

MEMORANDUM

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

County of Placer

TO: BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

DATE: March 22, 2011

FROM: KEN GREHM / PETER KRAATZ 

SUBJECT: **MATCHING FUND COMMITMENT TO ESTABLISH ELIGIBILITY FOR BICYCLE TRANSPORTATION ACCOUNT FUNDING**

ACTION REQUESTED / RECOMMENDATION

Adopt a Resolution authorizing the Department of Public Works to apply for a Bicycle Transportation Account Grant and committing Placer County to providing the minimum 10% matching funds for any grant received.

BACKGROUND / SUMMARY

The Bicycle Transportation Account (BTA) provides state funds for local agencies that improve safety and convenience for bicycle commuters. BTA funds may cover project planning, preliminary engineering, final design, right of way acquisition, construction and/or rehabilitation. In order to be eligible to apply for these funds, local agencies must provide a resolution that commits the agency to provide the minimum 10% match.

Public Works is applying for BTA funds to design and construct class II bike lanes along Bowman Road from the Interstate 80 undercrossing easterly to the intersection with Dry Creek Road in accordance with the Placer County Bicycle Transportation Master Plan.

ENVIRONMENTAL

The creation of bicycle lanes on existing rights-of-way are categorically exempt per Section 15304(h) of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and a Notice of Exemption will be filed concurrent with the grant application.

FISCAL IMPACT

If the department is successful in this grant application, the grant will provide up to 90% of the funding for the project. If the grant is received, the department will budget the appropriate amount of matching funds anticipated to include traffic impact fees and road fund.

Attachments:

Resolution

**Before the Board of Supervisors
County of Placer, State of California**

In the matter of: A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS TO APPLY FOR A BICYCLE TRANSPORTATION ACCOUNT (BTA) AND COMMIT THE COUNTY TO PROVIDE THE MINIMUM 10% LOCAL MATCH FOR ANY GRANT RECEIVED.

Resol. No:.....

Ord. No:.....

First Reading:.....

The following RESOLUTION was duly passed by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Placer at a regular meeting held _____,

by the following vote on roll call:

Ayes:

Noes:

Absent:

Signed and approved by me after its passage.

Attest:
Clerk of said Board

Chairman, Board of Supervisors

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Placer, State of California, that this Board authorizes the Department of Public Works to apply for a California Department of Transportation BTA grant and commits the County of Placer to providing the local 10% minimum match funds for any grant received.