



Projects may not be included in the State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) unless they have a Project Study Report (PSR) or equivalent. The intent of this requirement is to ensure that the project scope, cost, and schedule have been adequately defined and justified.

Caltrans and MTC are working cooperatively through a 1999 Memorandum of Understanding to identify project priorities for the preparation of Caltrans PSRs for future RTIP projects and for sharing Caltrans priorities for preparation of PSRs for future ITIP projects. Caltrans and MTC have requested that the Authority provide Contra Costa's priorities for PSR development by Caltrans on State Highways.

Caltrans staff has indicated in the past that due to limited resources, they have the ability to complete only one PSR per year and to provide oversight on another. The Authority expects project sponsors to develop a PSR- equivalent for non-state highway projects for projects to be considered for the STIP. Recommended projects must also be in the MTC Regional Transportation Plan.

PSRs that are currently being developed are as follows:

- SR4: Willow Ramps I/C Modification from I-80 to Willow Ave. OC in Hercules
- SR4: Transit Hub / Park & Ride at I-680/SR4 I/C (newly added in 2007)
- SR4: Phillips Lane I/C (newly added in 2007)
- SR4: Relinquish from SR 4/160 junction to Marsh Creek Road; Adopt from one mile east of SR-4/Hillcrest Ave I/C to SR-4/Marsh Cr Rd intersection.
- I-80: Central Ave. I/C improvements
- SR123: Streetscape improvement San Pablo Ave. (newly added in 2007)
- I-680: New interchange at 680/Norris Canyon Road O/C for HOV Ramps
- I-680: SB HOV gap closure from N. Main St. to Livorna Rd.
- I-680: Restripe SB interim HOV extension (newly added in 2007)

There are still seven PSR requests on Caltrans books for Contra Costa slated for future work. These projects are (not in a priority order):

- SR4: SR4 Bypass to San Joaquin County Line
- SR242: New on and off-ramps at Clayton Rd
- I-680: HOV lane gap closure between I-580 and Alcosta Blvd
- I-680: Interchange modification at Marina Vista
- I-680: Operational improvements from N Main St. to SR-242
- SR239: Brentwood to Tracy
- Richmond Parkway upgrade

The updated PSR priority project list attached (Attachment C) includes all currently active PSRs and other PSRs proposed for FY2008-09 and future work. On January 24, 2008, the TCC concurred with this list and **added the I-80: Pinole Valley Road ramp improvements**. Staff recommends that the Authority forward the list of PSR priority project list to Caltrans with any other projects that the APC would recommend.