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County of Santa Cruz

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AGENDA: JUNE 27, 2000

June 15, 2000

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

SUBJECT: TRANSPORTATION DEVELOPMENT ACT - SURPLUS FUNDING

Members of the Board:

The Santa Cruz County Regional Transportation Commission is requesting grant applications for Transportation Development Act (TDA) funds for the 2000/200 1 fiscal year. Approximately \$700,000 of surplus TDA revenues is available to local agencies for the construction of bicycle and pedestrian infrastructure improvements, transit facilities, roadway operational improvements, and other types of multimodal transportation improvements projects. The County traditionally has utilized its past TDA funding resources for bicycle capital improvement projects or for maintenance activities related to existing bike facilities.

The Department of Public Works proposes to submit two applications for TDA funding. The first application will request \$150,000 for the Wilder Ranch Bike Path Project which will provide for a Class I bike path parallel to Highway 1 between the north end of the city of Santa Cruz and the Wilder Ranch State Park. The second application will request \$75,000 for the Holohan Road Bike Lane Project to provide for much needed bike lanes between Green Valley Road and Highway 152. Both of these projects are considered high priority projects because of the projects' anticipated safety improvements in their respective corridors and their regional significance in relation to the 1994 County General Plan, the 1998 County Bike Plan and other local regional plans. The surplus TDA funding would supplement funding already acquired for both projects and it would allow the Public Works Department to proceed with construction of both projects in the 2000/2001 fiscal year. Location maps are attached for your Board's review.

It is therefore recommended that the Board of Supervisors adopt the attached resolution to authorize the Department of Public Works to submit applications to the Santa Cruz County Regional Transportation Commission for surplus Transportation Development Act funds for the Wilder Ranch Bike Path Project and the Holohan Road Bike Lane Project.

Yours truly,

JOHN A. FANTHAM

Director of Public Works

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Attachments

RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL:

County Administrative Officer

copy to: Department of Public Works

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

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

RESOLUTION APPROVING THE SUBMITTAL OF APPLICATIONS FOR SURPLUS TRANSPORTATION DEVELOPMENT ACT FUNDS

WHEREAS, the Santa Cruz County Regional Transportation Commission has approximately \$700,000 in surplus Transportation Development Act funds for local agencies for purposes of constructing bicycle and pedestrian infrastructure improvements, transit facilities, roadway operational improvements, and other types of transportation improvements to provide for multimodal projects; and

WHEREAS, the Wilder Ranch Bike Path Project and the Holohan Road Bike Lane Project are considered significant due to their contribution to the 1994 County General Plan, the County Bike Plan, and local regional plans; and

WHEREAS, the Wilder Ranch Bike Path Project and the Holohan Road Bike Lane Project will provide for significant safety improvements for bicyclists along their respective corridors; and

