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HIGHLIGHTS

September 24, 2014 Meeting

RIBBON-CUTTING CEREMONY FOR PRUNEDALE IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

Major structural work for the Prunedale Improvement Project (PIP), which began in spring of 2011, is now complete! To celebrate, the completion of this \$209 million project, which has been described as the largest project in District 5, a PIP ribbon-cutting ceremony will be held at 11:30 a.m. on Monday, October 27th on Schoch Road, near the Sala Road Interchange in Salinas.

By eliminating dangerous left turns across Highway 101, improving road conditions, accessibility and traffic flow, the Prunedale Improvement Project provides safer passage for approximately 100,000 travelers and local residents every day.

So come out and help us celebrate this major achievement!

TAMC BOARD CONTINUES TO WORK ON GUIDING PRINCIPLES FOR SR156 WEST CORRIDOR

The TAMC Board of Directors took its next step towards developing guiding principles to evaluate State Route 156 public-private partnership documents at the Ad Hoc Committee meeting held on September 18th at the Castroville Library.

The meeting began with an overview of the project's objectives, a presentation of the list of criteria that should be considered when determining to move forward with a public-private partnership and an update on near-term safety improvements and previously studied improvement options made by Caltrans. The remainder of the meeting was dedicated to gathering public input and accurately capturing their comments. It concluded with the formation of a sub-committee, which was tasked with developing a preliminary draft of the guiding principles.

Recognizing that the Ad Hoc Committee needed to continue its work, the TAMC Board of Directors postponed its' review and approval of the guiding principles to evaluate State Route 156 public-private partnership documents on Wednesday, September 24th.

For more information about the Highway 156 Corridor Project and public-private partnerships in California and nationally, visit

<http://tamcmonterey.org/programs/hwyproj/hwy156.html>.

VIDEOS OFFERS BIRDS-EYE VIEW OF TRAVELING ON THE HOLMAN HIGHWAY ROUNDABOUT

TAMC's Board of Director's got a "bird-eye's" view of how to drive through the Holman Highway Roundabout at its board meeting on Wednesday. TAMC staff provided the board with an update on the project designed to relieve congestion at the busy intersection of Holman Highway 68 and 17 Mile Drive near the entrance to Pebble Beach and the Community Hospital.

The presentation also included several videos which provided the board a "bird-eye's" view on how to navigate through the roundabout. You can also watch the project video by clicking onto: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vFvaxJspcMo&feature=youtu.be>. For more information about the Holman Highway 68 Roundabout and roundabouts in general visit: <http://Tamcmonterey.org/programs/roundabouts/index.html>.