



**CITY OF LODI
COUNCIL COMMUNICATION**

AGENDA TITLE: Select Harney Lane Grade Separation as Project Nomination for San Joaquin Council of Governments' One Voice Trip

MEETING DATE: January 10, 2012

PREPARED BY City Manager

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Select Harney Lane Grade Separation as project nomination for the San Joaquin Council of Governments' One Voice trip.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: The San Joaquin Council of Governments (SJCOG) is again developing regional priorities in preparation for the annual "One Voice" lobbying trip to Washington, D.C., in April 2012. The One Voice trip is an opportunity for all jurisdictions in the county to work cooperatively to secure federal funds.

City staff recommends requesting funds for a grade separation on Harney Lane at the Union Pacific Railroad tracks. This project is estimated to cost approximately \$20 million. On June 17, 2009, the City Council voted in favor of making Harney Lane its priority for Measure K railroad grade separation funding. With new development at Reynolds Ranch and projected growth in the region, Harney Lane will become an increasingly important east-west corridor for the City.

Motorists are currently subject to approximately 680 minutes of vehicle delay each day due to trains on Harney Lane, and anticipated development will only increase this in the future, resulting in a greater potential for accidents. A grade separation will provide safe community access for all modes to transportation to nearby commercial centers and schools. Public safety will also be enhanced through improved response times for emergency vehicles, and vehicle emissions will be reduced as motorists can avoid delays waiting for trains to pass.

The City has commitments or expectations for \$16 million in funding through 2016 for this project, leaving a \$4 million shortfall that will be sought through the One Voice process.

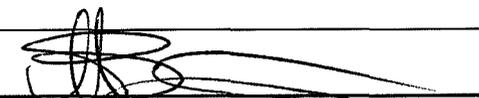
The One Voice program began in 2000. The City has received funding for one project (\$400,000 for wastewater plant upgrades in 2004) out of \$64.2 million in awards to San Joaquin County.

FISCAL IMPACT: Award of funding for the Harney Lane grade separation would free transportation funds for other needed projects.

FUNDING AVAILABLE: Not applicable.



Konradt Bartlam
City Manager

APPROVED: 

Konradt Bartlam, City Manager

San Joaquin One Voice Results
Federal Appropriations Benefiting the San Joaquin Region

FY 2001 Appropriations

Stockton Metropolitan Airport Runway Extension	\$2,230,000
Altamont Commuter Express Capital Improvements	\$6,000,000
San Joaquin A+ Reading Tutor/Mentor Program	\$921,000
Commute Connection Welfare to Work Assistance	\$125,000
SJRTD 24-hour Dial-a-Ride service	\$75,000
Tracy Learning Center	<u>\$3,000,000</u>
Subtotal	\$12,351,000

FY 2002 Appropriations

Arch / Sperry Road Construction Improvements	\$2,000,000
Altamont Commuter Express Maintenance Facility	\$1,000,000
Stockton Metropolitan Airport	\$1,600,000
SJRTD Downtown Transit Center	\$500,000
Lathrop Well Replacement	\$540,000
Stockton's Miracle Mile	<u>\$1,000,000</u>
Subtotal	\$6,640,000

FY 2003 Appropriations

Stockton Metropolitan Airport	\$4,360,000
ACE/SJRTD Maintenance Facility	\$1,000,000
Stockton East Water District Groundwater Recharge Study	\$1,000,000
Lammers Road and 1-205 Interchange, Tracy	\$1,000,000
Ripon Arsenic Removal from Drinking Water	\$450,000
Ripon River Road Regional Sports Center	\$202,500
Stockton Fox Theater	\$402,500
University of the Pacific, Business Forecasting Ctr.	\$400,000
SJRTD Hopper Service	<u>\$75,000</u>
Subtotal	\$8,890,000

FY 2004 Appropriations

City of Stockton/SJC - Arch-Sperry Road Improvements	\$250,000
Port of Stockton Daggett Road	\$100,000
Stockton Metro Airport Cargo Center	\$500,000
City of Lodi - Wastewater Infrastructure Improvements	\$400,000
City of Tracy for the Tracy Youth Sports Facility	\$450,000
University of the Pacific - Business Forecasting Center	\$500,000
Stockton East Water District Farmington Groundwater Recharge	\$1,500,000
SJRTD Lindsay St. Bus Maintenance Facility Expansion	\$495,015
Give Every Child a Chance	\$500,000
City of Stockton Filipino Center Renovation	\$75,000
San Joaquin Valley Air pollution Control District	<u>\$200,000</u>
Subtotal	\$4,970,015

FY 2005 Appropriations

Daggett Road Improvements (Federal Lands Program)	\$1,000,000
California County Pest Detection Program	\$1,250,000
Stockton Metropolitan Area Flood Control Reimbursement	\$2,500,000
Stockton East Water District Groundwater Recharge & Seasonal Habitat Project	\$1,000,000
San Joaquin River Annual Dredging	\$3,000,000
San Francisco to Stockton Channel Dredging	\$250,000
San Joaquin Reads II Program	\$650,000
University of the Pacific: Eberhardt School of Business, Business Forecasting Center	\$490,000
Stockton's After School Program	\$328,000
Manteca's 'Give Every Child a Chance' Program	\$300,000
Tri-Valley Homeownership Clearinghouse	\$225,000
Stockton El Dorado Teen Center	\$322,750
Subtotal	\$11,315,750

FY 2006 Appropriations

Stockton Airport Master Plan Update	\$500,000
Arch-Sperry Road Improvement Project	\$3,000,000
Port of Stockton Daggett Road	\$500,000
Louise Avenue Interchange at Interstate 5	\$750,000
Altamont Commuter Express Gap Closure Project	\$5,000,000
Oasis of Hope Community Development ed. Project	\$100,000
	\$9,850,000

FY 2007 Appropriations**\$0****FY 2008 Appropriations**

French Camp/I-5 Interchange and Sperry Road Connection	\$750,000
Lathrop Road/I-5 Interchange	\$500,000
A Plus Tutoring Program	\$350,000
San Joaquin RTD	\$750,000
MORE Water Project	\$100,000
	\$2,450,000

FY 2009 Appropriations

I-205/Lammers Road Interchange Improvements	\$950,000
Arch Sperry French Camp	\$950,000
Lower Sacramento River Project Study	\$450,000
Farmington Groundwater Recharge Program	\$287,000
Give Every Child a Chance	\$476,000
Stockton Ship Channel Maintenance	\$5,000,000
	\$8,113,000

FY 2010 Appropriations

Altamont Commuter Express Service Improvements	\$300,000
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RTD Regional Operations Center	\$500,000
I-Wrench Camp Road Interchange	\$800,000
Stockton East Farmington Groundwater Recharge	\$484,000
	\$2,084,000

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