The “Department Head Reports” from DOT for the May 16, 2023, meeting are listed below:

- Engineering is requesting for quotes to secure trucking services to assist in the cleanup of slide material on county roads due to the recent storms, as we do not have the needed resources to complete the work with county forces.

- DOT received three construction bids for the paving and fencing project for the Trinity Transit bus yard, adjacent to the county DOT operations facility. Tullis, Inc. of Redding was the low bidder with a bid amount of $469,896. Work on the projects is expected to begin in early June.

- The department received one submittal for the Request for Qualifications (RFQ) for Engineering Services to assist with repairs of the disaster damage projects. Both FEMA and FHWA consider a single proposal to be equivalent to sole sourcing, and require that the RFQ be re-advertised. Staff contacted a number of the interested firms to determine the reason for limited interest. Minor changes are being made to the RFQ in order to increase likelihood of a competitive process. The department will re-advertise the RFQ as soon as possible.

- Dyer Construction wrapped up work last week on Canyon Creek Road (see attached photo). Construction equipment have been removed from the site. Traffic control measures have ceased and all traffic control equipment has been removed. While Dyer had demobilized from the site, the road surface has not been repaired and drivers should use all appropriate caution. Final road surface repairs will occur as either County road crew are able to attend to it or that another contract will be executed.

- Kane Geotechnical Consultants visited the site for a final inspection and will provide a final submittal by May 19, 2023, which will include a final plan set and all testing results. Final billing for the remainder of the Dyer contract will be submitted this week.

- The final purchase order for two gasoline Class C cutaway buses has been submitted to the manufacturer, and estimated to be delivered sometime in November 2023.
• Staff is coordinating with Caltrans District 2 for two presentations, the first for June 6, 2023, regarding the Clean CA Trinity County Monuments Project; and the second for June 20, 2023, regarding the State Route 3 Corridor Plans.

If you have any questions please let me know.