Carpool Lane Statement of Revenues and Expenses as of December 31, 2013.

### Summary

This financial report as of December 31, 2013 summarizes expenses related to the Sunol Smart Carpool Lane operations from the beginning of the fiscal year. Net toll revenue was \$720,434 or 106.7% of projected toll revenue. Also included in revenues is \$192,625 or 79.4% of projected grant revenue to cover costs budgeted to be paid with Alameda CTC's I-680 Southbound HOT Lane Project (Project) grant funds for total revenues of \$913,059. Expenses through the second quarter totaled \$939,696 which results in a decrease to the net position of \$26,637. This decrease is mostly due to a prior year expense for staff operation costs which was not accrued in the prior year.

### Background

The Sunol Smart Carpool Lane JPA is in a strong position compared to budget after the second quarter of the fiscal year and remains sustainable. The FY2013-14 budget update approved by the JPA Board in November 2013 included \$1.35 million of toll revenues, \$485,000 of grant revenues and \$2.02 million of operating expenses with an overall operating deficit of \$185,000 and an ending Net Position of \$3.6 million. The approved budget reflects the subsidy of operations that the Sunol Smart Carpool Lane JPA continues to receive from Alameda CTC Project grant funds. Through December 31, 2013, the Sunol Smart Carpool Lane Statement of Revenues and Expenses reflects decrease in net revenue of \$26,637. To assist in understanding the Statement of Revenues and Expenses, staff has included an additional spreadsheet which summarizes costs by funding source. Staff plans to return to the Board with an update to the FY2013-14 budget in the coming months to reflect changes in budget needs since the original budget was adopted in June 2013.

Fiscal Impact: There is no fiscal impact.

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### Attachments

- A. Sunol Smart Carpool Lane Statement of Revenues and Expenses as of December 31, 2013
- B. Sunol Smart Carpool Lane Operating Expenses by Fund Source as of December 31, 2013

### Staff Contact

Patricia Reavey, Director of Finance

Yoana Navarro, Senior Accountant



### SUNOL SMART CARPOOL LANE Statement of Operating Revenues and Expenses As of December 31, 2013

OPERATING REVENUES	YTD Actuals	YTD Budget	% Used	Variance
Toll Revenue	720,434	675,000	106.7%	45,434
Measure B Grants	192,625	242,500	79.4%	(49,875)
Total Operating Revenues:	913,059	917,500	99.5%	(4,441)
OPERATING EXPENSES				
<b>Operations &amp; Maintenance Contract</b>	292,444	400,000	73.1%	(107,556)
Project Management/Controls	25,814	42,500	60.7%	(16,686)
Revenue Collection Fees	125,353	125,000	100.3%	353
CHP Enforcement	72,603	87,500	83.0%	(14,897)
System Manager/Operations Support	10,780	25,000	43.1%	(14,220)
Express Lane Maintenance (Caltrans)	62,500	62,500	100.0%	-
Other Consultant Costs	3,019	25,000	12.1%	(21,981)
IT Support	60,675	37,500	161.8%	23,175
Alameda CTC Administration	16,449	25,000	65.8%	(8,551)
Alameda CTC Operations	224,191	87,500	256.2%	136,691
Marketing/Public Outreach	-	12,500	0.0%	(12,500)
Insurance	29,837	37,500	79.6%	(7,663)
Legal Fees	3,116	12,500	24.9%	(9,384)
Miscellaneous	7,852	15,000	52.3%	(7,148)
Rent	-	7,500	0.0%	(7,500)
Utilities	5,063	7,500	67.5%	(2,437)
Total Operating Expenses:	939,696	1,010,000	93.0%	(70,304)
Operating Surplus (Deficit)	(26,637)	(92,500)		
Net Position				
Beginning of year	4,013,999			
Net Position as of December 31, 2013	\$ 3,987,362			

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### SUNOL SMART CARPOOL LANE OPERATING EXPENSES BY FUND SOURCE As of December 31, 2013

