

**SANTA BARBARA COUNTY
AGENDA BOARD LETTER**

Clerk of the Board of
Supervisors
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Agenda Number:
Prepared Date: May 12, 1999
Department: **Public Works
Transportation**
Budget Unit: **054/02**
Agenda Date: **05/25/99**
Placement: **Administrative**
Estimated Time:
Continued Item: NO

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Phillip M. Demery, Director
Public Works

STAFF

CONTACT: James A. Marrs - ext. 3047
Engineering Section Manager

SUBJECT: Measure "D" 1/2 Cent Sales Tax for Transportation for all Supervisorial
Districts

RECOMMENDATIONS:

C.A. Recommendation: _____

Set a hearing to consider recommendations regarding Measure "D" 1/2 Cent Sales Tax for Transportation Five Year Program of Projects (SET HEARING FOR JUNE 15, 1999; EST. TIME: 1/2 HR.):

- A. Adopt the attached Resolution for the Measure "D" Five-Year Local Program of Projects for Fiscal Years 2000 through 2004, for submittal to the Santa Barbara County Local Transportation Authority for acceptance;
- B. Reaffirm Resolution 89-465, which established priorities and policies for the use of the local portion of the one-half cent sales tax for the transportation needs in Santa Barbara County;
- C. Approve Notice of Exemption pursuant to the County's California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) guidelines for the above; (Post);

ALIGNMENT WITH BOARD STRATEGIC PLAN:

The recommendation is primarily aligned with Goal No. 1, An Efficient Government Able to Anticipate and Respond Effectively to the Needs of the Community.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY & DISCUSSION:

As part of the local guidelines of the Measure "D" 1/2 cent sales tax, the Board of Supervisors must annually adopt a resolution indicating the program of projects and certifying the intent to allocate the required local discretionary funds to satisfy the "Maintenance of Efforts" provision of Measure "D".

On August 1, 1989 your Board adopted Resolution 89-465 which established priorities and policies for the use of the funds which your Board reaffirmed on June 9, 1998. Public Works requests your reaffirmation again this year of the stated priorities and policies.

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Pursuant to the County's CEQA guidelines, the Department of Public Works has determined this project to be exempt for further environmental review. Approval of this Notice of Exemption shall indicate the Board of Supervisors approval and shall commence the appeal period.

MANDATES & SERVICE LEVELS:

No change in programs or service level.

FACILITIES AND FISCAL IMPACT:

The local share of the sales tax will generate an estimated \$6,491,584, this year for use on the County's Road System and \$38,271,800, over the subsequent five years.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:

The Department will notice the hearing for the Measure "D" 1/2 Cent Sales Tax. The notice will be published for one week in the Santa Maria Times, and the Santa Barbara Newspress.

Please return one copy of the executed resolution to the Engineering Section, attn: Cecelia Pruitt.