



Outstanding California Transportation Projects, Programs and Professionals Win TRANNY Awards

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The 17th Annual TRANNY Awards, hosted by the California Transportation Foundation (CTF), recognize excellence in California transportation in 2005. This year we received seventy-seven TRANNY Award nominations. Our jury, including experts from the public and private sector, reviewed those outstanding nominations from all regions of the state and has chosen the best in 2005 California transportation. CTF proudly announces several winners at this time and will announce the majority of the winners at the June 7th Awards ceremony in Sacramento where we expect 270 people to cheer on the top two nominees in each category, see list below.

The TRANNY Awards Platinum Sponsor is Parsons Brinckerhoff, in association with Lehman Brothers and Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliff, LLP. The generosity of these companies makes it possible for CTF to conduct an Awards celebration worthy of the accomplishments the TRANNY Awards honor.

TRANNY Award Winners Announced in Advance:

Elected Official of the Year

The Honorable Don Perata, President pro Tempore, California State Senate

Honored for his work to get the seismic retrofit of the Bay Bridge moving again, for introducing his transportation bond bill in February 2005 and for his yearlong leadership on behalf of transportation funding.

Manager of the Year

Jim Earp, Executive Director, California Alliance for Jobs

Honored for his tireless work in 2005 in support of transportation funding.

Community Awareness Program of the Year

State Route 76 Public Safety Awareness Campaign

California Highway Patrol; Caltrans, District 11; Oceanside Police Department

Highway Management Program of the Year

Traffic Signal Re-timing and Synchronization and Adaptive Signal Timing for Bicycles on Santa Clara County Expressways

DKS Associates; Kimley-Horn Associates; MTC; Santa Clara County Roads and Airports Department; T.Y. Lin International

Program Special Recognition

Mission Meridian Village, Transit Oriented Development

California Transportation Commission; City of South Pasadena; Creative Housing Associates; LA METRO; Lambert Development

Organization of the Year

Institute of Transportation Studies, University of California

UC Berkeley; UC Davis; UC Irvine; UCLA

Honored for its many years supporting California's transportation community.

Join us at the TRANNY Awards ceremony to cheer on the top two nominees for 2005's best Transportation Projects and Programs:

Project of the Year

CTF will announce the winning Project of the Year at the TRANNY Awards, and selected it from the winners of the following list of Project Award nominees.

Conventional Highway Project Of the Year

North Torrey Pines Road Bridge

City of San Diego; FCI Constructors; Safdie Rabines Architects; T. Y. Lin International and

Franklin Blvd/Thornton Road Bridge Replacement

DMJM + Harris; MCM Construction, Inc.; Sacramento County; San Joaquin County DPW

Transit Project of the Year

Mission Valley East Light Rail

Metro Transit Systems; Parsons Transportation Group; SANDAG; URS Corporation and

Metro Orange Bus Rapid Transit Line

City of Los Angeles DOT; LA METRO; Shimmick Construction Co., Inc/Obayasi Corporation a Joint Venture; Washington Group International

Freeway Project of the Year

I-80 Douglas Blvd Interchange Upgrade

Caltrans, District 3; City of Roseville; R. L. Brosamer
and

Central Freeway Replacement

Caltrans, District 4; City and County of San Francisco; San Francisco County
Transportation Authority

Pedestrian Bicycle Project of the Year

Wetlands Trail System

City of Watsonville; Santa Cruz County Regional Transportation Planning Commission
and

I-5 Border Crossing International Friendship Plaza-Plaza de Amistad

Caltrans, District 11; Mexican Consulate Office; SANDAG; San Ysidro Business &
Transportation Association

Highway Operational Project of the Year

State Route 163 Laurel Street Bridge Repair

Caltrans, District 11; Erreca's Inc.; Heritage Architecture and Planning
and

State Route 125 Camino de Las Palmas Soundwall

Caltrans, District 11; Dokken Engineering; FHWA; SANDAG

Transit Management Program of the Year

Carmel Valley Grapevine Express

C² Competitive Clusters; Monterey County Business Council; Monterey-Salinas Transit
and

Intelligent Transportation Systems for Bus Transit

City of Inglewood; LA METRO; Los Angeles County DPW; PB Farradyne

Transportation Management Program of the Year

Smart Growth Initiatives in the Bay Area

Association of Bay Area Governments; Bay Area Air Quality Management District;
MTC
and

Goods Movement Action Plan for Southern California

SCAG

Environmental Enhancement Program of the Year

Mandela Parkway Corridor Improvement Project

Caltrans, District 4; City of Oakland DPW; Landscape Subcommittee Citizens Advisory Committee

and

Old Town Woodbridge Project

Mark Thomas & Company, Inc.; San Joaquin COG; San Joaquin County DPW; Woodbridge Advisory Council

Additionally, CTF will bestow the following award:

Special Recognition From the CTF Board

Tom Salata, Executive Director (retired), Western States Chapter, ACPA

CTF is dedicated to recognizing and promoting excellence in California transportation through a wide array of services to the transportation community. Since its inception in 1988 CTF has awarded 150 workers assistance or memorial grants, and in 2005 awarded forty-seven scholarships for students in transportation careers. CTF hosts a Charity Golf Tournament, happening this year on August 8, the Transportation Education Symposium on November 16 –17, and the Transportation Forum taking place March 14, 2007. For more information about the 17th Annual TRANNY Awards, any of the honorees or about CTF, please contact Sarah West at (916) 489-1629 or swest@westdirections.com.

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