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Operations & Maintenance Contract	\$	292,444	\$	-	\$	292,444
Project Management/Controls		25,814		25,814		
Revenue Collection Fees		125,353				125,353
Traffic Studies		-		-		
CHP Enforcement		72,603				72,603
System Manager/Operations Support		10,780		10,780		
Express Lane Maintenance (Caltrans)		62,500		62,500		
Other Consultant Costs		3,019		3,019		
IT Support		60,675		60,675		
Alameda CTC Administration		16,449				16,449
Alameda CTC Operations		224,191				224,191
Marketing/Public Outreach		-		-		
Insurance		29,837		29,837		
Legal Fees		3,116				3,116
Miscellaneous		7,852				7,852
Rent		-				-
Utilities		5,063				5,063
Total Operating Expenses	\$	939,696	\$	192,625	\$	747,071

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DATE:	January 27, 2014
SUBJECT:	I-680 Southbound Express Lane (PN 710.5): Monthly Operations Update
RECOMMENDATION:	Receive a monthly operations update on the I-680 Southbound Express Lane.

### Summary

The purpose of this item is to provide the JPA Board with the December 2013 Monthly Operations Update of the express lane facility. This item is for information only.

Our review of daily trip and revenue reports indicates that the express lane facility assisted in congestion relief and provided reliable travel time for users of the Express Lanes during the month of December 2013, when compared to similar time period in 2012. The Express Lanes provided congestion relief to the corridor, improved the operations of the general purpose lanes and increased the overall traffic throughput.

While comparing the performance matrices, it is noted that the average daily number of toll paying trips has increased by 34 percent, even during a significant holiday period. This is an indication that more solo drivers are choosing to utilize the Express Lane, to experience the travel reliability and time savings. While it appears that traffic congestion has returned to the corridor with upward economic activities noted in Silicon Valley, the average travel speed in the Express Lane continues to remain at or above the posted speed limit.

### Background

The I-680 Southbound Express Lane opened to traffic in September 2010 and is the first operational express lane facility in Northern California; it is one of a few in the nation to have a shared toll and non-toll facility. The express lane facility spans over 14 miles from SR 84, near Pleasanton, to SR 237 in the City of Milpitas, and admits toll-paying solo drivers in addition to carpoolers (who use the lane at no cost). The express lane optimizes capacity, reduces congestion and increases travel time reliability within the 14 mile corridor.

Constructed within the restricted right-of-way, the facility has no physical barrier between the General Purpose Lanes and the Express Lane, but is separated by a double white

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stripe. The Alameda CTC, acting as the managing agency for the JPA has been operating the express lane facility since it has opened to traffic in September 2010.

Since the opening, approximate 1.6 Million solo drivers have reached their destinations by traveling at speeds that are typically 5-8 miles per hour faster (several segments within the 14 mile corridor experience speeds over 20 miles per hour faster) than which motorists experience in the general purpose lanes, during peak commute hour. During traffic incidents and severe congestion the Express Lane remains with high performance and no degradation in reliability or travel time.

Tolls are collected via FasTrak® transponders that are automatically read by readers mounted on overhead gantries. Currently, the I-680 Express Lane includes five FasTrak® readers: one at each toll zone (at Andrade, Washington and Mission), and two at standalone enforcement zones (south of Vargas and south of Scott Creek). Readers at the toll zones are linked to the Toll Data Center (TDC). The accounts of vehicles passing through with valid FasTrak® transponders are charged the appropriate toll for the length of their trip, based on the toll rates published via dynamic message signs. Toll rates are calculated by a computerized real-time dynamic pricing model. The enforcement zone readers are not linked to the TDC and are used to aid CHP enforcement by determining if a vehicle has a valid FasTrak® transponder.

The December 2013 operational update (daily/monthly trip, travel time and revenue information) is included as Attachment A.

Fiscal Impact: There is no fiscal impact.

