

CITY OF SANTA ROSA
CITY COUNCIL

TO: MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
SUBJECT: COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT WITH THE SONOMA
COUNTY TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY FOR FULTON
ROAD IMPROVEMENTS
STAFF PRESENTER: DAVID MONTAGUE, SUPERVISING ENGINEER
CAPITAL PROJECTS ENGINEERING
AGENDA ACTION: RESOLUTION

ISSUE(S)

Should the Council approve by resolution a Cooperative Agreement between the Sonoma County Transportation Authority and the City of Santa Rosa enabling the development of transportation improvements on Fulton Road?



COUNCIL GOALS/STRATEGIES

Goal 1 – Create a strong, sustainable economic base.

Goal 6 – Make Santa Rosa a healthy community where people feel safe to live, work, and play.

BACKGROUND

1. In 2004 the Traffic Relief Act for Sonoma County Expenditure Plan and Ordinance, commonly called “Measure M”, was approved by the voters.
2. This cooperative funding agreement defines the framework to enable the Sonoma County Transportation Authority and the City to work cooperatively in developing the transportation improvements on Fulton Road.
3. The Fulton Road Improvements are to be delivered in two phases. Phase 1 improvements from Guerneville Road to Wood Road includes widening to two lanes in each direction with sidewalks and bike lanes on both sides. Phase 2 is a grade separated interchange to replace the signalized intersection of Fulton Road and State Highway 12.
4. In 2008, as part of private development activities, \$8,700,000 of improvements were completed on the northern reach of Fulton Road between Wood Road and Piner Road.

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5. Fulton Road Improvements Phase 1 will overlay existing pavement, add bike lanes, curb and gutter, drainage and sidewalk on both sides for a distance of approximately one mile on the southerly segment between Guerneville Road and Piner Road.

ANALYSIS

1. Measure M funding requires a 50 percent local match for the overall project cost.
2. The \$8,700,000 previous expenditure as part of the prior private development project can be counted as the City's match to complete Phase 1 of the Fulton Road Improvements.
3. Under the Cooperative Agreement the Sonoma County Transportation Authority would provide up to \$8,700,000 of Measure M funds in Fiscal Years 2015/16, 2016/17 and 2017/18 for Phase 1 of the Fulton Road Improvements.
4. By entering into this agreement the City will be able to complete Phase 1.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended by the Transportation and Public Works Department that Council, by resolution, approve Cooperative Agreement M30406 between the Sonoma County Transportation Authority and the City of Santa Rosa authorizing the development of transportation improvements on Fulton Road.

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Attachments: Cooperative Funding Agreement