

STAFF REPORT
City of Lancaster, California

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Date: March 22, 2011

To: Mayor Parris and City Council Members

From: Robert C. Neal, Director of Public Works

Subject: **Consideration of a Resolution to Adopt an Amendment to the City of Lancaster Bicycle Transportation Plan 2008**

Recommendation:

Adopt **Resolution No. 11-17**, a resolution of the City Council of the City of Lancaster, California, to adopt an Amendment to the City of Lancaster Bicycle Transportation Plan 2008.

Fiscal Impact:

There are no fiscal impacts through the adoption of the Bicycle Transportation Plan amendment. Adoption will allow the City to continue to apply for and be eligible to receive potential grant funds from the Bicycle Transportation Account.

Background:

The Bicycle Transportation Account (BTA) provides state funds for city and county projects that improve safety and convenience for bicycle commuters. To be eligible for BTA funds, the City prepared and adopted a Bicycle Transportation Plan (BTP) on December 9, 2008, that complies with Streets and Highways Code Section 891.2, which includes a list of specific improvement projects. The BTP adoption establishes eligibility for five consecutive BTA funding cycles.

In December 2010, Caltrans announced a call for projects for the 2011-2012 funding cycle. City staff has identified two projects not currently listed in the BTP 2008 for which staff plans to apply for grant funding. The Plan amendment includes these two projects and will allow the City to be granted funding if the projects are selected for award.

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Attachment:

Resolution No. 11-17