### Attachments

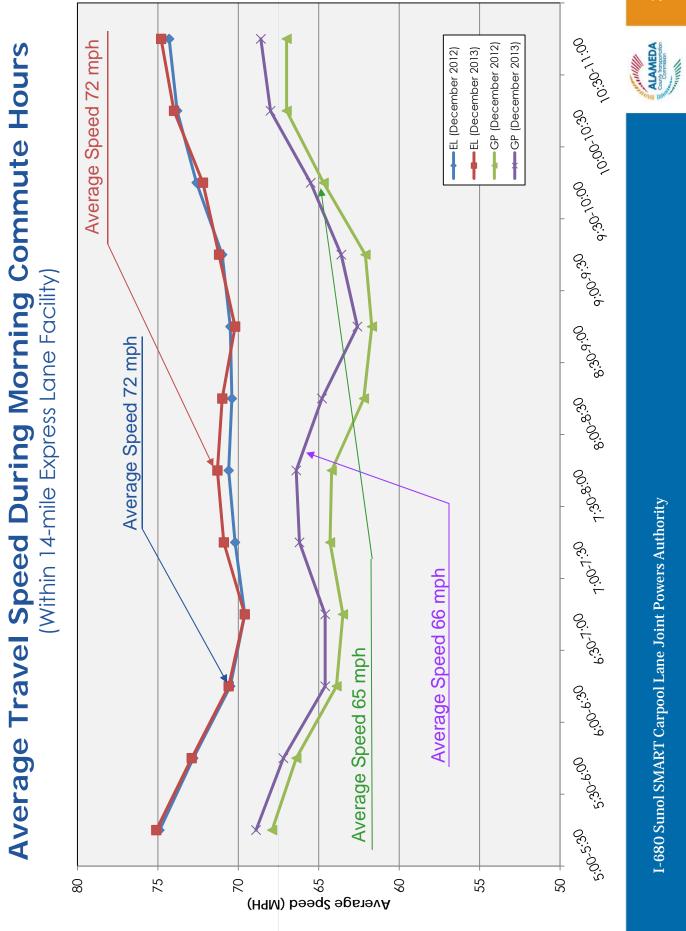
A. I-680 Southbound Express Lane December 2013 Operations Update

