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### **ACTION ALERT**

#### **Reminder: Sponsored Bills to be Heard in Senate**

##### **[AB 729 \(Evans\)](#) Transit Design-build Contracts**

This bill extends the sunset date for transit operators to enter into design-build contracts to January 1, 2015. The current authority is set to expire as of January 1, 2011. This proposal allows Association members to maintain a tool that may help expedite capital projects made available through allocations from Proposition 1B or the federal economic stimulus package.

**Status:** This bill will be heard in the Senate Transportation and Housing Committee on June 23rd. We urge you to send a letter of support. Please [click here](#) for a sample letter.

##### **[AB 1072 \(Eng\)](#) Proposition 1B Allocations for Transit**

Sponsored by the California Transit Association, this bill provides certainty to operators and allows for long-range planning and contracting by locking in the formula on all remaining funds in the PTMISEA program. The bill also contains an expenditure program mechanism, whereby agencies would be required to submit an expenditure plan for their share of the remaining funds available, in order to support advocacy for sufficient annual appropriations from the PTMISEA. Furthermore, AB 1072 will allow recipients to "bank" their allocations over multiple years so that they can accumulate funds for large high-priority projects and also allow for borrowing between agencies to ensure that each allocated dollar is being utilized.

**Status:** This bill will be heard in the Senate Transportation and Housing Committee on June 30th. We urge you to send a letter of support if you have not already done so. Please [click here](#) for a sample letter.

#### **California Coalition on Workers' Compensation to Hold Policy Conference**

The California Coalition on Workers' Compensation (CCWC) is holding its 7th Annual Workers' Compensation Policy Conference from July 29-31, 2009 in Anaheim, California. The conference will showcase two days of presentations from legislative and corporate leaders in the state's workers' compensation system, and feature twenty hours of specialized sessions with focuses including claims management, safety, FEHA, and risk management. There will be panels on the latest legislation coming out of Sacramento, news on the latest state regulatory actions affecting workers' compensation, and updates on several court cases, all affecting public and private employers in California. For more information and to register, please visit the CCWC website at [www.ccwcworkcomp.org](http://www.ccwcworkcomp.org).

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