



AGENDA REPORT SUMMARY

Meeting Date: May 10, 2022

Subject: The Homestead Rd - Safe Routes to School Project: Approve and forward the Letter of Support for the Homestead Rd SRTS project

Prepared by: Marisa Lee, Transportation Services Manager

Reviewed by: Jim Sandoval, Engineering Services Director

Approved by: Gabriel Engeland, City Manager

Attachment(s):

Homestead Rd SRTS Letter of Support

Initiated by: Transportation Services Department

Previous Council Consideration: Request for Letter of Support on April 12, 2022

Environmental Review:

Not applicable

Policy Question(s) for Council Consideration:

None

Summary:

On April 12, 2022, City Council asked Staff to return with a Letter of Support for this project. Please see Attachment A.

Background

The Homestead Rd - Safe Routes to School Project includes a partnership between the cities of Los Altos, Sunnyvale, Cupertino, and the County of Santa Clara. The project was initiated with funding from Santa Clara County Supervisor Joe Simitian in 2018 for a feasibility study to determine operations improvements along Homestead Rd to support school commutes between the various agencies. Both Cupertino Middle School and Homestead High School are located adjacent to Homestead Rd and the school service students in each of the agencies; Supervisor Simitian's coordination efforts helped to create concept plan line drawings for street improvements in each agency that will result in continuous bicycle and pedestrian pathways. The Santa Clara - Valley Transportation Authority, the current project lead agency, developed a Safe Routes to School grant in 2020 that was funded and the project is currently in the design phase.

Reviewed By:

City Manager

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City Attorney

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Finance Director

JE



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The Homestead Road Safe Routes to School Project is located between Crist Drive in Los Altos and Hollenbeck Avenue/Stelling Road in Cupertino, on Vineyard Drive in Los Altos, and on Bernardo Avenue in Sunnyvale. It involves bicycle and pedestrian improvements such as sidewalk gap closures, intersection reconfigurations, multi-use path widening and extending, and installing separated bikeways. In Los Altos this includes the following improvements:

- The intersection of Homestead Road and Fallen Leaf Lane will be upgraded to a signalized intersection
- The intersection of Grant Road/Foothill Expressway/Homestead Road/Vineyard Drive will be reconfigured to close slip lanes and add curb ramps
- The trail in the north side of Homestead Road between El Sereno Avenue will be widened then extended out to Bernardo Avenue
- Sidewalk will be added to Vineyard Drive between Deodara Drive and Foothill Expressway

Recommendation

Staff recommends approving and forwarding the Letter of Support for the Homestead Rd SRTS project.