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Mr. George Dondero
Santa Cruz County Regional Transportation Commission
1523 Pacific Avenue
Santa Cruz, CA 95060

September 21, 2006

RE: City of Santa Cruz – FY 2006-07 TDA Article 8 Allocation Request

Dear Mr. Dondero:

Please accept this letter as a FY 2006-07 TDA Article 8 allocation request for the following projects:

FY 2006-07

1. Bikeway Striping and Minor Improvements (\$15,000): This project provides for the annual re-striping of the City's 30 miles of bikeways, maintenance of bikeways and minor bikeway improvements. This project is entirely supported with TDA funds.
2. Bicycle Parking Program (\$1,000): This project provides for the development of bicycle parking facilities and improvements at high use area. This project is entirely supported with TDA funds.
3. San Lorenzo River Trestle Bridge Connections (\$60,000): This project provides a local match to construct a pedestrian ramp from the Union Pacific Railroad Trestle over the San Lorenzo River at the west end, connecting the walkway that the City maintains to the Riverway path and the Beach Street Bikeway.
4. West Cliff Drive Path Paving (\$50,000): The City currently has a TDA allocation of \$106,151.81 for this project. Due to the increase in paving costs, an additional \$50,000 is needed. Many parts of the path have not been repaved since its construction.

The City's remaining unallocated balance will be used to match existing grant applications (should the City be awarded those grants), and future bikeway striping and parking projects.

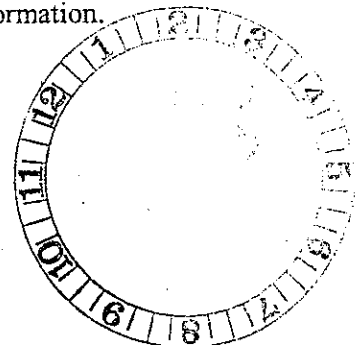
As with all City claims, the City will commit to maintain any facilities provided with these funds for 20 years and will prepare all necessary environmental review for these projects. All of the projects above are consistent with the City Bicycle Transportation and Pedestrian Plans and the RTP.

Please call me (831-420-5422) if you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,

Christophe J. Schneider
Assistant Public Works Director/City Engineer

cc: ~Bicycle/Pedestrian Coordinator
~Transportation Manager
~Finance Department (CF)



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