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AGENDA: JUNE 5, 2001

May 24, 2001

SANTA CRUZ COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

701 Ocean Street
Santa Cruz, California 95060

**SUBJECT: APPLICATION FOR BICYCLE TRANSPORTATION
ACCOUNT PROGRAM FUNDS**

Members of the Board:

The California Department of Transportation is requesting applications from local agencies for the Bicycle Transportation Account (BTA) Program. The program will provide \$7.2 million per year for fiscal years 2001/2002 through 2005/2006. Eligible projects may include new bikeways, bicycle parking facilities, bicycle carrying facilities on transit vehicles, traffic control devices, and improvement of existing facilities. Typical grant amounts vary from \$100,000 to \$200,000.

The Department of Public Works proposes that La Madrona Drive be considered for a bike lane project from El Rancho Drive to the Highway 17 on/off ramp to the north. This project will be Phase I of a three-phase project to connect the city of Scotts Valley to the city of Santa Cruz in order to provide a complete bike lane network. The total project cost for Phase I is estimated at \$1.7 million dollars, and the grant application will be for \$200,000. Public Works proposes to match the grant with Carbonera roadside funds, County road funds, Transportation Development Act funds, and various state and federal grants.

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

Yours truly,

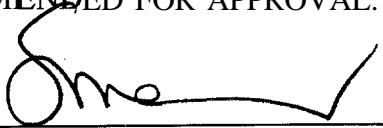


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Attachment

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 APPLICATION FOR
BICYCLE TRANSPORTATION ACCOUNT PROGRAM FUNDING

WHEREAS, the Bicycle Transportation Account Program is administered by the California Department of Transportation to provide state funding for the construction of bicycle improvements; and

WHEREAS, the County of Santa Cruz Department of Public Works has prepared an application for grant funding for the Bicycle Transportation Account Program; and

WHEREAS, La Madrona Drive has been identified as a significant roadway in need of bicycle improvements to provide a connection from the city of Scotts Valley to the city of Santa Cruz; and

WHEREAS, the application requests Bicycle Transportation Account funding in the amount of \$200,000.

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 Bicycle Transportation Account Program.
2. Agree to provide 10 percent of the project cost from sources other than the Bicycle Transportation Account.
3. Agree to act as the claimant for this grant and request funds, if the grant is approved.
4. 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 o day f _____ 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