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Tim Gubbins, Director  
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**Re:** Maintenance and operations of State facilities

Mr. Gubbins,

It has come to our attention that various people at Caltrans District 5 have directed constituents to the County of Santa Barbara to address safety issues on state highways. As you know, the State is responsible for State facilities, not the County. Under Streets and Highways Code Sections 90 and 91, Caltrans is responsible for the control, maintenance, and improvement of state highways, not the County. Please direct your staff to refrain from referring your constituents to the County to address State responsibilities, including safety, maintenance, and other improvements.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Chris Sneddon".

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