



RESOLUTION No. _____

OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF NEVADA

APPROVAL TO SOLICIT REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS FOR A LA BARR MEADOWS DRIVE CORRIDOR SAFETY IMPROVEMENT FEASIBILITY ANALYSIS – DISTRICT III

WHEREAS, the Nevada County Transportation Commission has included \$40,000 in their 2016/17 Overall Work Program for a La Barr Meadows Road Safety Project Feasibility Analysis; and

WHEREAS, the roadway is a heavily traveled collector road that carries 7,500 Average Daily Trips (ADT) and has significantly higher than typical average truck traffic due primarily to nearby industrial and commercial development; and

WHEREAS, the portion of La Barr Meadows Road identified in this Feasibility Analysis is approximately 4,000 feet in length and has experienced 35 collisions that include 11 injury incidents since January 2010, ranking it as one of the highest collision corridors in the County; and

WHEREAS, the corridor serves numerous local businesses along this particular section and provides a vital link between Grass Valley and major residential developments south of the corridor, including the Alta Sierra subdivision; and

WHEREAS, the corridor also serves recreational and commuter bicycle traffic and is identified in the Nevada County Bicycle Master Plan (Fehr and Peers – July 2013); and

WHEREAS, the corridor is identified as a primary alternate emergency access route for the heavily traveled State Route 49; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Public Works has prepared a Request for Qualifications from qualified traffic and/or civil engineering firms that specialize in roadway operations and safety to develop a Feasibility Analysis for future La Barr Meadows Road corridor safety improvements.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the Nevada County Board of Supervisors directs the Department of Public Works to solicit a Request for Qualifications from qualified traffic and/or civil engineering firms that specialize in roadway operations and safety to develop a Feasibility Analysis for future La Barr Meadows Drive Corridor Safety Improvements.