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Dear Ms. Kirn:

This letter is in response to questions raised to the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) during the Santa Barbara County Association of Governments (SBCAG) Board meeting held on July 18, 2019.

Director Gina Rubalcaba asked for status updates on the Pasadera Highway Improvement project, State Route 1/ 166 intersection improvement project and Encroachment Permit for Guadalupe's Cycle 3 Active Transportation Program (ATP) project.

**Response:** State Highway 1/166 intersection improvement project & Pasadera Highway 166 Improvement project.

The State Highway (SR) 1/166 intersection improvement project includes signalization and Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) improvements at SR 1/166. Caltrans as the lead agency and SBCAG as the funding agency are working closely on this project. This project is currently in the Project Approval and Environmental Document (PA&ED) phase.

The Pasadera Highway 166 Improvement project includes: construction of sidewalk, installation of two intersection controls and possible widening of the highway. Caltrans as the lead agency and the Pasadera developer as the funding agent are working closely on this project. On August 28, 2019, the City of Guadalupe, Caltrans and the Pasadera developer held a meeting to discuss the project. Caltrans has reviewed and provided comprehensive feedback on the traffic study submitted by the developer.

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**Response:** Encroachment Permit for Guadalupe's Cycle 3 ATP project.

The encroachment permit for the Guadalupe Cycle 3 ATP project was issued in Spring 2019. The City of Guadalupe requested a change of scope for the project, and this request is currently being reviewed by the California Transportation Commission (CTC). The City of Guadalupe is working closely with Caltrans Division of Local Assistance and CTC staff on this project.

We value and appreciate our partnership with SBCAG.

Sincerely,

  
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District Director