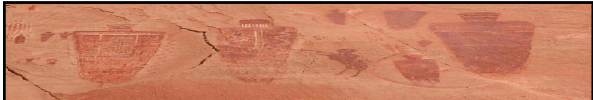





**2008 Tribal Summit**  
 February 15, 2008  
 National Indian Justice Center  
 Santa Rosa, CA

**General Information**

- Regional Transportation Plan (RTP)
- Land Use and Transportation Planning




**Brief History of Caltrans Outreach and Coordination with the Tribal Governments**

- Caltrans ongoing programs
  - Cultural Resource coordination
  - Safe Routes to Schools Program
  - Traffic Operations and Project Programming coordination




**More recent Department Initiatives:**

- District's participation in
  - Tribal Transportation Academy
  - Last year's Government to Government consultation on MTC's 2035 Regional Transportation Plan and ABAG's Focusing Our Vision Effort



**More recent Department Initiatives:**

- Indian Reservation Roads Inventory Update



**Recent Department Initiative (cont.)**

- Solicitation of Tribal Comments on the Department's Division of Mass Transportation's (DMT) *California Statewide Rural Intercity Bus Study*
  - To make intercity bus service work more effectively
  - To address connectivity as the major state emphasis
  - To support a network of transportation services to link rural areas to cities and towns throughout the State



### Recent Department Initiative (cont.)

- Invitation to the Tribes to partake in Caltrans Rural Emergency Response and Recovery Conference
  - To discuss the cornerstones of emergency planning process and the roles and responsibilities of emergency preparedness.
  - This will take place from March 3-11, 2008.
    - March 3-4 San Diego
    - March 6-7 Monterey
    - March 10-11 Sacramento
  - The conference will bring together transportation officials, emergency managers and first responders to work on transportation emergency management issues.



### Recent Initiative (cont.)

- Caltrans Transportation Planning Grants Outreach
  - State's Environmental Justice Program
    - Awarded National Indian Justice Center for an Environmental Justice grant to create an instructional video and accompanying workbook and develop and present a training curriculum for California Native American community members.
    - A more recent EJ award is the 2007/08 Safe Journey Planning application from the National Indian Justice Center
    - Application from the Dry Creek Rancheria for the 2008/09 cycle. to develop a long-term transportation plan for the community



### Conclusion

It is the Department's objective that these initiatives will assist the tribes in the development of their own transportation plans and programs and be part of the region's transportation planning and programming processes.