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NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
Board Agenda Memo

MEETING DATE: March 22, 2016
TO: Board of Supervisors
FROM: Tim Wood, Senior Civil Engineer/County Surveyor
SUBJECT: Resolution to approve the Bidding Documents and Specifications for the Newtown Class II Bike Lane Project– Contract No. 229620 - District I

RECOMMENDATION: Approve Resolution to approve Bidding Documents and Specifications for the Newtown Class II Bike Lane Project– Contract No. 229620

FUNDING: Project is budgeted in the Fiscal Year 2015/16 Capital Improvement Budget (CIP) in the amount of \$880,000 for construction and construction engineering support. Project is funded with 88.53% Federal funds and an 11.47% local match funded by State Exchange funds. There is no impact on the General Fund and no budget amendment is needed.

BACKGROUND: The Newtown Class II Bike Lane Project will widen the shoulders of Newtown Road between Champion Mine Road and State Highway 49. A Class II bike lane is portion of the roadway that is striped and signed for bicycle use. For this project there will be a 4 foot paved shoulder added to each side of the road. A Class II bike lane differs from a Class I path and Class III bike route where Class I is a separate path and Class III uses the road that is signed but not striped.

Newtown Road is a popular bike route for enthusiasts. This project is considered part of the 'Lemond Loop' notable that Tour de France winner Greg Lemond used this route as a warm up ride before racing and winning the Nevada City Classic. This project will undoubtedly increase the usage of this popular bike route.

Since the project inception in 2010, staff and consultants have prepared environmental documents, plans, specifications, estimates and secured the necessary right of way necessary to construct this project. This project will be bid with the Newtown Overlay Project 2016. The project should be completed along with the overlay at the end of Summer to early Fall 2016.

Item Initiated by: Tim Wood, Sr. Civil Engineer/County Surveyor

Approved by: Steven Castleberry, Director

Submittal Date: March 2, 2016

Revision Date: