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Attachments: California Draft Response to Docket # FHWA-2013-0050 PFN CFAC Comment Request.docx

Greetings CFAC Members and Stakeholders:

Thank you to those who provided comments and recommendations for consideration in the preparation of a comment letter regarding the federally proposed Primary Freight Network. Based on written comments from CFAC members, verbal comments provided during the webinar on December 6 with CFAC members, an AASHTO conference call that we attended with several other states regarding the PFN, and comments received from the Caltrans District offices, Caltrans has prepared a draft letter (attached) for your consideration and response. **We would like to know if we are missing vital matters, stating things that as a CFAC member you cannot support, or not adequately explaining something.** (Please keep in mind that the draft letter responds to the Federal Register's notice regarding the PFN and not the entire MAP-21 freight planning process. We have a separate, broader draft policy statement that we'll soon be emailing to you and discussing at the January 21st CFAC meeting in Sacramento.)

Missing from the draft PFN letter is a list of specific highway routes and local roads for addition or other modifications to the PFN. There is uncertainty if we will be requesting additional PFN mileage. California has the largest share of PFN mileage (approx 2,700 centerline miles) in the country while some states don't have any PFN routes. If we make requests for additional of route segments, we will include that list in the next draft of the letter which we expect to share with you on January 8th.

Please email your comments no later than close of business on Monday, January 6th. You are welcome to make hand written comments on the letter and then scan and email it to us, submit a Word document with track-changes, or just send us a list of comments. Comments and questions regarding this matter should be emailed to CFAC@dot.ca.gov

Thank you,

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