RECOMMENDED ACTION AND JUSTIFICATION: (Policy Item: Yes [ ] No [X] )

Request and recommend that the Mariposa County Board of Supervisors approve:

1) The road closure requested for Jessie Street in front of the Mariposa Museum and History Center on June 11th, from 5:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. for the Mariposa Heritage Day Festival Parade.

2) The use of Miller Road as a staging area prior to the parade.

3) Authorize the Visitors Bureau Director to sign the CalTrans Encroachment permit for the parade as an extension of the Mariposa County Wagon Train event.

The Mariposa Heritage Day Festival Parade is planned for Sunday, June 11 this year. This will extend the interest in the 25th Annual Mariposa County Wagon Train into an entire weekend. The parade is planned for 12:30 p.m. so as not to interfere with Churchgoers. There has been coordination with the Ministerial Association regarding this event.

An important feature of the parade is an event that has the past 3 years begun right after the parade at the Mariposa Museum and History Center. There is entertainment and activities planned at the Museum again this year. In order to promote safety and provide needed room for the parade finish and the planned activities the Visitors Bureau requests that the Board approve the closing of County roads in the area as shown on the attached map. This includes a small portion of the road in front of the Museum. The entrance to the Rest Area is proposed to remain open for transit buses. The estimated parade finish should not interfere with the regularly scheduled buses but the area will be heavily congested at the conclusion of the parade. In addition, the portion of Miller Road closest to Highway 140 has been requested to be used as a staging area for the parade between 10:00 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. (noon).

The Mariposa County Public Works department has provided barriers and signage for the necessary detours in the past and has been requested to do the same again this year.

Costs: 
- Budgeted current FY $____
- Total anticipated costs $____
- Required additional funding $____
- Internal transfers $____

Source: 
- 4/5th Vote Required
- Unanticipated revenues $____
- Reserve for contingencies $____
- Source description: 

Balance in Reserve for Contingencies, if approved: $____

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:
List the attachments and number the pages consecutively:

Parade Map
Mariposa Heritage Festival Parade