

**STAFF REPORT**  
**City of Lancaster**

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Date: January 12, 2010

To: Mayor Parris and City Council Members

From: Robert C. Neal, Director of Public Works

Subject: **Resolution Committing the City to Provide Matching Funds for a Bicycle Transportation Account Grant Application**

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**Recommendation:**

Adopt **Resolution No. 10-01**, a resolution of the City Council of the City of Lancaster, California, committing the City to provide local match funds, if selected for award, for a submitted competitive grant application under the Bicycle Transportation Account.

**Fiscal Impact:**

If awarded, the City will provide \$199,371.00 in grant matching funds from a capital improvement account.

**Background:**

On December 1, 2009, staff submitted a project application to be considered by the State of California Transportation Department (Caltrans) for \$1,993,707.00 in grant funds under the Bicycle Transportation Account (BTA). The BTA provides state funds for city and county projects that improve safety and convenience for bicycle commuters. Caltrans requires all applicant agencies under this program commit by resolution the agency to provide a minimum ten percent (10%) local fund match if the project is selected for award.

The project will construct a non-motorized bridge crossing the Amargosa Creek Retention Basin (Lake Lancaster) connecting the Amargosa Creek Trailhead at the Antelope Valley Fairgrounds and related bicycle amenities. This project is identified in the City's Bicycle Transportation Plan 2008 and supports the BTA goal of improving the safety and convenience of bicycle commuters.

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**Attachment:**

Resolution No. 10-01