

**City of Garden Grove  
INTER-DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM**

To: Matthew Fertal  
From: Keith G. Jones  
Dept: City Manager  
Dept: Public Works  
Subject: SUBMITTAL OF PROJECTS FOR FUNDING CONSIDERATION BY THE ORANGE COUNTY TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY (OCTA)  
Date: February 26, 2008

BACKGROUND

The Orange County Transportation Authority is accepting applications for funding transportation projects under the Combined Transportation Funding Program (CTFP). These projects are eligible for Measure M funds that are derived from the additional one-half percent sales tax levied by Orange County voters in November 1990.

Project applications under the various CTFP criteria are received and rated by OCTA.

DISCUSSION

OCTA uses a project rating system to measure the cost effectiveness of candidate projects. Under this system only the most meritorious projects submitted through the call for projects will secure Measure M funds. Specifically, each project is rated and compared to similar projects under each funding category. Projects scoring the highest points will be considered for funding between FY 2008/9 and FY 2010/11.

OCTA staff has estimated the following Measure M funding availability for the February 2008 CTFP call for projects:

	Approximate Funding Availability through FY 10/11
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Combined Transportation Funding Program	
Intersection Improvement Program (IIP)	\$23.5 M
Signal Improvement Program (SIP)	\$ 5.5 M

This year the City's application submittal request totals \$3,930,000 for seven candidate projects. The attached resolution depicts a listing of the candidate projects.

### COMMUNITY VISION IMPLEMENTATION

This project is consistent with the community vision for maintaining and enhancing, the city's infrastructure assets to maximize their value, longevity, and usefulness for the community.

### FINANCIAL IMPACT

If approved for CTFP funding, these projects will require local match money. The City's matching funds will be programmed in future years through Measure M turnback, traffic mitigation and gas tax funds.

### RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the City Council:

- Approve the submittal of the transportation projects for funding consideration under OCTA's Combined Transportation Funding Program through adoption of the attached resolution.

Keith G. Jones  
Public Works Director

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Attachment: Resolution