### Staff Contact

Stewart Ng, Deputy Director of Programming and Projects

Arun Goel, Express Lane Operations

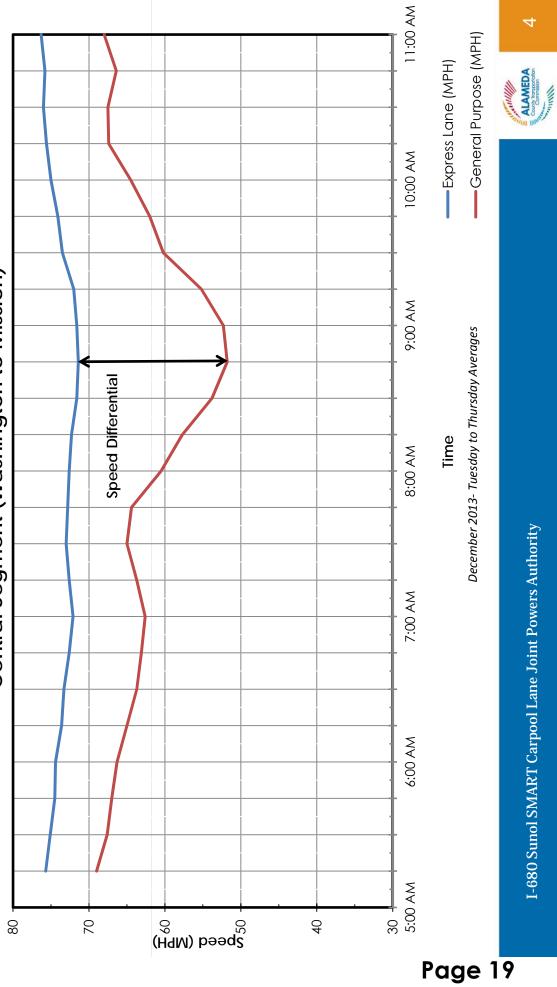
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<b>Comparison by Month</b>	December 2012	1,838 vehicles	\$4,294	\$2.34	\$3.05	\$3.08		
Year Over Year Cor		Average Daily Toll Paying Trips	Average Daily Toll Revenue	Average Toll Rate	Average Peak Period Toll Rate M-F 5AM to 11AM	Average Peak Period Toll Rate M-Th 5AM to 9AM	I-680 Sunol SMART Carpool Lane Joint Powers Authority	
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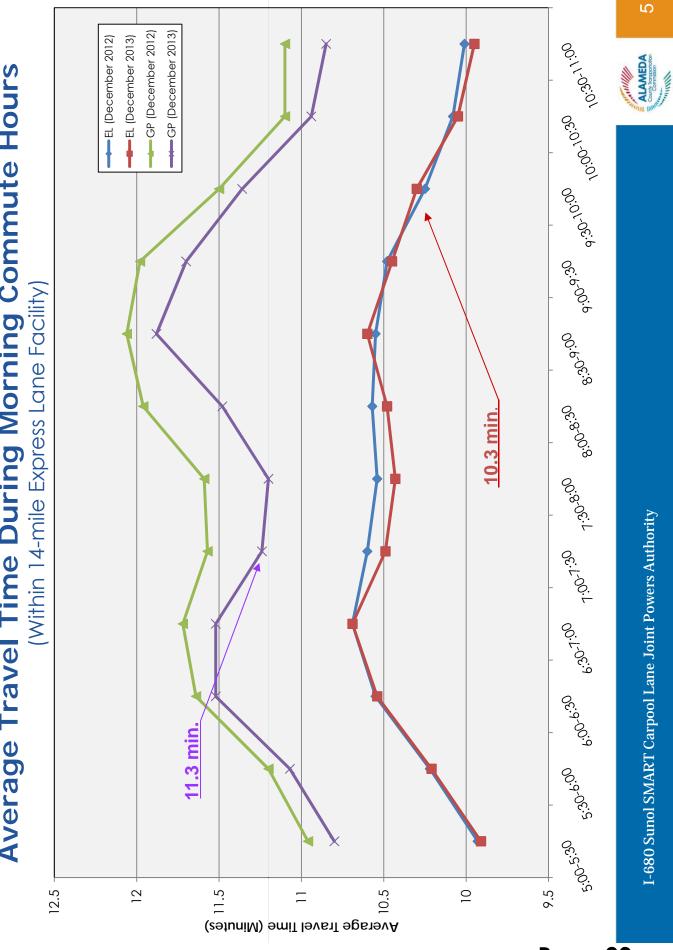


