

Memorandum

To: Chair and Commissioners

Date: February 27, 2003

From: Diane C. Eidam,
Executive Director

Tab #: 47
Reference Number 2.1a.(4)
Action

Ref: STIP Amendment 02S-042 Action

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Recommendation: Staff recommends that the Commission approve the AB 3090 replacement project request. Staff also recommends that this AB 3090 replacement project amendment take effect only if the Commission allocates a companion \$4.8 million Statewide Transportation Enhancements (STE) Grand Ave. Federal TEA project (PPNO 931921L).



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Dear Ms. Eidam:

**GRAND AVENUE PEDESTRIAN IMPROVEMENT PROJECT
SUBSTITUTE PROJECT**

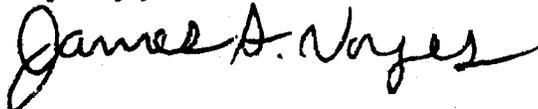
It is our understanding that the California Transportation Commission (CTC) will possibly take no action to allocate funding at its February 27, 2003, meeting on the County's request for the \$1.821 million and \$2.848 million that are shown in the State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) for the subject project. The allocations for \$1.821 million in STIP funding and \$4.8 million in State Transportation Enhancement Activity funding are included under Reference No. 4.3a, (pages 17 and 28 of the staff report, respectively) of the CTC's February 27, 2003, agenda. The \$2.848 million is requested as a reimbursement allocation pursuant to AB 3090 in Fiscal Year 2005-06 (Reference No. 2.1a(4) on the CTC's February 27, 2003, agenda).

While we appreciate the need for the State to better understand the financial status of the State Highway Account before it can release funding from the STIP, we, nonetheless, are eager to proceed with the Grand Avenue project. We have received bids for the construction and are awaiting CTC's approval of the funding prior to awarding this contract. Consequently, we respectfully request that the CTC consider the substitute project concept that would allow us to proceed with the award of the construction contract.

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Under the substitute project concept, we have been assured that the CTC will grant future funding directly to the County in lieu of the aforementioned \$4.669 million in STIP funding for this project. Therefore, we ask that the CTC approve the substitute project at their February 27, 2003, meeting. We also ask that the allocation of the \$4.8 million in State TEA funding be approved since the State TEA program is not directly tied to funding constraints with the STIP. A representative from the County, Mr. Patrick V. DeChellis, Assistant Deputy Director for Public Works, will be attending the CTC meeting to answer any questions that may arise from this request.

Very truly yours,



JAMES A. NOYES
Director of Public Works

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