

COUNTY OF SONOMA AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY REPORT		Clerk of the Board Use Only	
		Meeting Date ____/____/____ Agenda Item No.: _____	Held Until ____/____/____ Agenda Item No.: _____
Department: Transportation and Public Works		[<input type="checkbox"/>] 4/5 Vote Required	
Contact: Levi Gurule	Phone: (707) 565-2231	Board Date: 04/07/09	Deadline for Board Action:
<p>Agenda Short title:</p> <p>Transportation Development Act (TDA) Article 3 - Bicycle and Pedestrian Projects</p> <p>Requested Board Action:</p> <p>Approve Resolution authorizing the Transportation and Public Works Department to apply for \$500,000 in Fiscal Year 2009-10 Transportation Development Act (TDA) Article 3 funds allocated to the County of Sonoma for Western Avenue Bike Shoulder Widening Project (C03020) to provide multi-use access (Second Supervisorial District).</p>			
CURRENT FISCAL YEAR FINANCIAL IMPACT			
<u>EXPENDITURES</u>		<u>ADD'L FUNDS REQUIRING BOARD APPROVAL</u>	
Estimated Cost	\$ _____	Contingencies	\$ _____
		(Fund Name: _____)	
Amount Budgeted	\$ _____	Unanticipated Revenue	\$ _____
		(Source: _____)	
Other Avail. Approp.	\$ _____	Other Transfer(s)	\$ _____
(Explain below)			
Additional Requested:	\$ _____	Add'l Funds Requested:	\$ _____
Explanation (if required):			
Prior Board Action(s): None			
Alternatives – Results of Non-Approval: County could not apply for TDA Article 3 funds and projects would not be implemented.			

Background:

This project will provide new shoulders and bicycle lanes along a segment of Western Avenue between Windsor Drive, P.M. 17.59 (City of Petaluma Subdivision) and Chileno Valley Road, P.M. 17.17 (access road to Helen Putman Regional Park). The existing roadway is 1920's twenty-foot-wide concrete pavement, overlaid with asphalt concrete in deteriorated condition with little to no shoulder area for bicyclists and pedestrians. This project would increase safety by widening Western Avenue to provide new shoulders and bicycle lanes and by overlaying the existing rough pavement. It will also provide bicyclists with much improved access to popular recreational bicycling routes located to the west of the City of Petaluma. Western Avenue continues to be a very high priority improvement project for the Sonoma County Bicycle and Pedestrian Committee as well as the Petaluma Pedestrian and Bicycle Advisory Committee. This project is also included in the Sonoma County Bikeways Plan, which was adopted by the Sonoma County Board of Supervisors in 1997.

The grant applications require Board of Supervisor approval in order to move forward with processing the requests.

Recommendation:

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Attachments: Resolution, Attachment A; Attachment B; Project Plans

On File With Clerk:

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Board Action (If other than "Requested")

Vote:

Supporting maps are on file at:

County of Sonoma Board of Supervisors Office
575 Administration Drive, Room 100A
Santa Rosa, CA 9540

They can be viewed and/or copies requested during regular business hours, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Call (707) 565-2241 for more information.