



## Executive Director's Report

April 6, 2009

### CALIFORNIA UPDATE

#### ARB Reveals AB 118 Funding Plan

The Proposed AB 118 AQIP (Air Quality Improvement Program) Funding Plan for Fiscal Year 2009-10 has been posted on ARB's website. [Click here](#) to view the Funding Plan and all related documents. The AQIP is pursuant to AB 118 (Nunez, Chapter 750, Statutes of 2007), which provides about \$50 million annually through 2015 for the AQIP Program to fund a variety of air quality incentive projects, including low-emission vehicles and equipment projects, air quality research, and advanced technology workforce training. The Board will consider the Funding Plan for approval at the April 23, 2009 Board meeting in Sacramento. Further questions regarding this matter should be directed to Mr. Joe Calavita, Staff Air Pollution Specialist, at (916)445-4586.

#### SB 375 RTAC Meeting Slated This Week

The California Air Resources Board's (ARB) Regional Targets Advisory Committee (RTAC) will hold its monthly meeting this Tuesday, April 7, 2009. The purpose of the RTAC is to provide recommendations to ARB staff by September 2009 on the factors to be considered and methodologies to be used in the SB 375 target setting process, which will guide California's 18 regions in reducing their greenhouse gas emissions from passenger vehicles. The meeting will be held from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in Sacramento at the Sacramento Area Council of Governments office, located at 1415 L Street in Sacramento. The meeting will also be webcast. Please contact Legislative and Regulatory Assistant Sabrina Means at 916-446-4656 or by email at [sabrina@caltransit.org](mailto:sabrina@caltransit.org) with any questions.

### ASSOCIATION NEWS & ACTIVITIES

#### April 29 Webinar to Focus on Terminal Inspection

Our newest interactive webinar presentation has been scheduled for Wednesday, April 29 at 8 a.m. The presentation, hosted by the Association's [Maintenance Committee](#), will examine CHP's annual Terminal Inspections. This special webinar examines the Inspection process from the perspective of experienced transit professionals, as well as from the lead CHP officer overseeing the program. Join us to learn how your peers handle the process. Get advice from CHP leadership on how to best be prepared. The presentation will conclude with a Question-and-Answer session. [Click here](#) for more details, including an online registration form.

#### Post RFPs and Job Listings at [www.caltransit.org](http://www.caltransit.org)

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