



27th Annual CTF Transportation Awards Nomination Form for Achievement in 2015

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Form and Attachments due March 1 at 4:00pm

Nominator Name and Organization _____

Phone Number _____ Email _____

Nominator's Physical Address _____

Awards may be given in any or all categories at the discretion of CTF. **In order to be considered you must complete the entire form.** Each application must be for one category only. If you wish to nominate the same project for multiple categories, submit separate, distinct applications for each. **Additionally, CTF reserves the right to recognize achievement beyond the listed categories.**

Award Categories (Go to next page for Project or Program awards.)

Check one. For Projects and Programs go to next page.

- Elected Official of the Year.** Nominate a federal, state or local elected official in office, and for transportation achievement, in 2015.

Name of Nominated Elected Official _____

Title _____ Staff Contact _____

Staff Email _____ Staff Phone _____

- Organization of the Year.** Nominate a company, government agency, non-profit organization, community group, etc. for statewide transportation achievement in 2015.

Name of Organization _____

Organization Contact Name _____

Phone _____ Email _____

- Person of the Year.** Nominate a person who made an extraordinary statewide contribution to Transportation in California in 2015. Examples include citizen activists, program or project managers, agency executives, and private, public and nonprofit organization staff, anyone other than an elected official.

Name and Title of Nominated Person _____

Phone _____ Email _____

To continue People and Organizations go to page 4. For Projects and Programs see pages 2 and 3.

What the Jury is Looking For

The CTF Transportation Awards recognize excellence in transportation. We know that projects and programs are unique and can't be judged by identical standards. The Awards jury, however, will be looking for the following as they judge the nominations, so make sure the following aspects are covered **if** they apply to your nomination. If your project or program excels in some other way describe what made the project or program exceptional.

- Project Impact (i.e. no. of people who directly benefit) • Project Need • Partnership • Innovative Financing
- Sustainability • Technology Solution • Creativity/Innovation & Uniqueness • Delivery Timeline • Budget Performance

Project Award Categories (must be either Project or Program, NOT both)

Select ONE of the following categories on this page.

- Freeway/Expressway** – Multi-lane divided facilities with full or partial access control.
- Interchange** – Provides grade-separated access between a local street and a freeway/expressway.
- Conventional State Highway** – State Highway that serves as a connector between communities while providing local access.
- Local Street** – A roadway with features such as traffic signals, street lights, and sidewalks.
- Structure** – Carries highway or rail traffic above or below a transportation facility or waterway.
- Transit/Rail** – Facilities which support bus transit, light, urban, commuter, intercity, or freight rail.
- Aviation** – Airport-related infrastructure, including terminals, runways, and landside access.
- Pedestrian/Bicycle** – Facilities which support bicycle, pedestrian, and equestrian modes of travel.
- Ports/Marine** – Wharves, buildings, terminals, port-related rail facilities, and landside access.
- Safety Project** – Any kind of project intended to improve safety of traveler.
- Other** – Unique project not covered above.

Project Name _____

Date Project was completed (cones off the road, all signage complete, etc.) and first open to the public between Jan 1, 2015 and December 31, 2015. **Projects are qualified to be considered for an award based on the date the completed project is first opened to the public, not the date on which it was accepted by a public agency.** _____

Program Award Categories (must be either Program or Project, NOT both)

- Public Outreach** – Stakeholder involvement and/or public communications in support of transportation projects/programs.
- Sustainable Transportation/Environmental Enhancement** – Program that implements policies or improvements which enhance social, economic, and environmental sustainability or improvements.
- Operational Efficiency** – Project or program that improves transportation operations through technological or management solutions.
- Other** – Unique program not covered above.

Program Name _____

Date Program became operational, completed or achieved a significant milestone in 2015. _____

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Program or Project Team. Tell us what jurisdiction(s), organization(s), consulting firm(s), community groups, etc. should be recognized as part of the winning team. **Check each that apply, up to 7 entities.** Choose only the most important team members. You may attach additional team members, but the total must not exceed 7. **Nominations missing this information will be returned.**

- Owner – Governmental Organization Name: _____
Contact Person Name: _____
Phone: _____ Email: _____

- Owner – Governmental Organization Name: _____
Contact Person Name: _____
Phone: _____ Email: _____

- Engineering services - Org/Company Name: _____
Contact Person Name: _____
Phone: _____ Email: _____

- Engineering services - Org/Company Name: _____
Contact Person Name: _____
Phone: _____ Email: _____

- Environmental services - Org/Company Name: _____
Contact Person Name: _____
Phone: _____ Email: _____

- Environmental services - Org/Company Name: _____
Contact Person Name: _____
Phone: _____ Email: _____

- Construction services - Org/Company Name: _____
Contact Person Name: _____
Phone: _____ Email: _____

- Construction services - Org/Company Name: _____
Contact Person Name: _____
Phone: _____ Email: _____

- Architectural services - Org/Company Name: _____
Contact Person Name: _____
Phone: _____ Email: _____

- Technical specialties including but not limited to geotechnical, hydraulic, economic:
Org/Company Name: _____
Contact Person Name: _____
Phone: _____ Email: _____

- Technical specialties including but not limited to geotechnical, hydraulic, economic:
Org/Company Name: _____
Contact Person Name: _____
Phone: _____ Email: _____

- Outreach - Org/Company Name: _____
Contact Person Name: _____
Phone: _____ Email: _____

- Other entity - Org/Company Name: _____
Contact Person Name: _____
Phone: _____ Email: _____

110-Word Summary For All Nominations

Provide a 110-word summary that will be used in the Transportation Awards program should your nomination be an award winner or top three finalist. You may start with "This project" or "This program" because the name will be listed at top. For Person, Elected Official, Organization please use the name in the first line.

Nomination Summary. In the space provided describe your nomination, explaining why it should win. Tell us what extraordinary achievement the Organization/Person accomplished in 2015, or why the Program or Project is exceptional. Use attachments for additional information. For multi-year programs describe the milestone achieved in 2015. **Do not use font smaller than 11 point.** Remember that you can attached additional material if need be.

Attachments. Send this nomination form, **including photos, in hard copy AND on a flash drive or CD** to CTF 581 La Sierra Drive Sacramento, CA. 95864. You may include up to 10 pages of any type of supporting documents, not including photos which do not count toward the supporting document page limit. **We encourage at least six photos in both electronic and hard format.** No part of this nomination will be returned.