

REPORT TO THE CITY COUNCIL



DATE: November 21, 2017

TITLE: Desert View Sidewalk Project - Riverside County Transportation Commission (RCTC) Agreement for Funding Under Senate Bill (SB) 821 Bicycle Pedestrian Facilities Program

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RECOMMENDATION

Authorize the City Manager to execute a funding agreement between Riverside County Transportation Commission (RCTC) and the City of Desert Hot Springs, to receive SB 821 funding totaling \$293,000 for the Desert View Sidewalk Project.

DISCUSSION

On February 6, 2017, the Riverside County Transportation Commission released a "Call for Projects" seeking applications from local Cities and Counties for the Fiscal Year 2018 SB 821 Bicycle Pedestrian Facilities Program.

On April 20, 2017, the City of Desert Hot Springs submitted a grant application for funding of the Desert View Sidewalk Project. The Desert View Sidewalk Project proposed to construct new sidewalks, curbs and gutters, ADA ramps and crosswalks along the south side of Desert View Avenue between Verbena Drive and Palm Drive. This project will install a missing sidewalk link between Cabot Yerxa School and Palm Drive, and will connect to the previously SB 821 funded project that was recently completed along Verbena Drive.

The project is estimated to cost a total of \$493,000, the City submitted a grant application for \$293,000 from SB 821 funding (estimated 59.4% of total cost). The remaining \$200,000 local match will utilize City funds.

On September 27, 2017, Riverside County Transportation Commission notified the City of Desert Hot Springs that the Desert View Sidewalk Project was awarded funding in the total of \$293,000 by the Commission. The funding will be available in a reimbursement basis after the project is completed, and the project must be completed within two years.

Staff recommends that the City Council authorize the City Manager to execute the funding agreement between Riverside County Transportation Commission and the City of Desert Hot Springs, to receive SB 821 funding totaling \$293,000 for the Desert View Sidewalk Project.

FISCAL IMPACT

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EXHIBIT(S)

- 1) Project Site Map and Scope of Work
- 2) Funding Agreement - Riverside County Transportation Commission and the City of Desert Hot Springs