

Agenda: January 11, 2007

To: Regional Transportation Commission
From: Cory Caletti, Senior Transportation Planner
Re: County of Santa Cruz TDA Article 8 Claim

RECOMMENDATION

The Bicycle Committee, the Elderly and Disabled Transportation Advisory Committee and staff recommend that the Regional Transportation Commission approve the attached resolution (Attachment 1) approving the County of Santa Cruz's FY 2006/2007 Transportation Development Act (TDA) Article 8 claim for \$187,382 (Exhibit 1 to Attachment 1) for pedestrian and bicycle projects.

BACKGROUND

Each year the Regional Transportation Commission allocates Article 8 Transportation Development Account (TDA) funds to local jurisdictions for bikeway and pedestrian projects. TDA funds allocated to local jurisdictions may be rolled over from one fiscal year to the next. Claims with bicycle facilities must be reviewed by the Bicycle Advisory Committee and claims with pedestrian facilities must be reviewed by the Elderly and Disabled Transportation Advisory Committee prior to approval by the Regional Transportation Commission.

DISCUSSION

Exhibit 1 is a letter from County of Santa Cruz Public Works Department requesting a \$187,382 allocation in TDA Article 8 funds for two bicycle and pedestrian improvement projects. The two projects are:

- Calabasas Road School Pedestrian/Bike Safety Project - \$100,000
- State Park Drive Improvements - \$87,382

The County of Santa Cruz has adequate funds in its TDA balance for this claim.

At its December 11, 2006 meeting, the Bicycle Committee reviewed the County's request and recommended that the Commission approve the TDA claim. The Elderly and Disabled Transportation Advisory Committee reviewed the claim at its December 12, 2006 meeting and similarly recommended approval.

Therefore, **the Bicycle Committee, the Elderly and Disabled Transportation Advisory Committee and staff recommend that the Commission approve the County of Santa Cruz**

TDA Article 8 allocation request for \$187,382. All projects are consistent with the *2005 Regional Transportation Plan*.

SUMMARY

The County of Santa Cruz Public Works Department submitted an allocation request for \$187,382 in TDA Article 8 funds for two pedestrian and bicycle improvement projects. The Bicycle Committee, the Elderly and Disabled Transportation Advisory Committee and staff recommend that the Commission approve the County of Santa Cruz's claim.

Attachment 1: Resolution

Exhibit 1: Article 8 TDA Claim Letter from the County of Santa Cruz

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