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AGENDA: APRIL 9, 2002

March 29, 2002

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

SUBJECT: SUPPORT FOR SENATE BILL 1917 AND HOUSE BILL 3694,
TRANSPORTATION LEGISLATION

Members of the Board:

The Department of Public Works is submitting this letter to your Board to request an endorsement of the Highway Funding Restoration Act (Senate Bill 1917 and House Bill 3694). Congressional members have recently begun debates on the 2003 federal budget, and there is a proposal to reduce the federal highway authorization to \$23.2 billion for fiscal year 2003. This is a 27 percent reduction in funding from fiscal year 2002 where \$31.8 billion was budgeted for the federal highway authorization.

With \$18 billion being held in reserve in the Highway Trust Fund, the Highway Funding Restoration Act would restore between \$400 and \$740 million in funding from the trust fund to California. In general, funding from the federal highway authorization is used for specific state improvement and maintenance projects, including those California Department of Transportation Projects in Santa Cruz County. If your Board approves the attached resolution, the County of Santa Cruz would join a growing list of state, local, public agencies and others including transportation, business and labor groups in support of the Highway Funding Restoration Act. Copies of the proposed Senate Bill 1917 and House Bill 3694 are attached for your review.

It is therefore recommended that the Board of Supervisors take the following action:


1. Adopt the attached resolution in support of Senate Bill 1917 and House Bill 3694.

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2. Direct the Clerk of the Board to submit a copy of the Board letter with supporting resolution to locally elected federal officials.


Yours truly,


for - THOMAS L. BOLICH
Director of Public Works

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Attachments

RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL:



County Administrative Officer

copy to: Public Works
 Congress Member Sam Farr
 Congress Member Mike Honda
 Congress Member Anna Eshoo
 Senator Barbara Boxer
 Senator Dianne Feinstein

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

RESOLUTION NO. _____

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

RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF SENATE BILL 1917 AND HOUSE BILL 3694

WHEREAS, Senate Bill 1917 and House Bill 3694 will provide between \$380 and \$740 million of additional funds to the state's highway system for fiscal year 2003; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill 1917 and House Bill 3694 would restore funding commitments to fiscal year 2002 levels for fiscal year 2003; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill 1917 and House Bill 3694 would provide an ongoing source of transportation funding that will make it possible to maintain existing transportation needs; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill 1917 and House Bill 3694 will maintain 36,000 transportation-related jobs in California.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED, that the County of Santa Cruz Board of Supervisors hereby approves the endorsement of Senate Bill 1917 and House Bill 3694 and authorizes the Clerk of the Board to send a copy of said resolution to our locally elected federal officials.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Cruz, State of California, this ____ day of _____ 2002, by the following vote:

AYES: SUPERVISORS

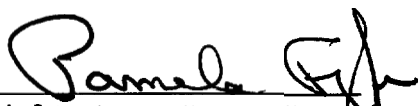
NOES: SUPERVISORS

ABSENT: SUPERVISORS

Chairperson of said Board

ATTEST: _____
Clerk of said Board

Approved as to form:



Chief Assistant County Counsel

Distribution: County Counsel
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copy to:
Congress Member Sam Farr, Congress Member Mike Honda
Congress Member Anna Eshoo, Senator Barbara Boxer
Senator Dianne Feinstein

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Highway Funding Restoration Act (Introduced in the Senate)

S 1917IS

107th CONGRESS

2d Session

S. 1917

To provide for highway infrastructure investment at the guaranteed funding level contained in the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

February 7, 2002

Mr. JEFFORDS (for himself, Mr. SMITH of New Hampshire, Mr. REID, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. BAUCUS, Mr. WARNER, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. BOND, Mr. VOINOVICH, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. CRAPO, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. CHAFEE, Mr. SPECTER, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. CARPER, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mrs. CLINTON, and Mr. CORZINE) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works

A BILL

To provide for highway infrastructure investment at the guaranteed funding level contained in the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the 'Highway Funding Restoration Act'.

SEC. 2. FEDERAL-AID HIGHWAY PROGRAM OBLIGATION CEILING.

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Section 1102 of the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century (23 U.S.C. 104 note; 112 Stat. 115, 113 Stat. 1753) is amended by adding at the end the following: 0665

‘(k) RESTORATION OF OBLIGATION LIMITATION FOR FISCAL YEAR 2003- Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the obligations for Federal-aid highway and highway safety construction programs for fiscal year 2003--

‘(1) shall be not less than \$27,746,000,000; and

‘(2) shall be distributed in accordance with this section.’.

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Highway Funding Restoration Act (Introduced in the House)

HR 3694 IH1S

107th CONGRESS

2d Session

H. R. 3694

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

February 7, 2002

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