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NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Board Agenda Memo

MEETING DATE: December 16, 2025
TO: Board of Supervisors
FROM: David Garcia, Director of Public Works
SUBJECT: Resolution authorizing Environmental Clearance for the 2026 High Friction Surface Treatment Project – Districts ALL

RECOMMENDATION: Approve the attached resolution.

FUNDING: The 2026 High Friction Surface Treatment Project is funded with federal Highway Safety Improvement Program (HSIP) / High Risk Rural Roads (HR3) funds. There is no impact to the General Fund and a budget amendment is not necessary.

BACKGROUND: This project consists of applying High Friction Surface Treatment (HFST) to 14 road curves throughout Nevada County. Work is scheduled for summer of 2026. All work will be performed within the County's existing right-of-way. Attachment 2 shows the work locations.

The Public Works Department has reviewed the project for compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and has identified it as a Class 1 project. Class 1 projects include those involving the minor alteration of an existing public facility with no expansion of use.

The project is categorically exempt from the provisions of CEQA per Section 15301(c) of the CEQA Guidelines.

A Notice of Exemption has been prepared for the project, and upon approval by the Nevada County Board of Supervisors, will be filed with the Nevada County Clerk-Recorder's Office.

Attachments:

1. Resolution authorizing Environmental Clearance for the 2026 High Friction Surface Treatment Project
2. Location Map
3. CEQA Notice of Exemption

Item Initiated by: Richard Poole, Assistant Engineer
Approved by: David Garcia, Director of Public Works