

City of Garden Grove

INTER-DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM

To:	Matthew Fertal	From:	Keith G. Jones
Dept:	City Manager	:	
		Dept:	Public Works
Subject:	RESOLUTION CERTIFYING PROJECTS TO BE INCLUDED IN THE 2008/09- 2013/14 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM	Date:	December 11, 2007

OBJECTIVE

To receive City Council approval of resolution certifying projects to be included in the 2008/09 – 2013/14 Regional Transportation Improvement Program.

BACKGROUND

The Orange County Transportation Authority (OCTA) is in the process of developing the Regional Transportation Improvement Program (RTIP). The RTIP is a comprehensive programming document that contains detailed project listings for all state and federally funded local (roads), state (roads and highways), transit, and regionally significant projects within the Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG) region. Development and adoption of the RTIP is required in order to receive State and Federal funding. Federal law requires that the RTIP be updated at least every two years and the current RTIP was last updated in 2006.

DISCUSSION

The 2008 RTIP will cover federal fiscal year 2008/09 through 2013/14. The RTIP will be developed by OCTA and then forwarded to SCAG for approval and inclusion in the regional Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP). The FTIP will then be forwarded to the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) for review and approval. Caltrans then forwards the FTIP to the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) for review and inclusion in the Federal State Transportation Improvement Program (FSTIP). The 2008 FTIP is anticipated to be adopted in October 2008.

To help ensure compliance with regulations, all local agencies must submit and approve a resolution certifying that the agency has fully funded the project and is committed to delivering projects. Staff has reviewed and updated project sheets within the current RTIP. The City will be in jeopardy of losing all state and federal funds if the updated projects and resolution are not submitted before December 31, 2007.

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FINANCIAL IMPACT

There will be no impact to the general fund.

COMMUNITY VISION IMPLEMENTATION

This project is consistent with the community vision for maintaining and improving the transportation system to ensure the safe, efficient flow of traffic.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the City Council:

- Adopt the resolution certifying projects to be included in the 2008/09 – 2013/14 Regional Transportation Improvement Program.

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Public Works Director

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Attachment 1: Resolution

Attachment 2: RTIP