PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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March 14, 2008

The Honorable Michael D. Duvall Member, California State Assembly State Capitol, Room 4177 Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: AB 1845 (Duvall) – As introduced January 28, 2008 – Oppose

Dear Assemblymember Duvall:

On March 13, 2008, the California Public Utilities Commission (Commission) voted unanimously to oppose your AB 1845, which would declare the Legislature's intent to transfer the responsibility for developing the priority list for the annual \$15,000,000 grade separation program from the Commission to the California Transportation Commission (CTC) upon completion of the expenditure of the \$150,000,000 in Proposition 1B general obligation bond funds that are to be allocated pursuant to the priority list process.

Please see the attached analysis for an explanation of the Commission's position.

If you have any questions or wish to discuss this matter further, please do not hesitate to call me at (916) 327-8441.

Sincerely,

PAMELA LOOMIS

Deputy Director

Enclosure

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Gregson Porteous, Assembly Republican Caucus

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