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AGENDA: JANUARY 25, 2000

January 12, 2000

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

**SUBJECT: APPLICATION FOR TRANSPORTATION DEVELOPMENT ACT FUNDS FOR
CROSSWALK PAVEMENT LIGHTS FOR PORTER STREET AT WEST
WALNUT STREET**

Members of the Board:

The Santa Cruz County Regional Transportation Commission (SCCRTC) is requesting applications for the Transportation Development Act (TDA) Demonstration Program. The program provides annual grant funding for special one-time "demonstration" projects, or start-ups for potential longer term transportation programs. The applications are due by February **10**, 2000, for the 1999/2000 fiscal year and individual agencies may apply for up to \$25,000 for each project. Fifty thousand dollars is available county-wide for the 1999/2000 fiscal year.

The Department of Public Works is proposing to submit an application for funding experimental crosswalk pavement lights for Porter Street at West Walnut Street to improve pedestrian traffic operations at the Soquel Elementary School. Your Board directed the Redevelopment Agency and our department to install pedestrian crossing safety measures at this location in a March 11, 1999, Board letter as part of the Live Oak/Soquel Traffic Impact Reduction Pilot Program. Our department has recently applied for and Caltrans has approved the use of experimental crosswalk pavement lights at this location,

The project will consist of placing in-pavement lights on each side of the crosswalk lines. A two lane road generally has a total of six lights, with the six lights facing each direction. Pedestrians activate the lights by a microwave motion sensor.

The total project cost is estimated at \$30,000 and the grant application request will be for \$20,000. The Public Works Department proposes to match the grant **funds** with \$10,000 from the County Service Area No. 9 budget.

It is therefore recommended that the Board of Supervisors adopt the attached resolution approving the application for **funds** from the TDA Demonstration Program.

Yours truly,

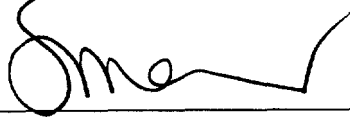


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Attachment

RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL:



County Administrative Officer

copy to: Soquel Elementary School
 Redevelopment Agency
 Public Works Department

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

RESOLUTION NO. _____

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

RESOLUTION APPROVING THE APPLICATION FOR THE TRANSPORTATION
DEVELOPMENT ACT (TDA) DEMONSTRATION PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the Transportation Development Act (TDA) Demonstration Program is a program administered by the Santa Cruz County Regional Transportation Commission (SCCRTC) to provide funding for special one-time “demonstration” projects; and

WHEREAS, the County of Santa Cruz has prepared an application for grant funding in the 1999/2000 fiscal year funding cycle for experimental crosswalk pavement lights for Porter Street at West Walnut Street near Soquel Elementary School; and

WHEREAS, the application requests TDA funding of \$20,000; and

WHEREAS, matching funds of \$10,000 from County Service Area No. 9 are proposed.

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

1. Approve the filing of an application for the TDA Demonstration Program.
2. Agree to act as the claimant for this grant and request funds, if grant is approved.
3. Authorize John A. Fantham, Director of Public Works and the Department of Public Works as the official representative of Santa Cruz County to administer, 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.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Cruz, State of California, this o day f_____ 2000, by the following vote:

AYES: SUPERVISORS

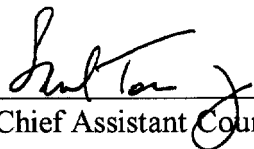
NOES: SUPERVISORS

ABSENT: SUPERVISORS

Chairperson of said Board

ATTEST: _____
Clerk of said Board

Approved as to form:

 1/14/00
Chief Assistant County Counsel

Distribution: County Counsel
Public Works