



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

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To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am signing Assembly Bill 194, which would allow the California Transportation Commission to grant highway tolling authority to the Department of Transportation and regional transportation agencies.

I believe a spirit of collaboration is important to have between a regional transportation agency choosing to develop and operate a toll facility, and the Department of Transportation. This partnership must extend to toll facility agreements and expenditure plans for excess toll revenue on state highways.

I am directing the Director of the Department of Transportation to ensure that any project agreement with a regional transportation agency contains terms for full reimbursement of state costs for maintenance and operations and full collaboration in an expenditure plan for excess toll revenue.

Sincerely,

  
Edmund G. Brown Jr.