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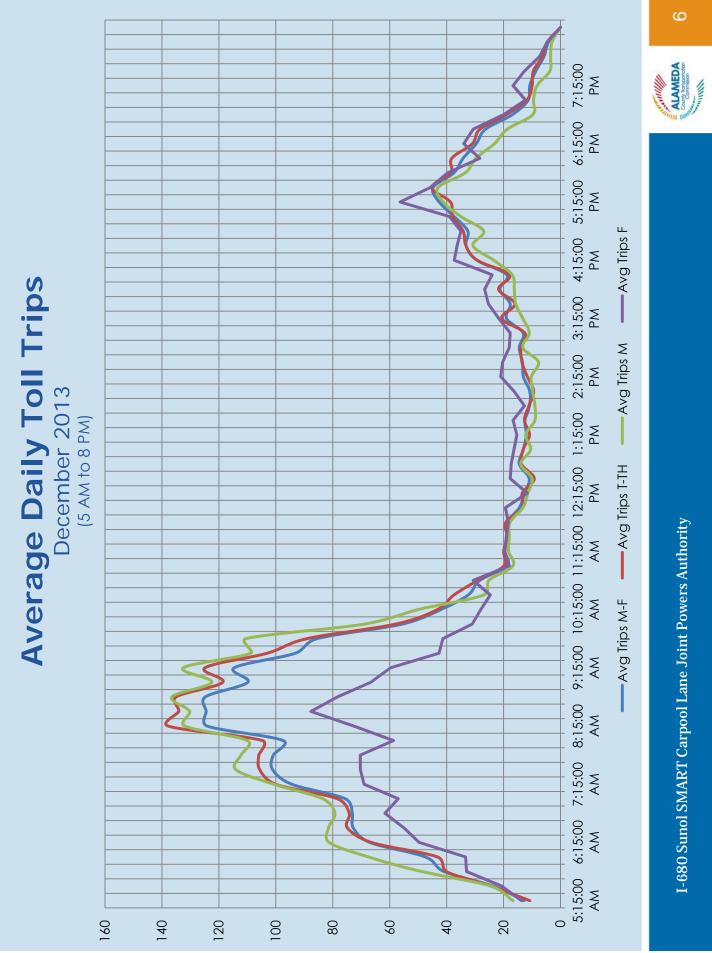
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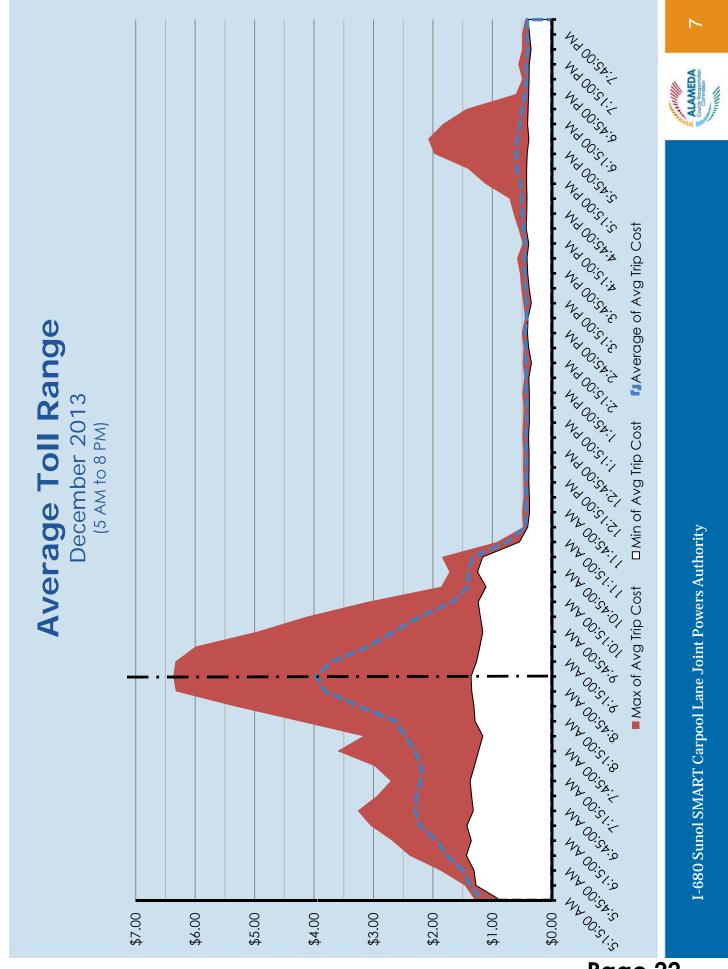