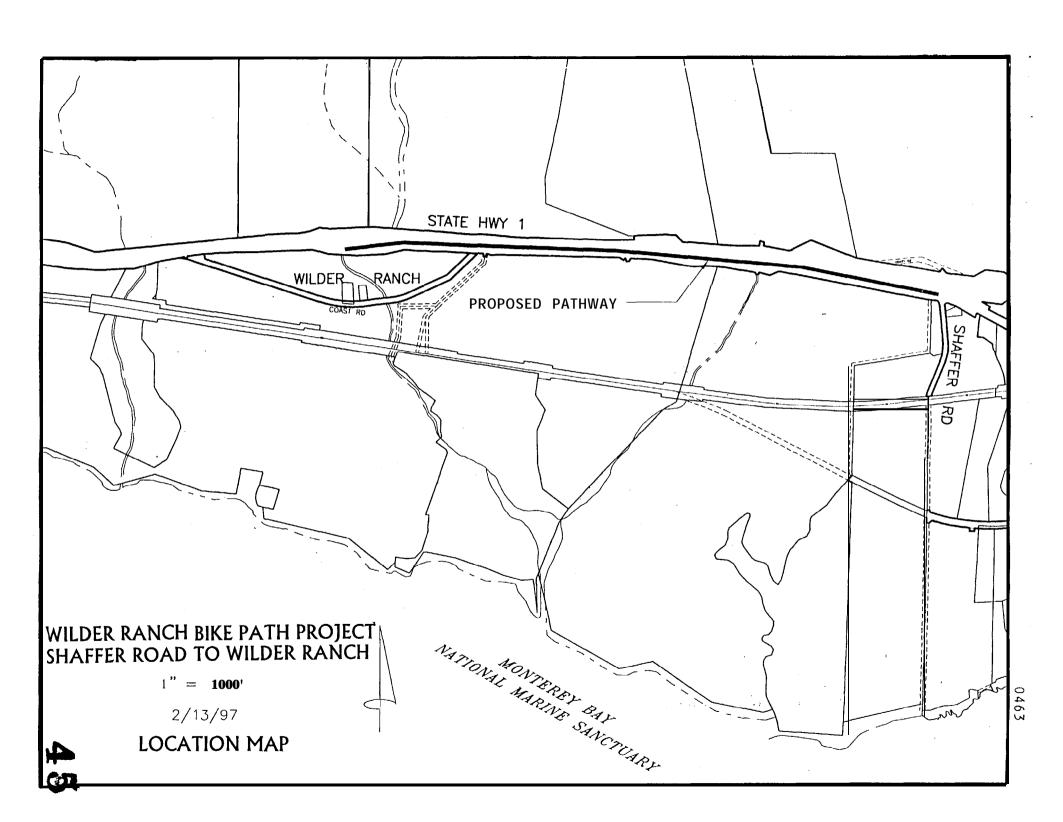
WHEREAS, with the surplus Transportation Development Act program assistance, the County will utilize the funds to complete the construction of the Wilder Ranch Bike Path Project and the Holohan Road Bike Lane Project.

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

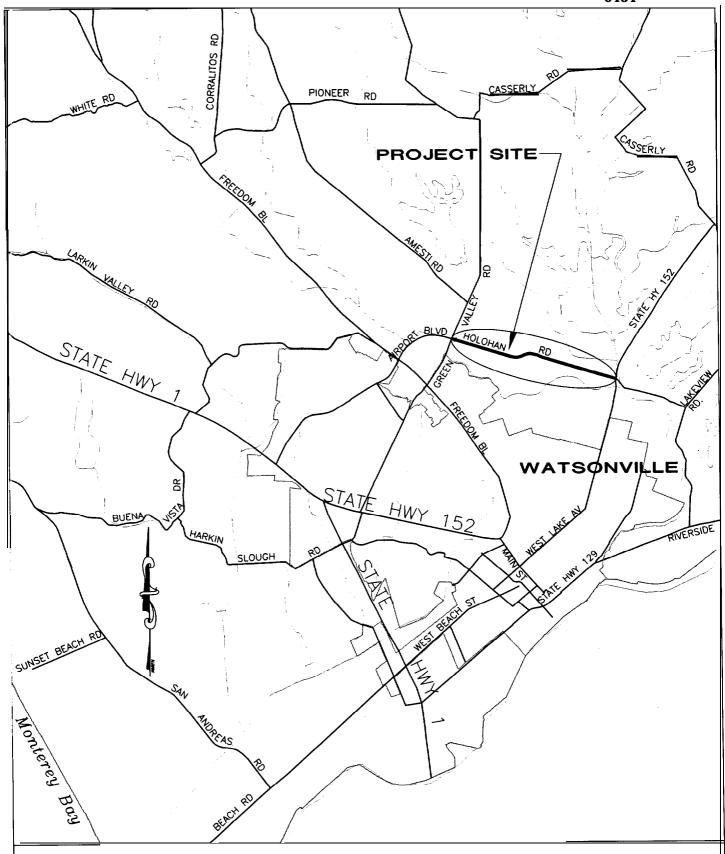
- 1. Approve the proposed filing of two applications to the Santa Cruz County Regional Transportation Commission for surplus Transportation Development Act funding for the Wilder Ranch Bike Path Project and the Holohan Road Bike Lane Project.
- Appoint John A. Fantham, Director of Public Works, and the Department of Public Works, administrating applicant to execute and submit all documents including, but not limited to: applications, 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: Commulation 6/rt/00			
Distribution: County Counsel			

Public Works







SANTA CRUZ COUNTY
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
HOLOHAN ROAD BIKE LANE PROJECT
LOCATION MAP