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NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS Board Agenda Memo

MEETING DATE: January 8, 2018

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Jessica Hankins, Public Works Project Manager

SUBJECT:Resolution Authorizing Environmental Clearance for the Gold Country Stage
Bus Improvements Project at Olympia Park Road – District 3

<u>RECOMMENDATION</u>: Approve the attached Resolution.

<u>FUNDING</u>: The resolution to authorize environmental clearance for the project does not have a financial impact. The funding for this project is included in the FY 2018/19 Transit Services budget. The project is funded with State Prop 1B Public Transportation Modernization, Improvement, and Service Enhancement Account Funds. There is no impact on the County's General Fund and no budget amendment is needed.

BACKGROUND: This project will modernize and enhance accessibility for buses, providing a new bus stop turnout near the existing stop location at Olympia Park Rd, adjacent to the Glenbrook Center (see Attachment A). The bus stop turnout will include bus shelter, bench and sidewalk access, providing American Disability Act (ADA) accessibility. The existing bus stop within the parking area at the shopping center will be removed. The project is scheduled for construction in 2019.

This Department has reviewed the project for compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and has identified the project as a Class I project. Class I projects consist of repair or minor alteration of an existing public facility involving negligible or no expansion of use. Therefore, the project is categorically exempt from the provisions of CEQA, per Section 15301 (c) of the California Code of Regulations. 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's Office.

Item Initiated by:	Jessica Hankins, Public Works Project Manager
Approved by:	Trisha Tillotson, Director of Public Works

TT:JH:kk Submittal Date: December 14, 2018