



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
AGENDA LETTER

Agenda Number:

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors  
105 E. Anapamu Street, Suite 407  
Santa Barbara, CA 93101  
(805) 568-2240

Department Name: Public Works  
Department No.: 054  
For Agenda Of: May 13, 2008  
Placement: Administrative  
Estimated Tme:  
Continued Item: No  
If Yes, date from:  
Vote Required: Majority

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**TO:** Board of Supervisors

**FROM:** Department Scott D. McGolpin, Public Works Director, 568-3010  
Director(s)  
Contact Info: Dacé Morgan, Deputy Director – Transportation, 568-3064

**SUBJECT:** State of California, 2007/2008 Exchange and State Match Program, Execute Agreement for the Exchange of Federal Highway Dollars-All Supervisorial Districts

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**County Counsel Concurrence**

As to form: Yes

**Auditor-Controller Concurrence**

As to form: Yes

**Other Concurrence:** N/A

As to form: No

**Recommended Actions:**

That the Board of Supervisors:

- A. Execute the agreement with State of California, Department of Transportation for the exchange of Federal Highway dollars for Non-Federal State Highway Account dollars, for Fiscal Year 2007/08 apportionments, in the amount of \$558,115.
- B. Authorize Staff to disperse these Regional Surface Transportation Program (RSTP) funds to the City of Buellton, the City of Guadalupe and the City of Solvang, in the amounts identified for FY 2007/2008 in the Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP).

**Summary Text:**

Each year the County of Santa Barbara has the opportunity to exchange Federal Highway dollars for Non-Federal State Highway Account dollars through this agreement between the State and the County. This exchange is desirable as it gives the County the flexibility to use these funds for a wide range of transportation improvements; from local road improvements to matching funds for other State or Federally funded projects. The Federal mandates associated with federal funds are not applicable to funds converted to State Highway Account dollars. Therefore, these funds can be used without federal restrictions. Your Board has approved similar exchange agreements in each of the last nine fiscal years. With the execution of this agreement, the County can receive the FY 07/08 apportionment.

**Background:**

With the approval of the Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act (ISTEA) of 1991, Santa Barbara County was appropriated a certain sum of funds as determined by the Federal Government annually. These funds are shared by the County and Cities of the County as determined by guidelines adopted by the Santa Barbara County Association of Governments (SBCAG). Furthermore, Streets and Highway Code Section 182.6 and 182.9 allow the exchange of these funds for Non-Federal State Highway Account funds.

By agreement, the County is responsible for collecting these funds on behalf of the City of Buellton, the City of Guadalupe and the City of Solvang. Once the County receives the exchanged funds from the State, each of these Cities can request their share directly from the County.

**Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:**

Budgeted: Yes

**Fiscal Analysis:**

<u>Funding Sources</u>	<u>Current FY Cost:</u>	<u>Annualized On-going Cost:</u>	<u>Total One-Time Project Cost</u>
General Fund			
State			
Federal			
Fees			
Other:			
Total	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

**Narrative:**

With the execution of this agreement, the County will receive \$558,115.00. These funds will be deposited in Budget 054, Fund 0015, Account 4320. Through this agreement the County is receiving and will disperse to the City of Buellton, \$67,089, the City of Solvang, \$80,015 and the City of Guadalupe \$92,793.

**Staffing Impacts:**

**Legal Positions:**

**FTEs:**

**Special Instructions:**

Please return both original copies of the executed agreement with a certified stamped minute order to Public Works, Transportation Division, Attn: Gena V. Felix (ext. 3064). Once the agreement has been fully executed, an original copy will be returned to the Clerk’s Office for your records.

**Attachments:**

Agreement - Federal Apportionment Exchange Program and State Match Program, California Department of Transportation – Non MPO County.

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**cc:** Donna Manuel, Cost Analyst, Transportation Division