



CITY OF MARTINEZ

**CITY COUNCIL AGENDA
October 15, 2014**

TO: Mayor and City Council
FROM: Tim Tucker, City Engineer
SUBJECT: Countywide Transportation Plan Project List
DATE: October 8, 2014

RECOMMENDATION:

Consider approval of the proposed Martinez area Countywide Transportation Plan project list.

BACKGROUND:

Over the past year Contra Costa Transportation Authority (CCTA) has been developing the Countywide Transportation Plan 2014 Update. The Countywide Comprehensive Transportation Plan, or CTP, is one of the key planning tools called for in the Measure J Growth Management Program (GMP). Specifically, Measure J requires the Contra Costa Transportation Authority to:

Support efforts to develop and maintain an ongoing planning process with the cities and the County through the funding and development of a Comprehensive Transportation Plan.

The CTP provides the overall direction for achieving and maintaining a balanced and functional transportation system within Contra Costa - including a series of strategies and implementing actions - while strengthening links between land use decisions and transportation. It outlines the Authority's vision for Contra Costa and it establishes goals, strategies, specific projects, and other actions for achieving that vision.

The Authority adopted its first Countywide Plan in 1995. The first major update to the Plan was adopted in July 2000. The second major update, which helped define the Measure J Expenditure Plan and GMP, was adopted in May 2004. The 2009 CTP is the third and most recent update to the plan.

CCTA hosted several public workshops on their current update effort. The City's Citizen's Advisory Committee representative to CCTA presented an overview of the CTP to the Council and public on October 1, 2014. Upon the conclusion of the meeting Council requested staff provide a list of local projects for review. Proposed Martinez Area projects are listed below. Approving the list does not commit the City to move forward on any of the projects now or in the future. As funding and priorities change over the years the list will be a helpful reminder for staff in pursuing future funding.

Freeway Projects:

1. I-680 / Marina Vista northbound off-ramp realignment.
2. I-680 / SR4 Interchange improvements
3. Ramp metering
4. Alhambra Avenue eastbound SR4 on-ramp widening

Intermodal:

1. Phase 3 parking expansion. Increase the parking north of the tracks from 300 to the ultimate build-out of 415 spaces when demand increases.
2. Phase 3 Berrellesa Bridge,
3. Ferry Terminal

Street Widening:

1. Pacheco Blvd. - all of City limit area near Sunrise Business Park.
2. Alahmbra Avenue – various portions from Walnut Avenue to Macalvey Drive
3. Morello Avenue – Marie Lane to Pacheco Blvd.
4. Muir Station Road

Pedestrian/Bike:

1. Bay Trail Gap Closure– between Berrellesa and Carquinez Scenic Drive
2. Downtown pedestrian railroad overcrossing
3. Vine Hill walkway – Morello Ave. to John Muir Rd.
4. Shell Avenue bike and pedestrian improvements
5. Alhambra Valley Road sidewalk gap closure.

FISCAL IMPACT:

None at this time, however the plan will include projects totaling over \$11.5 billion which far exceeds projected Measure J revenues. Measure J funds will need to continue to be leveraged to obtain additional Federal and State funds.

ACTION:

Motion approving the proposed Martinez area Countywide Transportation Plan project list.

APPROVED BY:



Interim City Manager