DEPARTMENT: Public Works/Roads  
BY: Dana S. Hertfelder  
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RECOMMENDED ACTION AND JUSTIFICATION: (Policy Item: Yes _ No X)  
Presentation, Discussion, and Possible Direction Regarding the Safe Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users (SAFETEA-LU) Funding for Improving 16 Roads, Bridge and Bike Path in Mariposa County.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:
On February 18, 2003 the Board of Supervisors directed that the Chairman submit a written request (Attachment 1) to Congressman Radanovich to include funding in the reauthorization of the Transportation and Equity Act for various projects in Mariposa County. A total of three project funding priorities were submitted to Congressman Radanovich’s office. On August 10, 2005 President George Bush signed the Safe Accountable Flexible Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users (SAFETEA-LU). Included in SAFETEA-LU was 2.8 million in funding to improve 16 roads, bridge and one bike path in Mariposa County. The original estimate for these improvements was $9,960,000. Since the passage of SAFETEA-LU Public Works has been working with the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) to determine how these funds can be used and how the funds will be disbursed. According to the latest information from Caltrans (Attachment 2) SAFETEA-LU funds can be used on any County maintained road in Mariposa County. The funds for these projects are to be disbursed incrementally over five years at a rate of twenty (20) percent per year starting in federal fiscal year 2005. The County is required to provide a thirty (30) percent match for the funds. Public Works has asked Caltrans if Proposition 42 or State Transportation Improvement Project funds can be used as the match. To date we have not received an answer from Caltrans regarding matching funds.

Public Works has evaluated the sixteen road projects originally requested for funding based on traffic counts and safety concerns. In addition, Public Works has updated the estimated cost for these projects. This information is summarized in Attachment 3.

ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:
Not Applicable

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| Annual Recurring Cost: | $ |
| List Attachments, number pages consecutively |
| 1. Letter of Support |
| 2. Authorization to use funds for public roadways |
| 3. Estimated cost for projects |

CLERK'S USE ONLY:
Res. No.: 31  
Ord. No.  
Vote – Ayes:  
Noes:  
Absent:  
( ) Approved |
( ) Minute Order Attached ( ) No Action Necessary

The foregoing instrument is a correct copy of the original on file in this office.
Date:  
Attest: MARGIE WILLIAMS, Clerk of the Board  
County of Mariposa, State of California  
By:  
Deputy

COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER:  
___ Requested Action Recommended  
___ No Opinion  
Comments:  

CAO:  

Revised Dec. 2002
TO: DANA HERTFELDER, Public Works Director
FROM: MARGIE WILLIAMS, Clerk of the Board

SUBJECT: Presentation, Discussion, and Possible Direction Regarding the Safe Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users (SAFETEA-LU) Funding for Improving Sixteen Roads, a Bridge and Bike Path in Mariposa County

RESOLUTION 06-431

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF MARIPOSA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

ADOPTED THIS Order on September 12, 2006

ACTION AND VOTE:

1:45 p.m. Dana Hertfelder, Public Works Director;
Presentation, Discussion, and Possible Direction Regarding the Safe Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users (SAFETEA-LU) Funding for Improving Sixteen Roads, a Bridge and Bike Path in Mariposa County

BOARD ACTION: Discussion was held with Dana Hertfelder relative to the status of funding and required match for the program and recommendation for using the funding to improve portions of the following six roads: Ben Hur, Triangle, East Whitlock, Cole, Coakley Circle, and Piney Creek. Supervisor Pickard asked about combining these projects with STIP projects. Dana advised that the first three are STIP projects, and that he would bring back current cost estimates for these three projects for the final budget hearing.

Chairman Stetson called for input from the public.

Eleanor Keuming noted that Leonard Road was graded in April and she feels it is time to grade it again. She also noted that its priority is low on this list for improvement, and she thanked the Board for that. She referred to her previous input to the Board relative to the need to improve Ben Hur Road for use as an alternate route when Highway 41 between Coarsegold and Oakhurst is closed due to snow. She asked about the high cost estimate for the Mariposa Creek Parkway project, and was advised that it is because of the length of the project.

Further discussion was held. (M)Pickard, (S)Fritz, Res. 06-431 was adopted, with direction to staff to prioritize the six identified projects – Public Works to come back in the final budget hearing process with information on the estimated costs and the amount of matching funds for Coakley Circle, Cole, and Piney Creek; and staff is to come back with an analysis for the other three road projects with combining the projects with the pre-existing STIP projects. Supervisor Turpin expressed concern with the condition of Priest-Coulterville Road and whether FEMA would cover the repairs due to the increased traffic as a result of the closure of Highway 120. Ayes: Unanimous.

Cc: File