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Agenda Report

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TO: City Council

FROM: Drew Corbett, City Manager

PREPARED BY: City Manager's Office

MEETING DATE: April 04, 2022

SUBJECT:

US 101/State Route 92 Area Improvement and Multimodal Project – Letters of Support

RECOMMENDATION:

Authorize Mayor Bonilla to send letters of support on behalf of the City of San Mateo to Secretary of Transportation Pete Buttigieg, Senator Feinstein, and Senator Padilla for the San Mateo County Transportation Authority's requests for grant funding and Congressionally Directed Spending.

BACKGROUND:

The San Mateo County Transportation Authority (TA) is applying for a 2022 Rebuilding American Infrastructure with Sustainability and Equity (RAISE) Grant to help fund the US Highway 101 and State Route 92 (US 101/SR 92) area improvement and multimodal project. This project will realign the US 101/SR 92 interchange, implement dedicated bicycle facilities and pedestrian access improvements, and construct a transit mobility hub. These improvements will ease congestion due to better traffic flow, reduce hazardous vehicle weaving incidents, and enhance safety conditions and local connections to and from the highway. The proposed bicycle facilities, pedestrian improvements, and transit mobility hub will support commute alternatives and improve local access for all modes of transportation. The TA is also requesting Congressionally Directed Spending funding from Senators Feinstein and Padilla in support of this project.

The TA has requested three letters of support from the City of San Mateo:

1. A letter to Secretary of Transportation Pete Buttigieg in support of the RAISE grant application.
2. A letter to Senator Feinstein requesting \$5 million in Congressionally Directed Spending for this project.
3. A letter to Senator Padilla requesting \$5 million in Congressionally Directed Spending for this project.

These letters are included as Attachments 1 - 3.

BUDGET IMPACT:

There is no budgetary impact for submitting these letters of support.

ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION:

This action is not a project subject to CEQA, because it is an organizational or administrative activity that will not result in direct or indirect physical changes in the environment. (CEQA Guidelines Section 15378(b)(5).)

NOTICE PROVIDED

All meeting noticing requirements were met.

ATTACHMENTS

Att 1 - Letter to Secretary Buttigieg

Att 2 - Letter to Senator Feinstein

Att 3 - Letter to Senator Padilla

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