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SR 12 Jameson Canyon Named Conventional State Highway Project of the Year

SUISUN CITY, CA - The State Route 12 Jameson Canyon Widening Project was awarded Conventional State Highway Project of the Year by the California Transportation Foundation at their 26th Annual Transportation Awards held yesterday in Sacramento.

The project widened a 5.8-mile stretch of State Route 12 (SR12) through Jameson Canyon from a two-lane highway to a four-lane divided highway with over 23,000 linear feet of retaining walls. The project improved SR12 from the SR29 junction in Napa County to Red Top Road in Solano County.

Assemblyman Bill Dodd said, "The agency partnerships we have formed in Solano County provided the resources and momentum needed to bring this project to award-winning completion in 2014. SR 12 through Jameson Canyon is a beautifully engineered critical infrastructure investment that improves safety, traffic flow and goods movement for Solano and Napa residents and those who travel through our region."

MTC Commissioner/Solano County Supervisor Jim Spering said, "This \$139 million project would not have been possible without the partnership between all the agencies involved. Coordination between Caltrans, Napa County Transportation and Planning Agency and the Solano Transportation Authority was critical to bring about the successful plan, design and construction of this highway segment. Portions of the 3-tiered natural-looking sculpted retaining wall along the corridor stand 10 stories tall, and is an aesthetically pleasing feature that blends into the landscape.

Because the project was located in an environmentally sensitive area, the project constructed a box culvert under the roadway, provided openings in the median barrier throughout the length of the project, installed directional fences, and upsized storm drainage cross culverts to accommodate animal crossings. The Project completed safety and operational improvements throughout the corridor, including new Class II bike lanes and a new concrete median barrier.

This is the third award the project has won since its completion in September 2014. In January, it was awarded the Engineering Excellence Merit Award by the American Council of Engineering Companies; and in February it received Project of the Year over \$75 Million Transportation Award from the American Public Works Association Northern California Chapter.

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