



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
AGENDA LETTER

Agenda Number:

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

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Department Name: Public Works
Department No.: 054
For Agenda Of: July 5, 2011
Placement: Administrative
Estimated Time
Continued Item: No
If Yes, date from:
Vote Required: Majority

TO: Board of Supervisors
FROM: Department Director Scott D. McGolpin, Public Works Director, 568-3010
Contact Info: Dacé Morgan, Deputy Director – Transportation, 568-3064 *DM*
SUBJECT: State of California 2010/2011 Exchange and State Match Program, Agreement for the Exchange of Federal Highway Dollars, All Supervisorial Districts

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. Approve and authorize the Chair to execute the attached agreement with the State of California, Department of Transportation, for the exchange of Federal Highway dollars for Non-Federal State Highway Account dollars, for Fiscal Year 2010/11 apportionments in the amount of \$558,115; and
- B. Authorize Staff to disperse these Local Surface Transportation Program (LSTP) funds to the City of Buellton, the City of Guadalupe and the City of Solvang, in the amounts identified for FY 2010/11 in the Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP).
- C. Approve the filing of a Notice of Exemption pursuant to California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines Section 15378 (b), pertaining to the creation of government funding mechanisms or other government fiscal activities which do not involve any commitment to any specific project which may result in a potential significant physical impact on the environment.

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 projects, 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. The Board has approved similar exchange agreements each year for the last ten fiscal years. With the execution of this agreement, the County can receive the FY 2010/11 apportionments in the amount of \$558,115.

Background:

Since the approval of the Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act (ISTEA) in 1991, Santa Barbara County has appropriated a sum of Federal funds annually, in an amount determined by the Federal Government. These funds are shared between 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, Sections 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 portion 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			
Other:			
Total	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

Narrative:

With the execution of this agreement, the County will receive \$558,115.00 to be deposited in Department 054, Fund 0015, Account 4320. Of this amount, the County will disperse \$70,965 to the City of Buellton, \$81,535 to the City of Solvang, and \$97,824 to the City of Guadalupe.

Staffing Impacts:

Legal Positions:

FTEs:

Special Instructions:

Please return all original executed agreements with a certified stamped minute order to Public Works, Transportation Division, Attn: Gena Valentine Felix. Once the agreement has been fully executed, an original copy will be returned to the Clerk's Office for your records.

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Attachments:

Agreement - Federal Apportionment Exchange Program and State Match Program, California
Department of Transportation – Non MPO County (2)

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cc: Transportation Accounting

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