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AGENDA: APRIL 4, 2000

March 23, 2000

SANTA CRUZ COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
701 Ocean Street
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SUBJECT: APPLICATION FOR SAFE ROUTE TO SCHOOL PROGRAM FUNDS

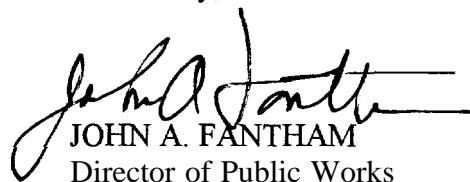
Members of the Board:

The California Department of Transportation, District 5, is requesting applications from local agencies for the Safe Route to School Grant Program. The program provides \$40 million statewide in federal funds for the construction of bicycle, pedestrian safety, and traffic calming projects that directly serve local schools. This is the first of two competitive funding cycles in 2000, and applications for the first cycle are due by April 27, 2000. Our department will be contacting other school districts over the next few months to identify additional eligible projects for the second funding cycle.

The Department of Public Works is proposing to submit an application for the first funding cycle for a pedestrian walkway along Sims Road from Graham Hill Road to Brook Knoll Drive for children attending the Brook Knoll Elementary School. Recently a private road was closed that was used by the children for access to the school. The children must now walk to school on Sims Road where there are no sidewalks and very little shoulder. The total project cost is estimated at \$344,500 and the grant application will be for \$309,500. Public Works proposes to match the grant funds with \$35,000 from Carbonera Roadside Fees and Road funds.

It is therefore recommended that the Board of Supervisors adopt the attached Resolution approving the application for funds from the Transportation Development Act Demonstration Program.

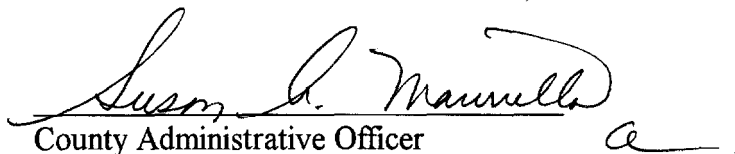
Yours truly,


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Attachment

RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL,:


County Administrative Officer

copy to: Public Works
Santa Cruz County Regional Transportation Commission
Brook Knoll Elementary School

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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 SAFE ROUTE TO SCHOOL PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the Safe Route to School Program is administered by the California Department of Transportation to provide federal funding for the construction of bicycle and pedestrian safety and traffic calming projects that link to schools; and

WHEREAS, the County of Santa Cruz Department of Public Works has prepared an application for grant funding for the Safe Route to School Program; and

WHEREAS, Sims Road has been identified as a significant roadway in need of pedestrian improvements for the Brook Knoll Elementary School; and

WHEREAS, the application requests Safe Route to School Program funding in the amount of \$309,500.

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 Safe Route to School Program;
2. Agree to act as the claimant for this grant and request funds, if the 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 ____day of _____ 2000 by the following vote:

AYES : SUPERVISORS

NOES: SUPERVISORS

ABSENT: SUPERVISORS

Chairperson of said Board

ATTEST: _____
Clerk of said Board

Approved as to form:



Chief Assistant County Counsel

Distribution: County Counsel
Public Works