



Agenda Report

Fullerton City Council

MEETING DATE: NOVEMBER 16, 2021

TO: CITY COUNCIL / SUCCESSOR AGENCY

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SUBJECT: FEDERAL TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT
PROGRAM FUNDING CERTIFICATION AND
COMMITMENT TO PROJECTS

SUMMARY

Request to adopt resolution to enable the City to submit two projects – Raymond Avenue Grade Separation and State College Grade Separation - and certify project funding (both previously authorized and constructed projects) for the Orange County Transportation Authority's (OCTA) 2023 Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP) as required.

RECOMMENDATION

Adopt Resolution No. 2021-XX.

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-XX – A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FULLERTON, CALIFORNIA, CERTIFYING THAT THE CITY OF FULLERTON HAS THE RESOURCES TO FUND THE PROJECTS IN THE FEDERAL FISCAL YEARS 2022-23 – 2027-28 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM AND AFFIRMING COMMITMENT TO IMPLEMENT ALL PROJECTS IN THE PROGRAM

PRIORITY POLICY STATEMENT

This item matches the following Priority Policy Statements:

- Infrastructure and City Assets.

FISCAL IMPACT

City Council previously approved funding for the Raymond Avenue and State College Grade Separation projects. Staff will submit these projects to the 2023 OCTA FTIP update. Construction has completed and the projects are in final close out stages.

DISCUSSION

The FTIP is the primary listing of all transportation projects identified in the Regional Transportation Plan prepared by the Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG). The FTIP lists projects that receive Federal and / or State funds, have regional significance or involve non-motorized transportation, along with appropriate matching funds from the respective local agency. The FTIP covers a minimum of four years with updates every two years. OCTA coordinates with SCAG for preparation of the FTIP. The City provides information for our projects to OCTA.

The City has two active projects listed in the previously adopted FTIP:

- Raymond Avenue Grade Separation
 - Construction of new overcrossing at the BNSF railroad tracks.
- State College Boulevard Grade Separation
 - Construction of new overcrossing at the BNSF railroad tracks.

These two projects have completed construction and have opened to the public. The projects are in the final close out stage. Out of an abundance of caution, OCTA has recommended the City adopt a resolution to carry over these projects to the 2023 FTIP. The 2023 FTIP cycle includes Fiscal Year 2022-23 through Fiscal Year 2027-28. Staff will provide the adopted resolution to OCTA. OCTA will then certify / carry over projects through the SCAG FTIP Process.

Attachments:

- Attachment 1 – Draft Resolution No. 2021-XX