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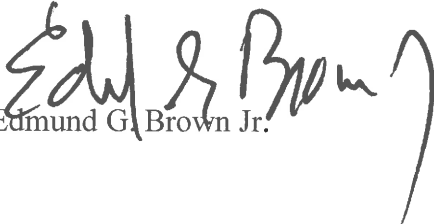
To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am signing Assembly Bill 914 that would give authority to the San Bernardino County Transportation Commission to operate high occupancy toll lanes.

I believe a spirit of collaboration is important to have between the San Bernardino County Transportation Commission, if it chooses to develop and operate toll facilities, 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 the San Bernardino County Transportation Commission 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.