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## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **Professional Engineers in California Government Applauds Passage of Senate Bill 1**

**SACRAMENTO, Calif.** – Professional Engineers in California Government extends its congratulations to state lawmakers and Governor Jerry Brown for passing and soon signing into law SB 1, which provides additional revenues for repairing and building California’s highways, bridges and roads.

“We congratulate and look forward to working with Caltrans and the Brown Administration to make improved transportation a reality,” said PECG President Robert Lumahan. “California has desperately needed to fix and expand our transportation system while giving taxpayers the most value for their money and maintaining safe construction standards.”

Senate Bill 1, authored by Senator Jim Beall of San Jose, will raise \$5.2 billion annually with the money set aside for critical transportation infrastructure throughout California. Late Thursday, lawmakers in the Senate and the Assembly sent the measure to Governor Brown’s desk to be signed into law.

PECG members will have a major role in how the funds are spent. The organization represents about 7,000 Caltrans engineers, land surveyors and other professional employees in related disciplines who plan, design and inspect the construction and repair California’s 50,000 miles of highways and freeways.

“PECG is eager to help rebuild our great state’s infrastructure,” President Lumahan said.

On Twitter: PECG applauds passage of SB1

*PECG’s 10,000 members are engineers and related professionals responsible for designing and inspecting California’s infrastructure, improving air and water quality, and developing clean energy and green technology.*

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