**Average Travel Time During Morning Commute Hours** 

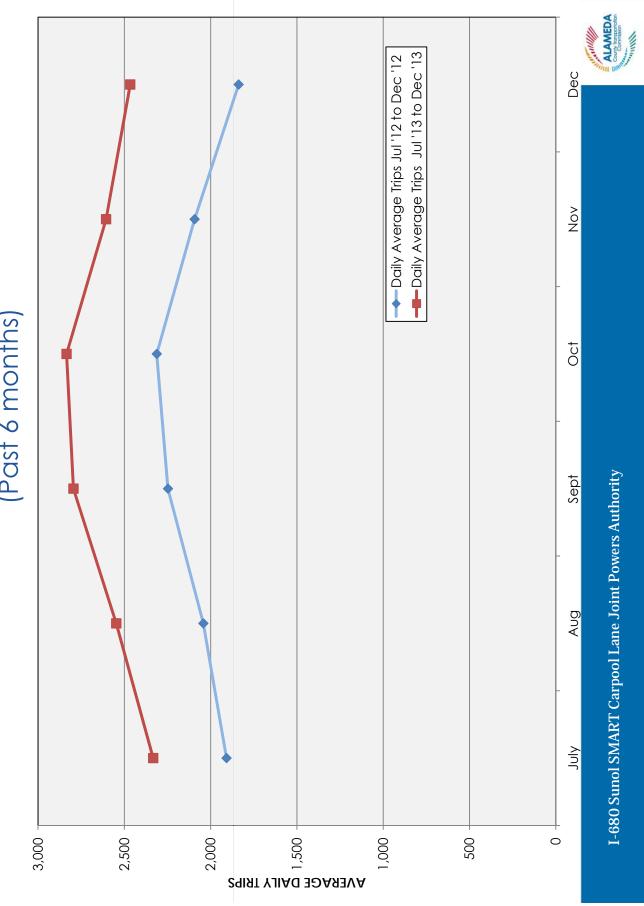




**Average Daily Express Lane Revenue** & Toll Trip Comparison

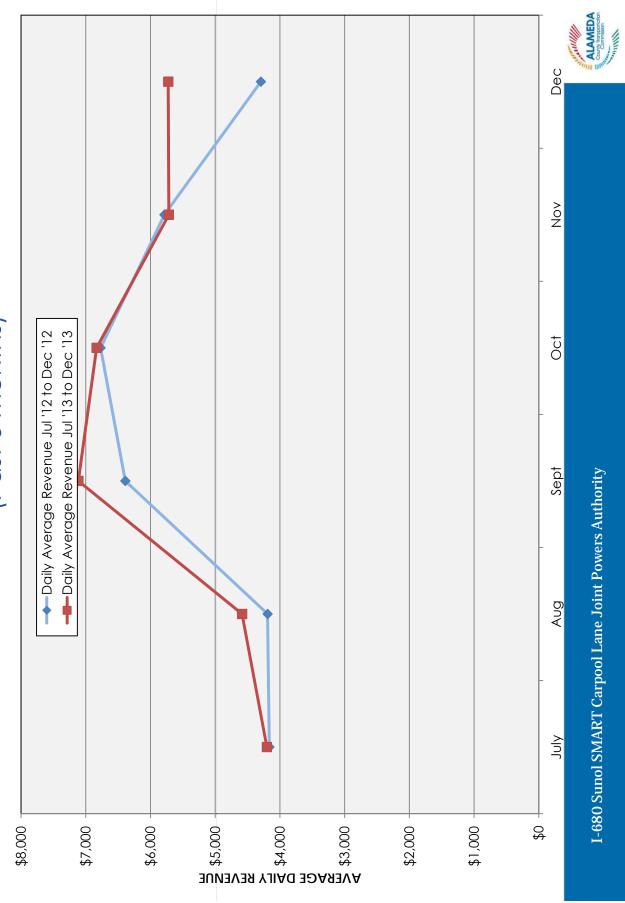




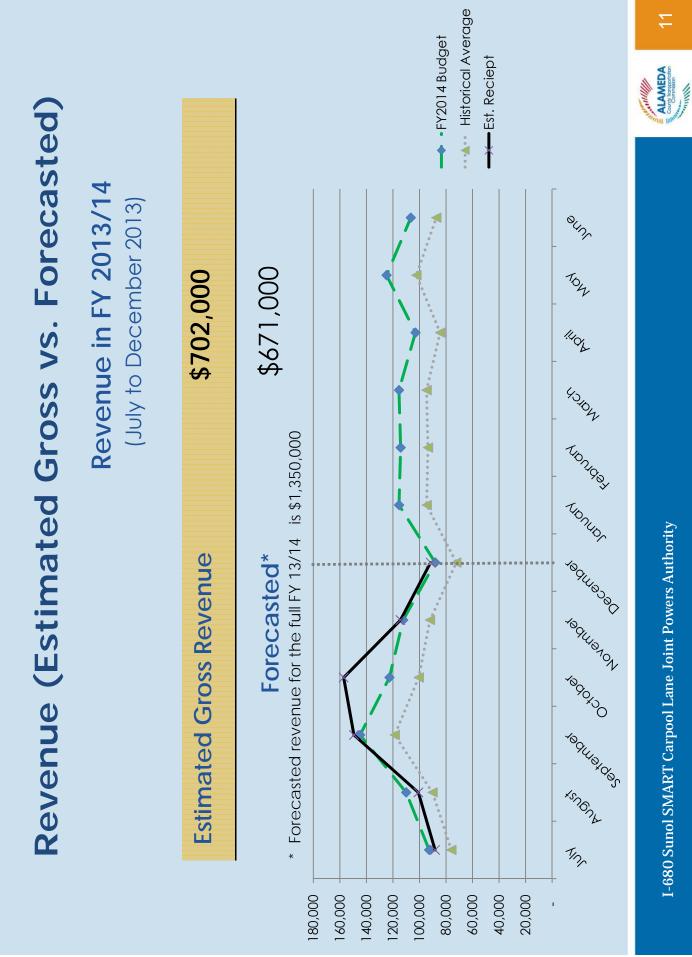


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DATE:	January 27, 2014
SUBJECT:	I-680 Southbound Express Lane (APN 950.0): Amend Existing Service Agreement with CHP
RECOMMENDATION:	Approve Amendment No. 3 to Service Agreement 10R390000 to extend the term of the agreement for two additional years and include required budget.

### Summary

The Alameda CTC, acting as the managing agency of the Sunol JPA, operates and maintains the I-680 Southbound Express Lane to optimize the usage of existing freeway capacity to manage traffic congestion and provide safe and reliable travel for the traveling public. Since the opening of the facility, the California Highway Patrol (CHP) has been providing reimbursable patrol and enforcement services that are essential for safe and efficient operation of the Express Lane facility. The current CHP services agreement is expiring on June 30, 2014 and an extension of their service agreement will assure continued coverage in the facility.

### Background

Since September 20, 2010, CHP has been providing traffic control and enforcement services to improve safety, deter toll evasion, and ensure proper use of the facility by the patrons. Their officers are routinely present in the corridor to pullover suspected toll violators in addition to enforce overall traffic safety within the toll facility. As a follow up to discussions in January 2014 JPA meeting, staff has begun to discuss alternative enforcement strategies with other regional partners and CHP. However, until such time a new strategy can be implemented, staff recommends that the term of existing services agreement is extended and additional budget is included for continued enforcement coverage beyond June 30, 2014.

The original agreement between the JPA and CHP was signed in August 2010 for traffic control services for patrol and enforcement of the facility, in the amount of \$368,653. Subsequently, the agreement was amended twice. In June 2011, Amendment No.1 was approved to extend the term of the agreement to June 30, 2012 and include additional budget of \$106,347. In June 2012, Amendment No. 2 was approved, providing an additional 2-year term extension for a total agreement value of \$825,000.

Based on the above discussions, staff recommends that the JPA Members authorize the Executive Director of Alameda CTC to amend the agreement with CHP (Agreement No. 10R390000), for extending the term of the agreement to June 30, 2016 and including additional compensation of an amount not to exceed \$450,000. Subject to approval of this amendment request, the overall not to exceed maximum budget for the services will be revised as \$1,275,000.

**Fiscal Impact**: Approval of the requested action will encumber \$450,000 of toll funds. Sufficient funds are available in project financial plans, and the necessary funds with be incorporated into the annual budget for fiscal years 2014/15 and 2015/16.

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