

**City of Garden Grove**

**INTER-DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM**

To: Matthew J. Fertal  
From: William E. Murray  
Dept.: City Manager  
Dept.: Public Works  
Subject: ADOPTION OF A RESOLUTION CERTIFYING CITY RESOURCES FOR THE INCLUSION IN THE 2015 FEDERAL TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM  
Date: November 12, 2013

OBJECTIVE

To maintain eligibility for the 2015 Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP) by adopting a resolution certifying the City of Garden Grove's (City) financial commitment for future project submittals in the FTIP.

BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION

The FTIP is a database for programming funding for all state and federal grant funded transportation projects and improvements of regional significance. Although the City does not currently have any projects on the FTIP, the Orange County Transportation Authority (OCTA) is recommending adoption of the attached Resolution to streamline the grant approval process in the event the City were to become a grant recipient. Should a grant opportunity arise, project allocations will be committed through the annual budget cycle.

Per OCTA, the attached Resolution is required from all agencies and must be adopted by December 31, 2013.


FINANCIAL IMPACT

There is no impact to the General Fund. The attached Resolution is required for future state or federal grant funding.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the City Council:

- Adopt the attached Resolution certifying that the City has the resources to fund the projects submitted for inclusion in the 2015 Federal Transportation Improvement Program, and confirming the City's commitment to implement all projects submitted to the program and has the resources to fund projects for fiscal year 2014/15 and 2019/20.

  
WILLIAM E. MURRAY, P.E.  
Public Works Director

By:   
Arra Neal  
Sr. Administrative Analyst

Attachment: Resolution

**Recommended for Approval**

  
**Matthew Fertal**  
City Manager

GARDEN GROVE CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO.

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GARDEN GROVE CERTIFYING THAT THE CITY HAS THE RESOURCES TO FUND THE PROJECTS SUBMITTED FOR INCLUSION IN THE 2015 FEDERAL TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM AND CONFIRMING THE CITY'S COMMITMENT TO IMPLEMENT ALL THE PROJECTS SUBMITTED TO THE PROGRAM AND HAS THE RESOURCES TO FUND THE PROJECTS IN THE FISCAL YEAR 2014/15 THROUGH 2019/20 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM AND AFFIRMS ITS COMMITMENT TO IMPLEMENT ALL PROJECTS IN THE PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the city of Garden Grove is located within the metropolitan planning boundaries of the Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG);

WHEREAS, the City desires to include the projects submitted to the Orange County Transportation Authority's (OCTA) Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP);

WHEREAS, the City warrants that it has committed funding for its share as required and accepts responsibility to fully implement for the projects submitted;

WHEREAS, the City is the lead agency for projects and will comply with applicable local, state, and federal provisions including the Federal Transportation Improvement Program, California Environmental Quality Act, National Environmental Policy Act, American with Disabilities Act, and Buy America;

WHEREAS, the City agrees to the amendments to the projects as shown in the 2015 FTIP;

WHEREAS, the City possesses legal authority to submit the projects for inclusion in the FTIP and to finance and construct the projects as noted in the amendments;

WHEREAS, the City agrees to finance and construct Transportation Control Measure projects as noted in the amendments in a timely manner; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Garden Grove does hereby affirm the City's commitment to the projects submitted in the 2015 Federal Transportation Improvement Program.