

Memorandum

To: CHAIR AND COMMISSIONERS

CTC Meeting: October 8, 2013

Reference No.: 4.4
Action

From: ANDRE BOUTROS
Executive Director

Subject: **TRADE CORRIDORS IMPROVEMENT FUND PROGRAM AMENDMENT
RESOLUTION TCIF-P-1314-04**

ISSUE:

Should the California Transportation Commission (Commission) amend the Trade Corridors Improvement Fund (TCIF) Program by adding the *Feather River Boulevard/SR-70 Interchange Project* to the TCIF Program as TCIF Project 97 at a cost of \$4.361 million in TCIF funds in the Northern California Corridor element of the TCIF program?

RECOMMENDATION:

Commission staff recommends that the Commission approve the proposed TCIF Program Amendment to add into the TCIF program Project 97, the *Feather River Boulevard/SR-70 Interchange Project*.

BACKGROUND:

The Northern California Trade Corridor Coalition (NCTCC) and Yuba County propose to amend the TCIF program by including the Feather River Boulevard/SR-70 Interchange Project as Project 97 in the Northern California Corridor element of the TCIF program and program \$4.361 million of TCIF funds to the project.

The Feather River Boulevard/SR-70 Interchange Project will remove an at-grade signalized intersection and construct an interchange in Yuba County, near Plumas Lake and north Bear River at the southern intersection of Feather River Boulevard and SR70. The total cost of the project is estimated at \$19.350 million. NCTCC and Yuba County propose to program \$4.361 million in TCIF funds from net available award savings that have accrued in the Northern California Corridor.

The NCTCC supports the propose amendment to the TCIF Program (see attached letter).



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Dear Mr. Boutros:

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The Northern California Trade Corridors Coalition (Coalition) is in support of Yuba County's Trade Corridor Improvement Fund (TCIF) baseline agreement for the Feather River Blvd./SR-70 Interchange project in Yuba County.

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Yuba Co. Feather River Blvd/SR-70 Interchange Project ("Project"):

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Yuba County requests programming a new TCIF project using \$4.361 million in bond funds. The Project proposes to improve traffic congestion on SR-70 in the Northern San Joaquin Valley by constructing an interchange at Feather River Blvd. and eliminating the last signal on the SR-70 Expressway segment. The total construction cost is \$16.5 million, and the Project was Ready to List at the end of August 2013. Yuba County expects to advertise the project in late 2013 through early 2014, with project award in April 2014.

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The Coalition met on April 30, 2013 and supports the proposed baseline agreement to program the new interchange project with \$4.361 million in TCIF-Bond funds. This amount will come from the Coalition's unprogrammed balance of TCIF funds. We recommend that the CTC consider the programming of the Project at its October 2013 meeting, with allocation on the December 2013 CTC meeting agenda.

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