



EAST SONORA

State Route 108 Bypass

Tuolumne County Transportation Council

No. #355-07

Resolution of the Tuolumne County Transportation Council Approving Funding Proposal for East Sonora Bypass Stage II

- Whereas,** the Highway Safety, Traffic Reduction, Air Quality, and Port Security Bond Act of 2006 was approved by the Voters as Proposition 1B on November 7, 2006; and
- Whereas,** Proposition 1B includes a program of funding from \$4.5 billion to be deposited in the Corridor Mobility Improvement Account (CMIA); and
- Whereas,** the funds in the CMIA are to be available to the California Transportation Commission (Commission), upon appropriation in the annual Budget Act by the Legislature, for allocation for performance improvements on the State Highway System or major access routes to the State Highway System; and
- Whereas,** the Commission intends to program CMIA funds as soon as possible, consistent with the objectives and statutory mandates of the program; and
- Whereas,** in selecting projects for funding under the CMIA program, the Commission's general expectation is that each CMIA project will have full funding commitment through construction, either from CMIA alone or from a combination of CMIA and other state, local or federal funds; and
- Whereas,** the Commission will adopt an initial CMIA program of projects by March 1, 2007; and
- Whereas,** the initial program of projects will include only projects that were nominated by Caltrans or by a regional agency no later than January 16, 2007; and
- Whereas,** the East Sonora Bypass Stage II project is funded through the Right of Way Phase, and the Construction Phase, which is not currently funded, is estimated to cost \$30.5 million; and
- Whereas,** the 2006 STIP Augmentation provides additional Regional Improvement Program (RIP) and Interregional Improvement Program (IIP) funding available for programming in April 2007; and
- Whereas,** a CMIA Funding Proposal was developed and submitted to the Commission by the January 16, 2007 deadline that proposes full funding of the Construction Phase of the East Sonora Bypass Stage II project with a combination of CMIA funds and 2006 STIP Augmentation RIP and IIP funds.

Now, therefore, be it resolved that the Tuolumne County Transportation Council hereby approves the CMIA Funding Proposal, attached hereto as Attachment A, as submitted to the California Transportation Commission on January 16, 2007.

Passed and Adopted by the Tuolumne County Transportation Council this 24th day of January, 2007 by the following vote:

Ayes: Dick Pland, Mark Thornton, Ron Stearn, Hank Russell

Noes:

Absent: Cooper Kessel


Richard Pland, Vice Chair

Attest:


Peter M. Rei, Executive Director

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