

MEMORANDUM

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
County of Placer

TO: BOARD OF SUPERVISORS DATE: November 4, 2014

FROM: KEN GREHM / RICHARD MOOREHEAD

SUBJECT: REGIONAL SURFACE TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM (RSTP) PROGRAM - PROPOSED PROJECTS

ACTION REQUESTED / RECOMMENDATION

1. Approve the submittal of the Placer County request for candidate projects for Regional Surface Transportation Program (RSTP) funding to Placer County Transportation Planning Agency (PCTPA) in the total amount of \$3,430,000 for the Placer Parkway (\$1,400,000), Asphalt Overlay on various County Roads (\$1,000,000) and for various Bridge Replacement Projects (\$1,030,000). There is no net County cost.

BACKGROUND / SUMMARY

The Regional Surface Transportation Program (RSTP) is a Federal program to provide funding to improve roadways in the region. The Sacramento Area Council of Governments (SACOG) administers the program with project proposals from the Placer County Transportation Planning Agency (PCTPA). The fair share of these funds, determined by population, for the unincorporated County area is \$3,430,000 for the next 3-year (FY 2017-19) program cycle. All projects and programs must comply with the Federal guidelines for this funding source.

The listing of proposed projects is as follows:

- 1) **Placer Parkway** – Continue environmental clearance and begin right-of-way acquisition for the first phase of Placer Parkway from Highway 65 to Foothills Boulevard. The allocation will be made on the behalf of the County to the South Placer Regional Transportation Authority (SPRTA) to represent a portion of the County's commitment from the Placer Central Fee District to the SPRTA Comprehensive Fee Program. The total project cost is \$50,000,000. RSTP Funds - \$1,400,000
- 2) **Asphalt Overlay on Various County Roads** – This project would overlay approximately 4 miles of various County roads that are qualified for federal funding. The total project cost is currently estimated at \$1,200,000. RSTP Funds - \$1,000,000
- 3) **Various Bridge Projects** – Allocation would be used to supplement funding on highway bridge program (HBP) projects to fund roadway elements of bridge replacement projects that are ineligible for HBP funding. The current project cost of the bridge replacements is estimated at \$10 million. RSTP Funds - \$1,030,000.

ENVIRONMENTAL

This action is limited to a request for funding from the Federal government, and as such, is not considered a project under Section 21065 of the Public Resources Code. Projects that will use any awarded funds will require environmental review.

FISCAL IMPACT

Specific matching fund sources may vary by project and may include: Road funds, Traffic Mitigation Fees or other local, State or Federal grants and funds. Matching funds will be identified prior to the start of each project.

