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AGENDA ITEM # **7**

**COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT WITH CALTRANS FOR CONSTRUCTION-RELATED  
FREEWAY SERVICE PATROL OPERATIONS ON INTERSTATE 80**

**Action Requested:** Authorize execution of agreement

**Key Staff:** Norman Hom, Administrative Services Officer III

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**Recommendation**

Authorize the Executive Director to execute a Cooperative Agreement with Caltrans for Freeway Service Patrol during road construction work on Interstate 80.

**Discussion**

Caltrans will be undertaking a construction project on Interstate 80 generally between Watt Avenue and Reed Avenue in West Sacramento. The project will be to widen I-80 to provide a High Occupancy Vehicle (HOV) lane in each direction, including the bridge over the Sacramento River. Construction will include weekends and is expected to span multiple seasons. Caltrans has approached STA about operating special FSP during parts of the construction process to help mitigate traffic impacts caused by required lane closures and median crossovers.

The attached Cooperative Agreement establishes the framework by which STA contracts for and provides for the additional FSP service and Caltrans reimburses STA for expenses. Once the agreement is executed, a Caltrans resident engineer and STA staff will work together to formulate a specific plan on contractors, coverage, and procedures and will return to your Board for specific authorizations.

Caltrans and the STA have worked previously on other construction-related FSP projects, most recently the I-5 "Boat Section" Rehabilitation. Prior to that, special FSP was employed in West Sacramento for the IKEA store grand opening. FSP is an effective tool for minimalizing the impacts of construction project on traffic flow.

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