

City of Garden Grove

INTER-DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM

To:	Matthew J. Fertal	From:	Keith G. Jones
Dept.:	City Manager	Dept.:	Public Works
Subject:	SR-22, I-405, I-605 FREEWAY IMPROVEMENT PROJECT COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT WITH OCTA	Date:	September 8, 2009

OBJECTIVE

To secure City Council authorization of a cooperative agreement between the Orange County Transportation Authority (OCTA) and the City of Garden Grove for the SR-22, I-405, I-605 Freeway Improvement project.

BACKGROUND

OCTA, in cooperation and partnership with the California Department of Transportation, is proposing to implement capacity and operational improvements on the I-405 Freeway that will link High Occupancy Vehicle (HOV) lanes with those on the SR-22 and I-605 Freeways to create a seamless HOV connection between the three freeways.

The project will add direct HOV bridge connectors, add an additional HOV lane on the I-405 between the SR-22 and the I-605, extend HOV lanes on the SR-22 to the I-405, extend HOV lanes on the I-605 to the I-405, demolish and reconstruct overcrossings (including the Valley View bridge over the SR-22) and reconstruct on-ramps and off-ramps.

DISCUSSION

The proposed project will be entirely funded by the California Department of Transportation. While not participating in the costs, Garden Grove will allow access to City facilities and issue permits for work performed within its right-of-way.

Garden Grove will also review and approve traffic management plans necessitated by the reconstruction of the Valley View bridge. Recognizing that City Traffic Engineering and Police Department staff will have some involvement with the rerouting of traffic, OCTA has agreed to reimburse the City up to \$55,000.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

There is no impact to the General Fund. The proposed freeway improvements will be funded entirely by the California Department of Transportation.

COMMUNITY VISION IMPLEMENTATION

This project is consistent with the community vision for improving the transportation system as well as the safe and efficient flow of traffic.

RECOMMENDATION

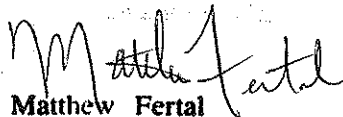
It is recommended that the City Council:

- Approve the SR-22, I-405, I-605 Freeway Improvement Project Cooperative Agreement between OCTA and the City of Garden Grove.
- Authorize the Mayor to execute the SR-22, I-405, I-605 Freeway Improvement Project Cooperative Agreement between OCTA and the City of Garden Grove.


KEITH G. JONES
Director of Public Works


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Recommended for Approval


Matthew Ferial
City Manager

Attachments: Vicinity Map - #1
SR-22, I-405, I-605 Freeway Improvement Project Cooperative Agreement - #2