



RESOLUTION No. 12-16

**A RESOLUTION OF THE
NAPA COUNTY TRANSPORTATION AND PLANNING AGENCY (NCTPA)
REQUEST TO THE METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION (MTC)
FOR THE ALLOCATION OF FY 11/12
TRANSPORTATION DEVELOPMENT ACT ARTICLE 3 (TDA-3)
PEDESTRIAN/BICYCLE PROJECT FUNDING**

WHEREAS, Article 3 of the Transportation Development Act (TDA), Public Utilities Code (PUC) Section 99200 et seq., authorizes the submission of claims to a regional transportation planning agency for the funding of projects exclusively for the benefit and/or use of pedestrians and bicyclists; and

WHEREAS, the Metropolitan Transportation Commission (MTC), as the regional transportation planning agency for the San Francisco Bay region, has adopted MTC Resolution No. 875, Revised, entitled "Transportation Development Act, Article 3, Pedestrian/Bicycle Projects," which delineates procedures and criteria for submission of requests for the allocation of "TDA Article 3" funding; and

WHEREAS, MTC Resolution No. 875, Revised requires that requests for the allocation of TDA Article 3 funding be submitted as part of a single, countywide coordinated claim from each county in the San Francisco Bay region; and

WHEREAS, the Napa County Transportation and Planning Agency desires to submit a request to MTC for the allocation of TDA Article 3 funds to support the projects described in Attachment B to this resolution, which are for the exclusive benefit and/or use of pedestrians and/or bicyclists; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Napa County Transportation and Planning Agency declares it is eligible to request an allocation of TDA Article 3 funds pursuant to Section 99234 of the Public Utilities Code, and furthermore, be it

RESOLVED, that there is no pending or threatened litigation that might adversely affect the project or projects described in Attachment B to this resolution, or that might impair the ability of the Napa County Transportation and Planning Agency to carry out the project; and furthermore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Napa County Transportation and Planning Agency attests to the accuracy of and approves the statements in Attachment A to this resolution; and furthermore, be it

RESOLVED, that a certified copy of this resolution and its attachments, and any accompanying supporting materials shall be forwarded to the congestion management agency, countywide transportation planning agency, or county association of governments, as the case may be, of Napa County Transportation and Planning Agency for submission to MTC as part of the countywide coordinated TDA Article 3 claim.

Passed and Adopted the 16TH day of May, 2012.



Keith Caldwell, NCTPA Chair

Ayes: GARCIA, DUNSFORD, GINGLES,
KRIDER, TECHEL, DODD,
CALDWELL, BRITTON,
WHITE, DUNBAR, MOHLER

Nays: NONE

Absent: BENNETT

ATTEST:



Karalyn E. Sanderlin, NCTPA Board Secretary

APPROVED:



Janice Killion, NCTPA Legal Counsel

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Attachment A

Findings

1. That the Napa County Transportation and Planning Agency is not legally impeded from submitting a request to the Metropolitan Transportation Commission for the allocation of Transportation Development Act (TDA) Article 3 funds, nor is the Napa County Transportation and Planning Agency legally impeded from undertaking the project(s) described in "Attachment B" of this resolution.
2. That the Napa County Transportation and Planning Agency has committed adequate staffing resources to complete the project(s) described in Attachment B.
3. A review of the project(s) described in Attachment B has resulted in the consideration of all pertinent matters, including those related to environmental and right-of-way permits and clearances, attendant to the successful completion of the project(s).
4. Issues attendant to securing environmental and right-of-way permits and clearances for the projects described in Attachment B have been reviewed and will be concluded in a manner and on a schedule that will not jeopardize the deadline for the use of the TDA funds being requested.
5. That the project(s) described in Attachment B comply with the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA, Public Resources Code Sections 21000 et seq.).
6. That as portrayed in the budgetary description(s) of the project(s) in Attachment B, the sources of funding other than TDA are assured and adequate for completion of the project(s).
7. That the project(s) described in Attachment B are for capital construction and/or design engineering; and/or for the maintenance of a Class I bikeway which is closed to motorized traffic; and/or for the purposes of restriping Class II bicycle lanes; and/or for the development or support of a bicycle safety education program; and/or for the development of a comprehensive bicycle and/or pedestrian facilities plan, and an allocation of TDA Article 3 funding for such a plan has not been received by the Napa County Transportation and Planning Agency within the prior five fiscal years.
8. That the project(s) described in Attachment B which are bicycle projects have been included in a detailed bicycle circulation element included in an adopted general plan, or included in an adopted comprehensive bikeway plan (such as outlined in Section 2377 of the California Bikeways Act, Streets and Highways Code section 2370 et seq.).
9. That any project described in Attachment B that is a "Class I Bikeway," meets the mandatory minimum safety design criteria published in Chapter 1000 of the California Highway Design Manual.

10. That the project(s) described in Attachment B are ready to commence implementation during the fiscal year of the requested allocation.
11. That the Napa County Transportation and Planning Agency agrees to maintain, or provide for the maintenance of, the project(s) and facilities described in Attachment B, for the benefit of and use by the public.

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Attachment B

TDA Article 3 Project Application Form

Fiscal Year of this Claim:2011/12 Applicant: Napa County Transportation and Planning Agency

Contact person: Eliot Hurwitz

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Short Title Description of Project Vine Trail- Solano Ave Class I multiuse segment environmental studies and preliminary engineering

Amount of claim: \$50,000

Functional Description of Project: Complete environmental studies and 35% engineering documents for a 6-mile stretch of Class I bike/multiuse path between the City of Napa and the Town of Yountville, passing through unincorporated Napa County, to be a segment of the Napa Valley VineTrail.

Financial Plan:

List the project elements for which TDA funding is being requested (e.g., planning, environmental, engineering, right-of-way, construction, inspection, contingency, audit). Use the table below to show the project budget. Include prior and proposed future funding of the project. If the project is a segment of a larger project, include prior and proposed funding sources for the other segments.

Project Elements:

Funding Source	All Prior FYs	Application FY	Next FY	Following FYs	Totals
TDA Article 3			50,000		
list all other sources:					
1. City of Napa			10,000		
2. Napa Valley Vine Trail Coalition			78,000		
3.CMAQ			211,000		
4. Napa County			155,000		
Totals			504,000		

Project Eligibility:	YES?/NO?
A. Has the project been approved by the claimant's governing body? (If "NO," provide the approximate date approval is anticipated).	NO – May 16, 2012
B. Has this project previously received TDA Article 3 funding? If "YES," provide an explanation on a separate page.	NO
C. For "bikeways," does the project meet Caltrans minimum safety design criteria pursuant to Chapter 1000 of the California Highway Design Manual? (Available on the internet via: http://www.dot.ca.gov).	YES
D. Has the project been reviewed by a Bicycle Advisory Committee? (If "NO," provide an explanation).	YES
E. Has the public availability of the environmental compliance documentation for the project (pursuant to CEQA) been evidenced by the dated stamping of the document by the county clerk or county recorder? (required only for projects that include construction).	N/A
F. Will the project be completed before the allocation expires? Enter the anticipated completion date of project (month and year) June 2013	YES
G. Have provisions been made by the claimant to maintain the project or facility, or has the claimant arranged for such maintenance by another agency? (If an agency other than the Claimant is to maintain the facility provide its name): <u>Maintenance to be provided by the Napa Valley Vine Trail Coalition</u>	YES