

STAFF REPORT

City of Lancaster

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Date: September 9, 2008

To: Mayor Parris and City Council Members

From: James R. Williams, Director of Public Works

Subject: **2008 Congestion Management Program**

Recommendation:

Adopt Resolution No. 08-79, finding the City to be in conformance with the Congestion Management Program (CMP) and adopting the 2008 CMP Local Development Report (LDR), in accordance with California Government Code Section 65089.

Fiscal Impact:

CMP conformance, as evidenced by adoption of Resolution No. 08-78, is required in order for the City to continue to receive state gas tax (Section 2105) funds and to maintain eligibility for other state and federal transportation funds.

Background:

CMP Requirements

The requirements for the Congestion Management Program (CMP) were enacted with the passage of Assembly Bill 471 (1989) and became effective upon voter approval of Proposition 111 in June of 1990. Proposition 111 provided for a nine-cent increase in the state gas tax over a five-year period. Cities and Los Angeles County must comply with the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (LACMTA) adopted 2004 CMP as a condition for receiving Proposition 111 gas tax subventions along with other state and federal transportation funds.

The Congestion Management Program provides CMP "credits" to local jurisdictions for implementing mitigation strategies that address regional traffic congestion. These credits are accumulated in a "credit bank" which is used to offset CMP "debits". "Debits" are attributed to the negative congestion impacts of new development. Predetermined point values are assigned to both new development (debits) and mitigation strategies (credits). MTA has suspended the requirement for maintaining a positive credit balance while a Nexus study is conducted to determine the feasibility for implementing a countywide impact fee to meet CMP Deficiency Plan requirements.

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Attachments:

Resolution No. 08-79
2008 CMP Local Development Report (LDR)
LACMTA Extension Acknowledgment Letter

RESOLUTION NO. 08-79

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LANCASTER, CALIFORNIA, FINDING THE CITY OF LANCASTER TO BE IN CONFORMANCE WITH THE CONGESTION MANAGEMENT PROGRAM (CMP) AND ADOPTING THE 2008 CMP LOCAL DEVELOPMENT REPORT (LDR), IN ACCORDANCE WITH CALIFORNIA GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 65089.

WHEREAS, CMP statute requires the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (“LACMTA”), acting as the Congestion Management Agency for Los Angeles County, to annually determine that the County and cities within the County are conforming to all CMP requirements; and

WHEREAS, LACMTA requires submittal of the CMP Local Development Report by September 1 of each year; and

WHEREAS, the City Council [Board] held a noticed public hearing on September 9, 2008.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LANCASTER, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, THAT:

SECTION 1. That the City has taken all of the following actions, and that the City is in conformance with all applicable requirements of the 2004 CMP adopted by the LACMTA Board on July 22, 2004.

The City has locally adopted and continues to implement a transportation demand management ordinance, consistent with the minimum requirements identified in the CMP Transportation Demand Management chapter.

The City has locally adopted and continues to implement a land use analysis program, consistent with the minimum requirements identified in the CMP Land Use Analysis Program chapter.

The City has adopted a Local Development Report, attached hereto and made a part hereof, consistent with the requirements identified in the 2004 CMP. This report balances traffic congestion impacts due to growth within the City with transportation improvements, and demonstrates that the City is meeting its responsibilities under the Countywide Deficiency Plan consistent with the LACMTA Board adopted 2003 Short Range Transportation Plan.

SECTION 2. That the City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this Resolution and shall forward a copy of this Resolution to the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority.

PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2008,
by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

GERI K. BRYAN, CMC
City Clerk
City of Lancaster

R. REX PARRIS
Mayor
City of Lancaster

STATE OF CALIFORNIA }
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES }ss
CITY OF LANCASTER }

CERTIFICATION OF RESOLUTION
CITY COUNCIL

I, _____, _____ City of Lancaster, CA,
do hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of the original Resolution No. 08-79, for
which the original is on file in my office.

WITNESS MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF THE CITY OF LANCASTER, on this
_____ day of _____, _____.

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