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Mr. Jordan Postlewait
Manager of Airports, Parks and Grounds
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SUBJECT: FEDERAL TE FUNDING PROGRAMMING

Dear Mr. ^{Jordan}Postlewait:

As you are aware, El Dorado County Transportation Commission (EDCTC) recently concluded a Call for Projects process for Federal Regional Transportation Improvement Program (RTIP) Transportation Enhancements (TE) funds. On February 7, 2008 the EDCTC awarded \$295,000 in Federal TE funds to El Dorado County General Services Department for construction of a Class I Bike Path on the SMUD corridor in El Dorado Hills between Silva Valley Road and El Dorado Hills Boulevard. We recognize that your project is not being fully funded by RTIP TE funds, and will work with you to fully fund the project with another applicable fund source.

The funds are currently pending approval of the EDCTC RTIP, which is expected in May of 2008. EDCTC is recommending the PA&ED and PS&E phases of this project for programming by the California Transportation Commission (CTC) in fiscal year 2008/09 with construction in 2009/10 (see table). The CTC may change this programming based on statewide priorities. Once the programming has been approved, you will need to submit an "Allocation Request Form" and a "Request for Authorization" to Caltrans Local Assistance before you can begin work on the project. In order to get the earliest start on your project, you should consider submission of your Request for Allocation by the May 23, 2008 Local Assistance deadline which will allow for allocation of funding at the July 2008 CTC meeting. Each project phase must be demonstrated as complete (i.e. signed CEQA/NEPA docs) before submitting an allocation request for the next phase. EDCTC staff will work closely with you to help you obtain timely allocations for your project phases from the California Transportation Commission. The project has also been amended into the Metropolitan Transportation Improvement Program (MTIP) by EDCTC staff, and is currently pending acceptance.

SMUD Corridor Trail Project Programming		
Project Phase	2008/09	2009/10
E&P (PA&ED)	\$15,000	
PS&E	\$29,000	
R/W	N/A	
CON		\$251,000

Sincerely,

Jerry Barton
Senior Transportation Planner

Enclosure