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NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Board Agenda Memo

MEETING DATE: April 14, 2020

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Patrick Perkins, Principal Engineer

SUBJECT: Resolution Approving Exchange Program Agreement No. X20-5917(107)

for the Federal Apportionment Exchange Program and State Match

Program

RECOMMENDATION: Approve the attached Resolution.

<u>FUNDING</u>: These funds have been programmed in the Capital Improvement Plan 2020 (CIP) and impact the Fiscal Year 2019/20 Road Administration budget. There is no impact to the County General Fund and a budget amendment is not needed.

BACKGROUND: The Federal Transportation Act, "Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century Act" (MAP-21), authorizes a minimum apportionment of Federal Regional Surface Transportation Program (RSTP) funds annually to counties to fund local transportation projects. Counties have the option to exchange these federal dollars for non-federal State Highway Account funds per provisions of Senate Bill 1435 and Streets and Highways Code Section 182.6. Exchange of these federal dollars for state dollars allows for increased flexibility in the use of these funds to complete transportation projects. Funds received by the County under these provisions of the Streets and Highways Code must be used for transportation purposes but are not subject to federal funding restrictions. The State has informed Nevada County that \$286,695 of the 2019/2020 RSTP apportionment is now available for exchange. In addition, the County's annual disbursement of State matching monies from the State Highway Account is now available for 2019/20 in the amount of \$100,000.

In order to exchange the RSTP and receive the State matching funds, the attached copies of Exchange Program Agreement No. X20-5917(107) must be approved and executed. This agreement provides for the exchange of Nevada County's Federal Apportionment funds for an equal amount of non-federal State Highway Account funds and the disbursement of State matching funds for Fiscal Year 2019/2020. These funds have been programmed in the Capital Improvement Plan 2020 (CIP) for use on a variety of capital improvement projects. Special provisions have been made to track the exchange funds within the Road Maintenance Fund.

Item Initiated by: Patrick Perkins, Principal Engineer

Approved by: Trisha Tillotson, Director of Public Works

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