

Memorandum

To: CHAIR AND COMMISSIONERS

Date: June 10, 2010

Bimla G. Rhinehart
From: BIMLA G. RHINEHART
 Executive Director

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 ACTION

Ref: Trade Corridors Improvement Fund (TCIF) – Program Amendment
 Resolution TCIF-P-0910-13

ISSUE

Should the Commission approve the proposed TCIF Program Amendment to delete TCIF Project 60: *North Milliken Avenue Grade Separation Project* and reprogram the \$6.49 million from this project to TCIF Project 61: *South Milliken Avenue Grade Separation Project*?

RECOMMENDATION

Commission staff recommends that the Commission approve the proposed TCIF Program Amendment to delete TCIF Project 60: *North Milliken Avenue Grade Separation Project* and reprogram the \$6.49 million from this project to TCIF Project 61: *South Milliken Avenue Grade Separation Project*.

BACKGROUND

The San Bernardino Associated Governments (Sanbag) proposes to amend the TCIF Program by deleting TCIF Project 60: *North Milliken Avenue Grade Separation Project* and reprogramming the \$6.49 million from this project to TCIF Project 61: *South Milliken Avenue Grade Separation Project*.

Due to constraints with TCIF and TCRP funds which could affect the timely delivery of the North Milliken Avenue Grade Separation Project, the Commission, at its February 2010 meeting, amended the 2008 State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) to program \$45,089,000 available Regional Improvement Program (RIP) funds to the project. As a result of the STIP amendment, the project is now fully funded with STIP and local funds. The project is ready for allocation at the June 2010 Commission Meeting. The South Milliken Avenue Grade Separation Project is not scheduled to begin construction until April 2013.

The Southern California Consensus Group approves the amendment proposed by Sanbag and requests the Commission's concurrence (see attached letter dated June 8, 2010).



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June 8, 2010

Ms. Birmla Rhinehart, Executive Director
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Dear Ms. Rhinehart:

The Southern California Consensus Group supports San Bernardino Associated Government's request to reprogram funds (\$6.490M) originally earmarked for the ACE: N. Milliken/Alhambra Line grade separation project to the ACE: S. Milliken at UP Los Angeles grade project. This action, if granted, will result in a new total program amount of \$14,521M for ACE: S. Milliken at UP Los Angeles but will not affect the combined total amount of trade corridor funds programmed for San Bernardino Associated Governments (SANBAG). The attached letter from SANBAG provides more information.

Please direct any questions or comments regarding this issue to me at (213)922-3061 or Michelle Smith at (213) 922-3057. As always, we appreciate the assistance and support provided by you and your staff.

Sincerely,

for Shahrzad Amiri
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