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AGENDA: APRIL 24, 2001

April 12, 2001

SANTA CRUZ COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

701 Ocean Street
Santa Cruz, California 95060

SUBJECT: APPLICATION FOR PEDESTRIAN SAFETY PROGRAM FUNDS

Members of the Board:

The California Department of Transportation is requesting applications from local agencies for the Pedestrian Safety Program, which will make \$20 million available on a one-year trial basis. Eligible projects may include, but are not limited to, traffic calming measures, intersection safety improvements, traffic signal timing, crosswalk construction or improvements, and any traffic safety or enforcement program authorized by law. Applications are due by May 22, 2001.

The Department of Public Works is proposing to submit an application 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 \$352,500, and the grant application will be for \$282,500. Public Works proposes to match the grant with funds from Carbonera roadside fees, road funds, and Transportation Development Act funds.

It is therefore recommended that the Board of Supervisors adopt the attached resolution approving the filing of the grant application for funds from the Pedestrian Safety Program.

Yours truly,



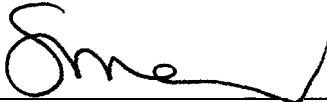
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THOMAS L. BOLICH
Director of Public Works

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Attachment

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 NO. _____

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

RESOLUTION APPROVING THE APPLICATION FOR
THE PEDESTRIAN SAFETY PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the Pedestrian Safety Program is administered by the California Department of Transportation to provide federal funding for the construction of 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 Pedestrian Safety 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 Pedestrian Safety Program funding in the amount of \$282,500.

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 Pedestrian Safety Program;
2. Agree to act as the claimant for this grant and request funds, if the grant is approved;
3. Authorize Thomas L. Bolich, 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 0 day of _____ 2001, by the following vote:

AYES : SUPERVISORS


NOES: SUPERVISORS

ABSENT: SUPERVISORS

Chairman of said Board

ATTEST: _____
Clerk of said Board

Approved as to form:



Chief Assistant County Counsel

Distribution: County Counsel
Public Works