



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
AGENDA LETTER

Agenda Number:

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
105 E. Anapamu Street, Suite 407
Santa Barbara, CA 93101
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Department Name: Public Works
Department No.: 054
For Agenda Of: October 15, 2024
Placement: Administrative
Estimated Tme: N/A
Continued Item: No
If Yes, date from:
Vote Required: Majority

TO: Board of Supervisors
FROM: Department Director: Chris Sneddon, Public Works Director, 568-3010
Contact Info: Mostafa Estaji, Deputy Director, Transportation, 568-3064
SUBJECT: **Authorizing the Submittal of an Application for CalRecycle Rubberized Pavement Grant**

County Counsel Concurrence

As to form: Yes

Auditor-Controller Concurrence

As to form: N/A

Recommended Actions:

That the Board of Supervisors:

- a) Adopt the attached Resolution (Attachment A) to establish authority for the Public Works Transportation Division to submit an application to State of California Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle) for a Rubberized Pavement Grant;
- b) Authorize the Director of Public Works or designee to execute in the name of the County of Santa Barbara any grant documents, including but not limited to, applications, agreements, amendments and requests for payment, necessary to secure grant funds and implement the approved grant project;
- c) Establish that this authorization is effective for five (5) years from the date of adoption of the attached Resolution; and
- d) Find that the proposed action does not constitute a "Project" within the meaning of California Environmental Quality Act, pursuant to 14 CCR 15378(b) (4) (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 potentially significant physical impact on the environment.).

Summary Text:

The County is currently seeking grant funding from the California Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle) for the use of Rubberized Asphalt Concrete (RAC). RAC can be used either as rubberized hot mix asphalt for pavement rehabilitation projects or rubberized chip/cape seal used for pavement preservation and preventive maintenance projects. The FY 2024-2025 Road Annual Maintenance Plan (RdMAP) will include both of these treatments.

As a condition of applying for TDA grant funds, CalRecycle (State) requires local jurisdictions to comply with all conditions and requirements set forth in the attached Resolution, to give authorization to

apply for the grant, and to designate an authorized individual to execute said grant application documents, including agreements, amendments and requests for payment. In Fiscal Year (FY) 2024/2025, the County will be eligible to receive up to approximately \$250,000 in RAC grant funding. The funds are proposed for use in approximately 19.4 lane miles of pavement rehabilitation treatments and approximately 30.1 lane miles of preventive treatments.

This action is solely to secure funding and therefore is not a project under California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). Any projects funded by this grant money will be analyzed separately for compliance with CEQA.

Background:

CalRecycle annually provides grant funding opportunities to promote the use of Rubberized Asphalt Concrete (RAC) products with crumb rubber derived from only California-generated waste tires. This program is designed to encourage first-time or limited users of rubberized pavement in two project types – RAC hot-mix asphalt and rubberized chip seal. In addition to the RAC grant funding, the Public Works Department may return to your Board in the future to seek authorization to apply for grant funding from CalRecycle for other community programs such as to divert waste from landfills, and encourage the re-use of materials.

Each grant applicant must submit an executed Resolution of Authority in order to be eligible to receive this funding. The attached Resolution ensures compliance with all conditions and requirements of the CalRecycle Grant Program and authorizes the Public Works Director to execute all required documents of the CalRecycle grant program.

Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:

Budgeted: Yes

Fiscal Analysis:

All grant proceeds awarded through this application, totaling up to \$250,000 from the CalRecycle Rubberized Pavement Grant Program will be utilized in FY 2024-2025, or subsequent fiscal years.

Special Instructions:

Please provide the following to Yanette Luna in the Public Works Department, Transportation Division, 123 E. Anapamu Street, extension 83094, yluna@countyofsb.org:

- A certified stamped Minute Order
- One copy of the executed Resolution

Attachments:

Attachment A: Resolution Authorizing Submittal of Application for CalRecycle Rubberized Pavement Grant

Attachment B: Procedure and Requirements, Rubberized Pavement Grant Program, FY 2024-25

Attachment C: Terms and Condition, Rubberized Pavement Grant Program, FY 2024-25

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