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AGENDA: May 21, 2002

May 9, 2002

SANTA CRUZ COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

701 Ocean Street
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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.

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. The total project cost for Phase I is estimated at \$1.7 million, and the grant application will be for \$1.53 million. A draft copy of the grant application is on file with the Clerk of the Board. The grant program requires the County to commit to funding 10 percent of the cost of the project from other sources. Public Works proposes to utilize Carbonera roadway funds, County road funds, and various state and federal grants to provide the 10 percent required matching 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 Bicycle Transportation Account Program.

Yours truly,

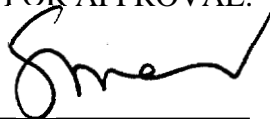


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Attachment

RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL:



County Administrative Officer

Copy to: Public Works

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

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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 from 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 \$1,530,000.

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

1. Approve the filing of a grant 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 ____ day of _____ 2002, by the following vote:

AYES: SUPERVISORS

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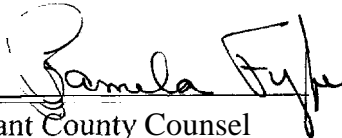
NOES: SUPERVISORS

ABSENT: SUPERVISORS

Chairperson of said Board

ATTEST: _____
Clerk of said Board

Approved as to form:



Assistant County Counsel

GJM: abc

Distribution: County Counsel
Public Works

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