



**CITY OF LODI  
COUNCIL COMMUNICATION**

**AGENDA TITLE:** Adopt Resolution Authorizing Submittals of Safe Routes to School Grants to the California Department of Transportation

**MEETING DATE:** February 18, 2004

**PREPARED BY:** Public Works Director

**RECOMMENDED ACTION:** That City Council adopt a resolution authorizing submittals of Safe Routes to School grants to the California Department of Transportation.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:** The City of Lodi has a long tradition of coordination with the Lodi Unified School District to provide needed enhancements to serve the needs of the residents of Lodi. Safe Routes to School coordinates the movement of students to school while actively promoting healthy lifestyles by encouraging alternatives to vehicle travel to school. These grants offer a unique opportunity to improve corridors throughout the City that children access to attend school.

Staff, working together with Lodi Unified School District, proposes to apply for grants at two different locations in Lodi. The first project calls for frontage improvements at Woodbridge Middle School. These improvements would further aid access to Woodbridge Middle School once it reverts to an elementary school following the opening of Millswood School in July 2004. The second grant would be for a new road extending Pacific Avenue to Lodi Avenue at Lodi High School.

Estimated costs for these two grant proposals are:

Woodbridge Frontage Improvements	\$65,000
Pacific Avenue to Lodi Avenue Extension	\$120,000

**FUNDING:** The Safe Routes to School grant covers 80% of the total project costs. The remaining 20% of the project is the local agency's responsibility. The City is working with the Lodi Unified School District to cover these costs. City matching funds would be from Transportation Development Act funds or Measure K Bicycle/Pedestrian funds.

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RESOLUTION NO. 2004-26

A RESOLUTION OF THE LODI CITY COUNCIL  
AUTHORIZING SUBMITTALS OF SAFE ROUTES TO  
SCHOOL GRANTS TO THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT  
OF TRANSPORTATION

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WHEREAS, Safe Routes to School coordinates the movement of students to school while actively promoting healthy lifestyles by encouraging alternatives to vehicle travel to school; and

WHEREAS, staff, working together with Lodi Unified School District, proposes to apply for two grants for two locations in the City of Lodi; and

WHEREAS, the proposed projects are as follows:

- 1) Woodbridge Frontage Improvements - aiding access to Woodbridge Middle School
- 2) Pacific Avenue to Lodi Avenue Extension – a new road extending Pacific Avenue to Lodi Avenue at Lodi High School

WHEREAS, these grants offer a unique opportunity to improve corridors throughout the City that children access to attend school.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Lodi City Council does hereby authorize the submittals of Safe Routes to School Grants to the California Department of Transportation; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Manager is hereby authorized and directed to execute grant applications for the Safe Routes to School Grants.

Dated: February 18, 2004

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I hereby certify that Resolution No. 2004-26 was passed and adopted by the Lodi City Council in a regular meeting held February 18, 2004, by the following vote:

AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS – Beckman, Howard, Land, and Mayor Hansen

NOES: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None

ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBERS – Hitchcock

ABSTAIN: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None



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City Clerk