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Item: 53. ADOPTED RESOLUTION NO. 16-2005 approving filing of grant applications in the amount of $200,000 for Amesti Road, $200,000 for Calabasas Road, and $400,000 for Sims Road from the State Bicycle Transportation Account Program, as recommended by the Director of Public Works

County of Santa Cruz

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DATE: 1/25/05
COUNTY OF SANTA CRUZ
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EX-OFFICIO CLERK OF THE BOARD
BY _____ DEPUTY

AGENDA: JANUARY 25,2005

January 12,2005

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

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 for fiscal year 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 is proposing to submit three applications for grant funding for three bicycle and pedestrian projects. Copies of the draft grant applications are on file with the Clerk of the Board. The first application is for Amesti Road for bike lanes from Green Valley Road to Pinto Road including the frontage of Amesti Elementary School. The project also includes a flashing beacon, curb, gutter, and sidewalk improvements. The total project cost is estimated at $725,000, and the grant application will be for $200,000. Public Works proposes to match this grant request with funds from a $100,000 Safe Routes to School grant, $60,000 AB2766 grant (air quality grant), Transportation Development Act funds, Pajaro Valley Transportation Improvement Area fees, and County Service Area No. 9 funds.

The second application is for Calabasas Road for bike lanes from Buena Vista Road to Bradford Road. The project also includes curb, gutter, and sidewalk on Calabasas Road. The total project cost is estimated at $1,700,000, and the grant application will be for $200,000. The department proposes to match this grant request with Regional Surface Transportation Program funds, Pajaro Valley Roadside Improvement fees, and $50,000 from AB2766 funds.

The third application is for Sims Road for bike lanes and a sidewalk from Graham Hill Road to Brook Knoll Road, near Brook Knoll Elementary School. Brook Knoll Elementary School is isolated from the community due to a lack of pedestrian facilities for school children. The total project cost is estimated at $1,000,000, and the grant application will be for $400,000. The department proposes to match this grant with a $100,000 Safe Routes to School grant, Transportation Development Act funds, and Carbonera Roadside Improvement fees.

It is therefore recommended that the Board of Supervisors adopt the attached resolution approving the filing of the Bicycle Transportation Account grant applications in the amount of $200,000 for Amesti Road, $200,000 for Calabasas Road, and $400,000 for Sims Road.

Yours truly,

THOMAS L. BOLICH
Director of Public Works

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Attachments

RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL:

County Administrative Officer

copy to: Public Works

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

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RESOLUTION NO. 16-2005

On the motion of Supervisor Wormhoudt
duly seconded by Supervisor Pirie
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 three applications for grant funding for the Bicycle Transportation Account program; and

WHEREAS, Amesti Road, Calabasas Road, and Sims Road have been identified as significant roadways in need of bicycle improvements; and

WHEREAS, the applications request Bicycle Transportation Account funding in the amount of $200,000 for Amesti Road, $200,000 for Calabasas Road, and $400,000 for Sims Road.

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 Bicycle Transportation Account program.

2. Agree to provide matching funds for the projects from sources other than the Bicycle Transportation Account.

3. Agree to act as the claimant for these grants, and request funds, if the grants are 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 25th day of January, 2005, by the following vote:

AYES: SUPERVISORS Beautz, Pirie, Wormhoudt, Stone and Campos

NOES: SUPERVISORS None

ABSENT: SUPERVISORS None

TONY CAMPOS

Chairperson of said Board

ATTEST: GAIL T. BORKOWSKI

Clerk of said Board

Approved as to form:

Assistant County Counsel

Distribution: County Counsel
Public Works

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SANTA CRUZ } ss

I, SUSAN A. MAURIELLO, County Administrative Officer and ex-Officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Cruz, State of California do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the resolution passed and adopted by and entered in the minutes of the said board. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the said Board on _____ 20 05.

SUSAN A. MAURIELLO, County Administrative Officer

By _____ Deputy

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