



CITY OF LODI

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

AGENDA TITLE: Project Agreement for Traffic Control Device Inventory Grant

MEETING DATE: October 1, 1997

PREPARED BY: Public Works Director

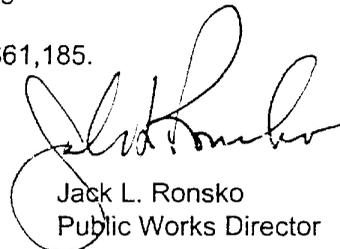
RECOMMENDED ACTION: That the City Council adopt the attached resolution supporting the project and authorizing the City Manager to execute the Project Agreement for the State of California Office of Traffic Safety (OTS) Traffic Control Device Inventory Grant.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: The Public Works Department has recently received approval from OTS for funding to develop a Traffic Control Device Inventory (TCDI), including a computerized record and mapping system. The main goals of the program are to reduce fatal and injury collisions by allowing the City to place increased emphasis on conformance and condition of existing traffic controls. Signs, striping, and markings will be inventoried and current condition assessed. The traffic controls will be mapped on aerial photograph images. The City's traffic work order form will be amended and a traffic reference manual prepared.

The project was anticipated to begin in October 1997; however, the program has been delayed until a new reauthorization bill is enacted. Our one-year program will probably begin in January 1998.

The City will receive OTS funds in the amount of \$61,185 which includes approximately \$1,200 for staff time. To accomplish the project, staff plans on contracting services to a traffic engineering consultant using the grant funds. Also included in the grant are funds for software and hardware.

FUNDING: OTS funds in the amount of \$61,185.


Jack L. Ronsko
Public Works Director

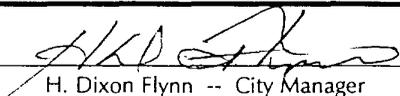
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Street Superintendent
Associate Traffic Engineer

APPROVED: _____


H. Dixon Flynn -- City Manager

RESOLUTION NO. 97-154

A RESOLUTION OF THE LODI CITY COUNCIL SUPPORTING THE PROJECT AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE THE PROJECT AGREEMENT FOR THE OFFICE OF TRAFFIC SAFETY TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICE INVENTORY GRANT

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lodi City Council does hereby support the Traffic Control Device Inventory project, including a computerized record and mapping system; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Manager is hereby authorized and directed to execute the Project Agreement for the Office of Traffic Safety Traffic Control Device Inventory Grant on behalf of the City of Lodi.

Dated: October 1, 1997

I hereby certify that Resolution No. 97-154 was passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Lodi in a regular meeting held October 1, 1997 by the following vote:

AYES: Council Members -
NOES: Council Members -
ABSENT: Council Members -
ABSTAIN: Council Members -

ALICE M. REIMCHE
City Clerk