

Memorandum

To: CHAIR AND COMMISSIONERS

CTC Meeting: March 5, 2013

Reference No.: 4.6
Action

From: BIMLA G. RHINEHART
Executive Director

Subject: **HIGHWAY RAILROAD CROSSING SAFETY ACCOUNT PROGRAM AMENDMENT
RESOLUTION GS1B-P-1213-09**

ISSUE:

Should the Commission approve the proposed Highway Railroad Crossing Safety Account (HRCSA) Program amendment to:

- Increase the HRCSA funds by \$550,000 to the Santa Fe Trail at Union Pacific Railroad Grade Separation Project
- Rename the HRCSA Project from Marina Bay Parkway to Officer Bradley A. Moore Memorial Underpass

RECOMMENDATION:

Commission staff recommends that the Commission approve the proposed HRCSA Program Amendment to approve the additional HRCSA funds to the Santa Fe Trail at Union Pacific Railroad Grade Separation Project by \$550,000 and approve the name change of the Marina Bay Parkway Project to Officer Bradley A. Moore Memorial Underpass Project

BACKGROUND:

Santa Fe Trail at Union Pacific Railroad Grade Separation Project

The City of Tulare requests to amend the HRCSA Program by increasing HRCSA funds by \$550,000 to their Santa Fe Trail at Union Pacific Railroad Grade Separation project. This project will construct a pedestrian overpass over the Union Pacific Railroad Tracks. The project was programmed into the 2012 HRCSA program at the September 2012 Commission Meeting for \$3,381,000.

The total project cost was estimated at \$6,813,000. The City has redefined their estimate and found the total project cost is \$7,363,000. The City of Tulare has another project programmed in the 2008 HRCSA Program, Cartmill Avenue Grade Separation Project, which has realized savings at close out of \$550,000. The City of Tulare requested the savings be placed on the Santa Fe Trail Project

for total HRCSA funds of \$3,931,000. The City is contributing the remaining amount from their Local Measure funds.

Marina Bay Parkway Project

The City of Richmond through a Board Resolution renamed the Marina Bay Parkway to Officer Bradley A. Moore Memorial Underpass.