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Subject: Aligning Strategies to Maximize Impact: Case Studies on
Transportation and Economic Development Features "*Partnering for
Resources: North State Super Region, Northern California,*" Standards of
Excellence: Increase Collaboration Among Regions

Dear Honorable Transportation Commissioners and Executive Director
Boutros:

The California North State Super Region is pleased to be featured in
"Aligning Strategies to Maximize Impact" a report published by the National
Association of Development Organizations (NADO). This report highlights
case studies where transportation planning efforts are linked with
economic development strategies in a regional context. This NADO report
is supported by the Federal Highway Administration under contract number
DTFH61-06-H-0029. The report examines the seven principles of
"Standards of Excellence" which promote strategic planning, an
implementation framework that is results-oriented and focused on aligning
and leveraging resources.

**The North State Super Region is pleased to be featured as the case study
for increased collaboration among regions.**

The North State Super Region is an alliance of 16 counties in Northern
California, formed in 2010 with a mission statement of "An alliance to
identify common transportation, growth, and land use issues and formulate
unified strategies that can be advocated to implementing agencies and the
public."

We are pleased to provide you with this information and invite you to view
our website at www.superregion.org.

Sincerely,

Tamera Leighton, Chair

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