

Memorandum

To: CHAIR AND COMMISSIONERS

CTC Meeting: May 23, 2012

Reference No.: 4.8
Action

From: BIMLA G. RHINEHART
Executive Director

Subject: **TRADE CORRIDORS IMPROVEMENT FUND (TCIF) – PROGRAM AMENDMENT
RESOLUTION TCIF-P-1112-37**

ISSUE:

Should the Commission approve the proposed TCIF Program Amendment to program \$1.462 million to the *Hueneme Road Widening Project* in the Los Angeles/Inland Corridor element of the TCIF Program?

RECOMMENDATION:

Commission staff recommends that the Commission approve the proposed TCIF Program Amendment to program \$1.462 million to the *Hueneme Road Widening Project* in the Los Angeles/Inland Corridor element of the TCIF Program.

BACKGROUND:

The Southern California Consensus Group (SCCG) and the Ventura County Transportation Commission Alameda Corridor Transportation Authority (ACTA) propose to amend the TCIF Program by programming \$1.462 million to the *Hueneme Road Widening Project* in the Los Angeles/Inland Corridor element of the TCIF Program. Due to recent project deletions in the Los Angeles/Inland Corridor element of the TCIF Program, the SCCG has eliminated all over programming for their corridor and is approximately \$15 million below the financially constrained target of \$1.5 billion for their corridor.

The SCCG supports the proposed amendment to the TCIF Program and requests the Commission's concurrence (see attached letter dated April 10, 2012).



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April 10, 2012

Ms. Bimla G. Rhinehart
Executive Director
California Transportation Commission
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Dear Ms. Rhinehart:

The Southern California Consensus Group has discussed and is in agreement with the request from our partner agency. It is our understanding that the Ventura County Transportation Commission (VCTC) is nominating a new project. VCTC's only TCIF project, the Rice/101 Interchange, has a contract award cost savings of \$16,255,000, which has now been de-allocated by the CTC. VCTC proposes to use \$1,462,000 of this amount for a new project in Oxnard, the Hueneme Road Widening from Saviers to Arcturus.

The proposed project will widen Hueneme Road from two lanes to four for a length of 0.32 miles, to improve access to the Port of Hueneme. This segment of Hueneme Road is the only segment within Oxnard that is not already 4 lanes wide. The project has been environmentally cleared and can start construction by February, 2013.

Please see the attached letter from VCTC detailing the requested changes. Please direct any questions or comments regarding this issue to me at (213) 922-3061. We appreciate the ongoing support and guidance provided by you and your staff.

Sincerely,

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Deputy Executive Director

cc: Southern California Consensus Group
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