



**DATE:** June 27, 2017

**CATEGORY:** Consent

**DEPT.:** Public Works

**TITLE:** **One Bay Area Grant Program Cycle 2 (OBAG 2) Funding for Middlefield Road Improvements from Rengstorff Avenue to Shoreline Boulevard Project**

### **RECOMMENDATION**

1. Adopt a Resolution of Local Support—Metropolitan Transportation Commission (MTC) Discretionary Funding Authorizing the Filing of an Application for Funding Assigned to MTC and Committing Any Necessary Matching Funds and Stating the Assurance to Complete the Middlefield Road Improvements Project, to be read in title only, further reading waived (Attachment 1 to the Council report).
2. Adopt a Resolution of the City of Mountain View Adopting a Complete Streets Policy, to be read in title only, further reading waived (Attachment 2 to the Council report).
3. Authorize the City Manager, or his designee, to execute all documents and agreements, and take all necessary actions related to the acceptance of grant funding.

### **BACKGROUND**

On May 9, 2016, the Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority (VTA) announced the availability of One Bay Area Grant Program Cycle 2 (OBAG 2) grant funding and issued a call to local jurisdictions for project applications. On June 21, 2016, Council authorized staff to submit applications for the following projects:

- Middlefield Road Improvements, from Rengstorff Avenue to Shoreline Boulevard.
- Shoreline Boulevard Pathway Improvements, from Villa Street to Wright Avenue.

OBAG funding is divided into guaranteed funding and competitive funding. Guaranteed funding can be used anywhere in a jurisdiction while competitive funding must be used within defined Priority Development Areas. The Middlefield Road

project was submitted under the guaranteed program and the City was awarded \$1,136,000 in grant funding. The project will resurface Middlefield Road, reconstruct the median islands, and install bicycle-friendly storm drain inlet grates between Rengstorff Avenue and Shoreline Boulevard. Funding for the project is programmed for Fiscal Year 2018-19 (Project 19-33), including appropriating \$1,136,000 in OBAG grant funding and \$414,000 in Construction/Conveyance Tax funding for the required local match.

The Shoreline Boulevard pathway project, which would upgrade an existing pathway between Villa Street and Wright Avenue, was submitted under the competitive program but was not selected for a grant award.

### **ANALYSIS**

As a condition to receiving regional transportation funding, including grant funding for the Middlefield Road Improvements project, the Council must adopt two Resolutions, Attachments 1 and 2. Both resolutions have prescribed wording. Attachment 1, amongst other things, commits the City to providing the necessary local matching funds. Attachment 2 includes the adoption of a City Policy incorporating, at a minimum, nine required complete streets elements (Exhibit A to Attachment 2). Attachment 2 states Mountain View's commitment to pursue a balanced, multimodal transportation network that meets the needs of all users for safe and convenient travel in a manner that is suitable to the surrounding environment. The resolution is also consistent with the City's adopted 2030 General Plan Update, the 2014 Pedestrian Master Plan, and the 2015 Bicycle Transportation Plan.

Adopting the Complete Streets Policy Resolution is a statement of policy consistent with the City's adopted 2030 General Plan Update and is therefore exempt from review pursuant to California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines Section 15061(b)(3).

### **FISCAL IMPACT**

Adoption of the two resolutions is required to receive \$1,136,000 in OBAG grant funding for the Middlefield Road Improvements project. In addition, adoption of the Complete Streets Policy Resolution (Attachment 2) is required to qualify for future regional transportation grant funding.

**ALTERNATIVES**

1. Do not to adopt either resolution and identify other funding sources for the Middlefield Road improvements and future regional transportation-funded projects.
2. Provide other direction.

**PUBLIC NOTICING** – Agenda posting.

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- Attachments:
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