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CTC Allocates Funds for Jameson Canyon Widening Project

SUISUN CITY CA – The California Transportation Commission allocated \$61 million for the construction of the State Route (SR) 12 Jameson Canyon Widening project at their August 10th meeting.

The Jameson Canyon Widening project had been delayed for the past few months awaiting forthcoming State bond sales. This unexpected additional allocation is due to Caltrans's updated bond availability analysis as well as the passage of the State Budget, which provided allocation capacity in the State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP).

The project, located along SR 12 from Red Top Road near I-80 in Solano County to SR 29 in Napa County, would add 2 additional lanes and a concrete median barrier, and change the vertical and horizontal alignments of the existing two lanes. With the new allocation, construction is scheduled to begin in 2012.

"We're grateful that the \$61 million SR 12 Jameson Canyon Widening project may now proceed without waiting for the sale of California voter-approved bonds in the Fall," said Solano Transportation Authority Chair and Fairfield Mayor Harry Price. "This is great news for putting much-needed construction-related jobs back on the table in Solano County, and will greatly improve the economic outlook for our residents."

More information on the scope of the SR 12 Jameson Canyon Widening project may be found on the STA website: www.sta.ca.gov.

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