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Secretary of Transportation John A. Volpe today announced the start of a \$600,000 two-year transportation needs study of the Sacramento-Stockton-San Francisco corridor of California.

The multi-modal study, jointly funded by Federal-State-Local governmental agencies, is designed to identify the transportation services needed to meet the future requirements of this heavily traveled transportation corridor.

In developing a balanced transportation approach the study will take into consideration the total community and environmental impacts of the various proposed methods.

"The corridor study represents a fine example of Federal-State-Local partnership to plan a needed transportation facility," Secretary Volpe said. "This type of inter-governmental cooperative effort is vital to the future planning and implementation of our transportation facilities in our nation," the Secretary added.

Frank Walton, Secretary of the California Business and Transportation Agency, will direct the study project through that agency's Office of Transportation Planning and Research. The Department's Office of Environment and Urban Systems is guiding this project, under the direction of Assistant Secretary John E. Hirten.

This cooperative effort is being funded through financial or in kind service contributions from the U.S. Department of Transportation, the Office of Transportation Planning and Research of the California Business and Transportation Agency, The California State Senate, the California Department of Public Works, the California Department of Aeronautics, the Metropolitan Transportation Commission (San Francisco Bay Area), the Cities and County of San Joaquin Planning Advisory Association (Stockton area) and the Sacramento Regional Planning Commission.

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