



STAFF REPORT

MEETING DATE: November 8, 2023

PRESENTER: Jesus A. Gonzalez, City Engineer

SUBJECT: Approval of Submission of Funding Applications for Federal Surface Transportation Block Grant Program and Resolution Supporting and Implementing AB 1012 "Timely Use of Funds" (JG)

RECOMMENDATION: Council by motion adopt resolution supporting and implementing AB 1012 "Timely Use of Funds".

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

The Fresno Council of Governments (COG) administers Federal funding for local transportation projects and called for applications for projects to be funded through the Surface Transportation Block Grant (STBG) Program. The City has traditionally relied on STBG funding to complete transportation-related projects, primarily pavement rehabilitation/reconstruction projects, on City collector streets. For the current Call for Projects, COG estimates that approximately \$27.80 million in total funding will be available to agencies within Fresno County under the STBG program.

Staff identified three projects for funding consideration, listed in order of proposed priority with current preliminary estimates of costs as follows:

1. Siskiyou Avenue Rehabilitation from Kearney Boulevard to California Avenue - \$912,000;
2. Kearney Boulevard Rehabilitation from 16th Street to Goldenrod Avenue - \$504,000;
3. Goldenrod Avenue Rehabilitation from Stanislaus Avenue to Kearney Boulevard - \$695,000.

The projects will rehabilitate the existing pavement via grind and 2" hot mix asphalt overlay as well as replace existing sections of damaged curb and gutter, sidewalk, signing and striping. The project applications were vetted and approved by Staff and submitted to Fresno COG prior to the October 6th submittal deadline. Per the submittal guidelines, the attached resolution must be submitted to support the applications prior to the convening of the Scoring Committee in December 2023.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Federally-funded transportation projects require a minimum local match of 11.47% from local Gas Tax, Measure C, TDA, or other Local Transportation Funds. For the recommended priority projects, this equates to an estimated total maximum of \$242,132 if all projects were funded. The proposed projects would be programmed for future fiscal years to allow the City time to plan for the expenditures beyond that which has already been included in the Capital Improvement Plan.

ATTACHMENTS:

- A. Resolution
- B. Project Locations Map

RESOLUTION NO. 23-__

**RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KERMAN
SUPPORTING AND IMPLEMENTING AB 1012 "TIMELY USE OF FUNDS"**

WHEREAS, AB 1012 has been enacted into State Law in part to provide for the "timely use" of State and Federal funding; and

WHEREAS, the City of Kerman (City) is able to apply for and receive Federal and State funding under the Surface Transportation Block Grant Program; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to ensure that its projects are delivered in a timely manner to preclude the Fresno Region from losing those funds for non-delivery; and

WHEREAS, it is understood by the City that failure for not meeting project delivery dates for any phase of a project may jeopardize Federal or State funding to the Region, and

WHEREAS, the City must demonstrate dedicated and available local matching funds; and

WHEREAS, the City has a proposed project list for STBG projects for the 23-24.

NOW THEREFORE the City Council of the City of Kerman hereby resolves as follows:

SECTION 1. The foregoing recitals are true and correct and incorporated by reference.

SECTION 2. The City's proposed project list for STBG projects for the 23-24 Call for Projects is:

- Priority #1 – Siskiyou Avenue Rehabilitation from Kearney Boulevard to California Avenue;
- Priority #2 - Kearney Boulevard Rehabilitation from 16th Street to Goldenrod Avenue; and
- Priority #3 - Goldenrod Avenue Rehabilitation from Stanislaus Avenue to Kearney Boulevard

SECTION 3. The City agrees to ensure that all project delivery deadlines for all project phases will be met or exceeded.

SECTION 4. The City understands that failure to meet project delivery deadlines may be deemed as sufficient cause for the Fresno Council of Governments Policy Board to terminate an agency's project and reprogram Federal/State funds as deemed necessary.

SECTION 5. Management and engineering staffs are directed to ensure all projects are carried out in a timely manner as per the requirements of AB 1012 and the directive of the City Council.

SECTION 6. This resolution is effective upon adoption.

The foregoing resolution was introduced at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Kerman held on the 8th day of November 2023, and passed at said meeting by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

The foregoing resolution is hereby approved.

Maria Pacheco
Mayor

ATTEST:

Marci Reyes
City Clerk