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Date: January 13, 2009

To: Mayor Parris and City Council Members

From: James R. Williams, Public Works Director

Subject: **Consideration of a Resolution Committing the City to Provide Matching Funds for Two Bicycle Transportation Account Grant Applications**

Recommendation:

Adopt **Resolution No. 09-02**, 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 two submitted competitive grant applications under the Bicycle Transportation Account.

Fiscal Impact:

If awarded, the City will provide \$26,195.00 in local match funds from a capital improvement account.

Background:

On December 1, 2008, staff submitted two project applications to be considered by the State of California Transportation Department (Caltrans) for award 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 10% local fund match if the project is selected for award.

The first project will stripe a Class II bike lane on Sierra Highway between Avenue J and Avenue I linking the existing Class I Sierra Bike Path to the Metrolink station. The second project proposes to install a Class II bike lane on Avenue J-8 between Challenger Way and 20th Street East. Both projects are identified in the City's Bicycle Transportation Plan 2008 and support the BTA goal of improving the safety and convenience of bicycle commuters.

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Resolution No. 09-02