DEPARTMENT: Public Works

RECOMMENDED ACTION AND JUSTIFICATION:

The recommended action is to authorize participation in the Optional Regional Surface Transportation Program (RSTP) Federal Exchange and State Match Program for Fiscal Year 2004-05, and authorize the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors to sign the Agreement with Caltrans.

Caltrans has notified Mariposa County of its opportunity to exchange $236,573.00 in Federal RSTP apportionment for state funds. The opportunity to exchange and claim these funds occurs every year.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:

The Board has annually authorized the exchange.

ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

1. Approve; or
2. Forego RSTP funding

Financial Impact? ( ) Yes ( ) No Current FY Cost: $ 
Budgeted in Current FY? ( ) Yes ( ) No ( ) Partially Funded 
Amount in Budget: $ 
Additional Funding Needed: $ 
Source: 
Internal Transfer 
Unanticipated Revenue 4/5’s vote 
Transfer Between Funds 4/5’s vote 
Contingency 4/5’s vote 
( ) General ( ) Other

CLERK'S USE ONLY:
Res. No.: 05-142 Ord. No. _____ 
Vote – Ayes: _____ Noes: _____ 
( ) 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: 

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February 22, 2005

Mr. James J. Petropulos
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Mariposa County
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Attn: Mrs. Gwen Foster, Transportation Planner

Subject: Optional Regional Surface Transportation Program (RSTP) Federal Exchange and State Match Program for FY 2004/2005

Dear Mr. Petropulos:

This serves to notify you of the opportunity to participate in the Optional RSTP Federal Exchange and State Match Program for FY 2004/2005.

In an effort to streamline this program, we have enclosed the Federal Exchange and State Match Agreement required for participation. The agreement contains the estimated amount of federal funds you are eligible to exchange along with matching state funds. The exchanged amount is based on your estimated Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2005 apportionments including any adjustments made to prior year RSTP balances. Necessary rejections or additions will be reflected on next year's Agreement once the final FFY 2005 apportionments have been provided by the Federal Highway Administration. In order to participate in this year's program and receive the funds, you must do the following:

*Concur with the amount shown on the agreement. If you do not agree with this amount, please contact HQ Local Assistance at (916) 653-4790 no later than March 15, 2005.

*Sign both copies of this agreement and return them by April 15, 2005 to Department of Transportation, Division of Local Assistance, P.O. Box 942874, MS#1, Sacramento, CA 94274-0001. If the agreement is not received by this date, it may cause a delay in getting the funds to you.

*When we receive your signed agreements they will be executed and one original will be returned to your agency. Once you receive the executed agreement, forward your invoice directly to the Accounting Service Center.

By copy of this letter, your Regional Transportation Planning Agency (RTPA) is being informed of our intentions to directly exchange RSTP funds with the County. The RTPA should contact us only if they do not wish for the County to participate in the program. The County will be notified only if the RTPA disagrees with the direct exchange.

If you need additional information regarding the program, please refer to Chapter 18 of the Local Assistance Program Guidelines. Please contact HQ Local Assistance at (916) 653-3581 if you have any questions.

DENIX ANBIAH, Chief
Office of Project Implementation
Division of Local Assistance

Enclosures

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