



State to spend nearly \$300 Million on schools, transportation projects

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Nearly \$300 million in voter-approved Proposition 1D and Proposition 1B funds have been approved for transportation projects, new schools and school building remodeling by the State Allocation Board and the California Transportation Commission.

Of the total, projects scattered through the Central Valley have been allocated a total of just over \$36 million.

“These bond awards are exactly the news our economy needs right now because they are pumping money into our economy and creating jobs now while rebuilding our state’s crumbling infrastructure and investing in our future,” says Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger.

More than \$192 million in grants from Proposition 1D were awarded by the SAB to fund new construction and modernization projects at 45 schools throughout the state.

The CTC allocated \$102 million in new transportation funding for 14 projects.

The larger Central Valley projects getting funding include:

- \$5,100,000 to improve approaches to the interchange and bridge over Highway 99 at Highway 145 in Madera County
- \$621,000 for landscaping to mitigate the impacts of concrete median barrier construction on Highway 99 at Armstrong Road near Lodi

- \$650,000 for a park and ride facility near the southern portion of Plumas Lake, along Highway 70 at Feather River Boulevard in Yuba County
- \$448,500 to the Minter Field Airport District in Kern County for the design and engineering of a runway at the Shafter-Minter Field
- Fresno County: West Park Elementary emergency repair program, \$336,255 total in two grants
- Kern County: Bakersfield City Elementary, Roosevelt Elementary emergency repair program \$63,932
- Kern County: Bakersfield City Elementary, Sierra Middle School emergency repair program \$7,330
- Kern County: Kernville Union Elementary, Woodrow Wallace Middle School, new construction \$3,351,828
- Kern County: McFarland Unified, McFarland High emergency repair program \$158,625
- Madera County: Chowchilla Elementary, Fairmead Elementary emergency repair program \$21,043
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- Tulare County: Earlimart Elementary, Earlimart Elementary School, new construction \$3,315,131
- Tulare County: Earlimart Elementary, Earlimart Elementary School, modernization \$395,898

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- Tulare County: Kings River Union Elementary, emergency repair program, \$352,630
- Tulare County: Monson-Sultana Joint Union Elementary School, new construction \$2,214,019
- Tulare County: Pixley Union Elementary emergency repair program \$491,498
- Tulare County: Visalia Unified, Golden West High School, new construction \$306,916
- Sacramento County: River Delta Joint Unified, Isleton Elementary, new construction \$628,249
- Sacramento County: River Delta Joint Unified, Rio Vista High, modernization \$763,146
- San Joaquin County: Lodi Unified, Pondesta Ranch Elementary, new construction, \$11,368,197
- San Joaquin County: Lodi Unified, Bear Creek High, new construction \$6,968,039
- Yuba County: Wheatland Union High Academy For Career Education Charter \$6,557,898

To date, more than \$2.8 billion in Proposition 1D funds have been issued to school districts statewide and more than \$5 billion in Proposition 1B funds have been put to work to improve California's transportation infrastructure.