

## March 10, 2005- HOUSE PASSES NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION BILL

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES PASSES NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION BILL Sanchez Secures Nearly \$30 Million for Orange County Projects

WASHINGTON, DC— Today, the House of Representatives passed the Transportation Equity Act, a 6-year federal transportation bill. Congressman Loretta Sanchez helped secure almost \$30 million in funding in the legislation. These earmarks are used to help offset costs of state and local transportation projects.

The following are requests included in the bill:

- \$6 million Replace SR22 interchanges, construct HOV lanes, and lengthen bridges in Garden Gove, CA
- \$3 million Construct Bristol Street multi-modal corridor in Santa Ana, CA
- \$1.5 million Develop and implement ITS master plan in Anaheim, CA
- \$1 million Design and implement Harbor Boulevard ITS in Garden Grove, CA
- \$500,000 Conduct traffic study of proposed realignment of Nutwood Ave in Fullerton, CA
- \$1 million Improve Santa Ana transit terminal in Santa Ana, CA
- \$1 million Purchase buses for rapid transit in Orange County, CA
- \$1 million Orange County, CA transportation projects to encourage use of transit to reduce congestion

Joint request with Congressman Ed Royce:

- \$14 million State College Boulevard Grade separations in Fullerton