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| **Governor Brown Signs Metro Related Legislation into Law**Today, Governor Jerry Brown signed the following bills into law, two of which were sponsored by Metro: * AB 2245 (Smyth) a Metro sponsored bill which exempts specific bicycle lane projects from the California Environmental Quality Act. This bill will facilitate the implementation of bike lanes by local jurisdictions and help to implement SB 375.
* AB 2405 (Blumenfield) a bill which relates to the use of High Occupancy Vehicle lanes by alternative fuel vehicles. The Assembly Member earlier accepted an amendment to this bill relating to Metro's Express Lane's project to ensure that this legislation does not interfere with the demonstration period of that program.
* AB 2440 (Lowenthal) a Metro sponsored bill that will streamline Metro's procurement process. This bill is vital to the delivery of Measure R highway and transit projects.
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