



City of Needles, California Request for City Council Action

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Meeting Date: January 14, 2025

Title: Letter of Support for San Bernardino County Transportation Authority Caltrans Sustainable Communities Grant

Background: The San Bernardino County Transportation Authority (SBCTA) is applying for a Caltrans Sustainable Communities Grant to support the planning study, "A 360 Degree Look at Senate Bill 960 for San Bernardino County: An Implementation Plan." This project aims to identify and enhance non-motorized and transit access along state highways in San Bernardino County, benefiting communities by improving pedestrian, bicycle, and transit infrastructure.

SBCTA's study will provide critical insights into implementing Senate Bill 960 requirements, ensuring state highway system improvements support active transportation and transit options. This effort includes identifying existing conditions, defining performance measures, and proposing potential projects to promote sustainable transportation in the region. The City of Needles recognizes the importance of this initiative and supports the SBCTA's grant application, which aligns with our priorities for sustainable growth and enhanced mobility.

Fiscal Impact: None

Recommendation: Approve the letter of support for SBCTA's Caltrans Sustainable Communities Grant application.

Submitted By: Patrick Martinez, City Manager

City Management Review: Patrick J. Martinez **Date:** 1/10/2025

Approved: ☐

Not Approved: ☐

Tabled: ☐

Other: ☐