
CONSENT CALENDAR**STAFF REPORT**

DATE: MARCH 4, 2010
TO: EL DORADO COUNTY TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION
FROM: DAN BOLSTER, SENIOR TRANSPORTATION PLANNER
SUBJECT: COMMUNITY-BASED TRANSPORTATION PLANNING GRANT APPLICATION FOR DIAMOND SPRINGS-EL DORADO AREA MOBILITY AND SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITY PLAN

REQUESTED ACTION

Adopt Resolution 09/10.20 supporting the submittal of a Community-Based Transportation Planning grant application for the Diamond Springs-El Dorado Area Mobility and Sustainable Community Plan and authorizing the Executive Director to enter into a contract with Caltrans to accept grant funding, should the application be approved.

BACKGROUND

The Caltrans Community-Based Transportation Planning Grant Program funds coordinated transportation and land use projects that encourage community involvement and partnership. Projects must support livable/sustainable community concepts with a transportation or mobility objective and promote community identity and quality of life.

The State Route 49 Realignment Study – Coloma to El Dorado identified the need to take a more focused look at mobility issues within the Diamond Springs-El Dorado area. The Diamond Springs-El Dorado Area Mobility and Sustainable Community Plan will address the mobility issues identified in the SR 49 Realignment Study while considering how creating a sustainable community by addressing land use planning, economic development, and cultural, historic, and environmental resource issues can result in improvements to the transportation system while laying the foundation for a more livable community with a vibrant economy for years to come.

DISCUSSION

Caltrans requires EDCTC as the grant applicant to submit a signed resolution of support as a component of grant application packet. The resolution indicates the Commission's support of the grant application and authorizes the Executive Director to enter into a contract with Caltrans to receive grant funding should the grant be awarded.

EDCTC is developing this grant application in coordination with El Dorado County Departments of Transportation and Development Services. The grant application is due on April 1, 2010.

Approved for Agenda:

Kathryn F. Mathews, AICP
Executive Director

Attachment: A) Resolution 09/10.20



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RESOLUTION 09/10.20

**RESOLUTION OF THE EL DORADO COUNTY TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION
SUPPORTING THE DIAMOND SPRINGS-EI DORADO AREA
MOBILITY AND SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITY PLAN**

WHEREAS, pursuant to California Government Code, Title 7.91, Section 67950, the El Dorado County Transportation Commission (EDCTC) was created as a local planning agency to provide regional transportation planning for the area of El Dorado County, exclusive of the Lake Tahoe Basin; and

WHEREAS, California Government Code Section 29532.1(g) identifies EDCTC as the designated regional transportation planning agency for El Dorado County, exclusive of the Lake Tahoe Basin; and is responsible for the planning, allocating and/or programming of funds; and

WHEREAS, the EDCTC is the responsible agency for transportation planning for the Western Slope of El Dorado County; and

WHEREAS, the EDCTC completed the State Route 49 Realignment Study – Coloma to El Dorado, which included the Diamond Springs-El Dorado area; and

WHEREAS, the State Route 49 Realignment Study – Coloma to El Dorado identified the need to take a more focused look at segments within the corridor, including mobility issues within the Diamond Springs-El Dorado area; and

WHEREAS, EDCTC supports the application for Community-Based Transportation Planning Grant funding for the Diamond Springs-El Dorado Area Mobility and Sustainable Community Plan; and

WHEREAS, EDCTC authorizes the Executive Director, by signature, to enter into a contract with Caltrans to receive \$250,000 in Community-Based Transportation Planning Grant funds; and

WHEREAS, EDCTC authorizes the use of \$27,777 in Rural Planning Assistance funding to be provided as match for the approved grant funding; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that EDCTC authorizes the Executive Director to enter into a contract to receive \$250,000 in Transportation Planning Grant Funding to develop the Diamond Springs-El Dorado Area Mobility and Sustainable Community Plan.

PASSED AND ADOPTED, by the El Dorado County Transportation Commission at their regular meeting on March 4, 2010 by the following vote:

Vote Pending

Attest:

John R. Knight, Chairperson
El Dorado County Transportation Commission

Joni G. Rice, Secretary to the Commission