

COUNTY OF NEVADA COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AGENCY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

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THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS COUNTY OF NEVADA NEVADA CITY, CA 95959

DATE OF MEETING: May 26, 2015

SUBJECT: Exchange Program Agreement No. X15-5917(091) for the Federal Apportionment

Exchange Program and State Match Program

RECOMMENDATION: Approve the attached Resolution.

FUNDING: N/A

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 no longer subject to federal funding restrictions. The State has informed Nevada County that \$286,695.00 of the 2014/2015 RSTP apportionment is now available for exchange.

Streets and Highways Code Section 182.9 requires an annual disbursement of State Matching monies from the State Highway Account to each county. The State has also informed the County that \$100,000.00 of 2014/2015 State Matching Funds are now available.

In order to exchange the RSTP and receive the State Matching Funds, the attached two original copies of Exchange Program Agreement No. X15-5917(091) must be approved and executed. This agreement provides for the exchange of Nevada County's Federal Apportionment funds for an equal amount of nonfederal State Highway Account funds and the disbursement of State Matching Funds for Fiscal Year 2014/2015. These funds have been programmed in the Capital Improvement Program (CIP) approved by the Board of Supervisors on February 24, 2015, for use on a variety of capital improvement projects. Special provisions have been made to track the exchange funds within the Road Fund.

Please contact me if additional information is required.

Sincerely,

STEVE CASTLEBERRY, DIRECTOR

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