

County of Santa Cruz

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

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AGENDA: JANUARY 12, 1999

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SANTA CRUZ COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS 701 Ocean Street Santa Cruz, California 95060

SUBJECT: 1998/1999 AND 1999/2000 BICYCLE LANE ACCOUNT PROGRAM

Members of the Board:

The Bicycle Lane Account (BLA) Program is administered by the Bicycle Facilities Unit in the Office of Local Programs of the California Department of Transportation (CALTRANS). The Bicycle Facilities Unit is currently accepting applications for BLA grants for the 1998/1999 and 1999/2000 fiscal years.

The Department of Public Works is proposing to submit an application for funding Phase II of the Holohan Road Bike Lane Project from Green Valley Road to Grimmer Road. The department is recommending this project because it fulfills community demands for bicycle commuters including local students, it provides for improved roadway operations, and it is the Bicycle Committee's highest priority project. The proposed Phase II construction date is the 1999/2000 fiscal year. Phase I of the Holohan Road Bike Lane Project, which is fully funded, will be constructed in the summer of 1999 and its project limits are from Grimmer Road to Highway 152. A location map is attached for your Board's review.

Phase II of the Holohan Road Bike Lane Project is estimated to cost \$285,000. The grant request will be for \$100,000 and the remaining funds are proposed to be made up with other grant programs, Transportation Improvement Area fees, and Transportation Development Act funds.

It is therefore recommended that the Board of Supervisors adopt the attached resolution to authorize the Department of Public Works to submit an application for the 1998/1999 and 1999/2000 Bicycle Lane Account Program.

Yours truly,

JOHN A. FANTHAM
Director of Public Works

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Attachments

RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL:

County Administrative Officer

copy to: Public Works Department

BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF SANTA CRUZ, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION	I NO.

On the motion of Supervisor duly seconded by Supervisor the following resolution is adopted:

RESOLUTION APPROVING THE APPLICATION FOR THE 1998/1999 AND 1999/2000 BICYCLE LANE ACCOUNT

WHEREAS, the Bicycle Lane Account is a state program designed to provide funding for local agencies for improving safety and convenience for bicycle commuters; and

WHEREAS, Phase II of the Holohan Road Bike Lane Project is considered a significant bicycle link in the County bike lane network between businesses, residential areas, and educational areas; and

WHEREAS, at least 10 percent of the total project's costs will be local costs.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Cruz:

- 1. Approve the filing of an application for the 1998/1999 and 1999/2000 Bicycle Lane Account.
- 2. Appoint John A. Fantham, Director of Public Works, and the Public Works Department, as administering Agency Applicant to execute and submit all documents including, but not limited to, application, agreements, amendments, payment requests, etc., which may be necessary for the completion of the aforementioned project.

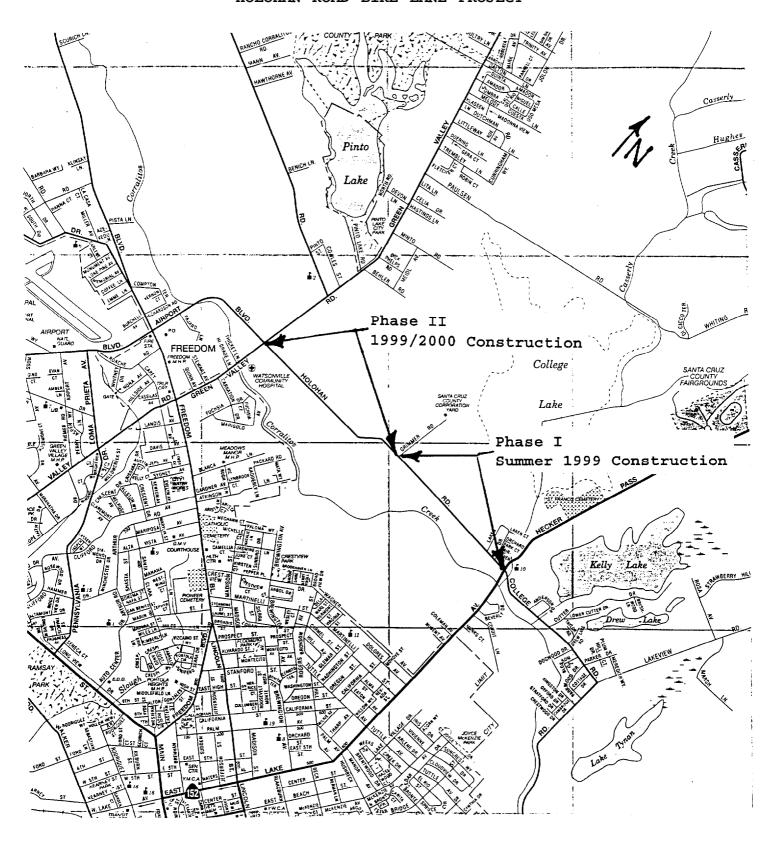
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