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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: APPLICATIONS FOR SAFE ROUTE TO SCHOOL PROGRAM FUNDS

Members of the Board:

The California Department of Transportation is requesting applications from local agencies for the Safe Route to School Grant Program. The program provides \$23 million state-wide in federal funds for the construction of bicycle, pedestrian safety, and traffic calming projects that directly serve local schools.

The Department of Public Works is proposing to submit two applications, one for Sims Road and the other for Amesti Road. Draft copies of the grant applications are on file with the Clerk of the Board. The application for Sims Road is for a pedestrian walkway from Graham Hill Road to Brook Knoll Drive for children attending the Brook Knoll Elementary School. Sims Road currently has no sidewalks and very little shoulder. The total project cost is estimated at \$344,500 and the grant application will be for \$306,500. Public Works proposes to match the grant funds with \$38,000 using Transportation Development Act and Carbonera Roadside Improvement funds.

The application for Amesti Road is for bike lanes and curb, gutter, and sidewalk in front of Amesti Elementary School. In addition, a flashing beacon is proposed for southbound Amesti Road traffic approaching the school crosswalk. The total project cost is estimated at \$302,100 and the grant application will be for \$270,100. Public Works proposes to match the grant funds with \$32,000 from the Pajaro Valley Transportation Improvement Area fees.

It is therefore recommended that the Board of Supervisors adopt the attached resolution approving the application for funds from the Safe Route to School Grant Program.

Yours truly,

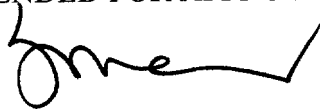


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Attachment

RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL:



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County Administrative Officer

Copy to:     Brook Knoll Elementary School  
                 Amesti Elementary School  
                 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 THE APPLICATION FOR  
THE SAFE ROUTE TO SCHOOL PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the Safe Route to School Program is administered by the California Department of Transportation to provide federal funding for the construction of bicycle and pedestrian safety and traffic calming projects that link to schools; and

WHEREAS, the County of Santa Cruz Department of Public Works has prepared applications for grant funding for the Safe Route to School Program; and

WHEREAS, the applications request Safe Route to School Program funding in the amount of \$306,500 for Sims Road and \$270,100 for Amesti Road; and

WHEREAS, Sims Road has been identified as a significant roadway in need of pedestrian improvements for the Brook Knoll Elementary School; and

WHEREAS, Amesti Road has been identified as a significant roadway in need of pedestrian and bicycle improvements for Amesti Elementary School;

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

1. Approve the filing of grant applications for the Safe Route to School Program.
2. Agree to act as the claimant for these grants and request funds, if the grants are 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: applications, agreements, amendments, payment requests, etc., which may be necessary for the completion of the aforementioned projects.

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

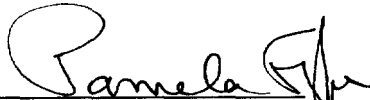
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ABSENT: SUPERVISORS

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Chairperson of said Board

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of said Board

Approved as to form:

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Assistant County Counsel  
Assistant County Counsel

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Distribution: County Counsel  
Public Works