

RESOLUTION NO. 2016-13

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY
OF LOS ALTOS TO REQUEST TO THE METROPOLITAN
TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION FOR THE
ALLOCATION OF FISCAL YEAR 2016/2017
TRANSPORTATION DEVELOPMENT ACT ARTICLE 3
PEDESTRIAN/BICYCLE PROJECT FUNDING**

WHEREAS, Article 3 of the Transportation Development Act (TDA), Public Utilities Code (PUC) Section 99200 et seq., authorizes the submission of claims to a regional transportation planning agency for the funding of projects exclusively for the benefit and/or use of pedestrians and bicyclists; and

WHEREAS, the Metropolitan Transportation Commission (MTC), as the regional transportation planning agency for the San Francisco Bay region, has adopted MTC Resolution No. 4108, Revised, entitled “Transportation Development Act, Article 3, Pedestrian/Bicycle Projects,” which delineates procedures and criteria for submission of requests for the allocation of “TDA Article 3” funding; and

WHEREAS, MTC Resolution No. 4108, Revised, requires that requests for the allocation of TDA Article 3 funding be submitted as part of a single, countywide coordinated claim from each county in the San Francisco Bay region; and

WHEREAS, the City of Los Altos desires to submit a request to MTC for the allocation of TDA Article 3 funds to support the project described in Attachment B to this resolution, which are for the exclusive benefit and/or use of pedestrians and/or bicyclists.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Los Altos declares it is eligible to request an allocation of TDA Article 3 funds pursuant to Section 99234 of the Public Utilities Code; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that there is no pending or threatened litigation that might adversely affect the project or projects described in Attachment B to this resolution, or that might impair the ability of the City of Los Altos to carry out the project; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the project has been reviewed by the Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Commission (BPAC) of the City of Los Altos; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City of Los Altos attests to the accuracy of and approves the statements in Attachment A to this resolution; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that a certified copy of this resolution and its attachments, and any accompanying supporting materials shall be forwarded to the congestion management agency, countywide transportation planning agency, or county association of governments,

as the case may be, of City of Los Altos for submission to MTC as part of the countywide coordinated TDA Article 3 claim.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a Resolution passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Los Altos at a meeting thereof on the 24th day of May, 2016 by the following vote:

AYES: BRUINS, MORDO, PEPPER, PROCHNOW, SATTERLEE
NOES: NONE
ABSENT: NONE
ABSTAIN: NONE



Jeannie Bruins, MAYOR

Attest:



Jon Maginot, CMC, CITY CLERK

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Attachment A

Re: Request to the Metropolitan Transportation Commission for the Allocation of Fiscal Year 2016/17 Transportation Development Act Article 3 Pedestrian/Bicycle Project Funding

Findings

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1. That the **City of Los Altos** is not legally impeded from submitting a request to the Metropolitan Transportation Commission for the allocation of Transportation Development Act (TDA) Article 3 funds, nor is the **City of Los Altos** legally impeded from undertaking the project(s) described in "Attachment B" of this resolution.
2. That the **City of Los Altos** has committed adequate staffing resources to complete the project(s) described in Attachment B.
3. A review of the project(s) described in Attachment B has resulted in the consideration of all pertinent matters, including those related to environmental and right-of-way permits and clearances, attendant to the successful completion of the project(s).
4. Issues attendant to securing environmental and right-of-way permits and clearances for the projects described in Attachment B have been reviewed and will be concluded in a manner and on a schedule that will not jeopardize the deadline for the use of the TDA funds being requested.
5. That the project(s) described in Attachment B comply with the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA, Public Resources Code Sections 21000 et seq.).
6. That as portrayed in the budgetary description(s) of the project(s) in Attachment B, the sources of funding other than TDA are assured and adequate for completion of the project(s).
7. That the project(s) described in Attachment B are for capital construction and/or design engineering; and/or for the maintenance of a Class I bikeway which is closed to motorized traffic; and/or for the purposes of restriping Class II bicycle lanes; and/or for the development or support of a bicycle safety education program; and/or for the development of a comprehensive bicycle and/or pedestrian facilities plan, and an allocation of TDA Article 3 funding for such a plan has not been received by the **City of Los Altos** within the prior five fiscal years.
8. That the project(s) described in Attachment B is included in a locally approved bicycle, pedestrian, transit, multimodal, complete streets, or other relevant plan.
9. That any project described in Attachment B that is a bikeway meets the mandatory minimum safety design criteria published in Chapter 1000 of the California Highway Design Manual.
10. That the project(s) described in Attachment B will be completed before the funds expire.
11. That the **City of Los Altos** agrees to maintain, or provide for the maintenance of, the project(s) and facilities described in Attachment B, for the benefit of and use by the public.

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TDA Article 3 Project Application Form

Fiscal Year of this Claim: 2016/17 Applicant: City of Los Altos

Contact person: Cedric Novenario

Mailing Address: One North San Antonio Road

E-Mail Address: cnovenario@losaltosca.gov Telephone: 650-947-2626

Secondary Contact (in event primary not available) Kathy Small

E-Mail Address: ksmall@losaltosca.gov Telephone: 650-947-2628

Short Title Description of Project: Crosswalk Improvements at University Avenue and W. Edith Avenue

Amount of claim: \$45,429

Functional Description of Project:

This project will add a continental crosswalk, rectangular rapid flashing beacons, new ADA pedestrian ramps, an advanced yield lines and signs and Green bike lanes. This project will aid students to cross safely at this busy intersection to access Gardner Bullis Elementary School. Currently there are Pedestrian improvements here.

Financial Plan:

List the project elements for which TDA funding is being requested (e.g., planning, engineering, construction, contingency). Use the table below to show the project budget for the phase being funded or total project. Include prior and proposed future funding of the project. Planning funds may only be used for comprehensive bicycle and pedestrian plans. Project level planning is not an eligible use of TDA Article 3.

Project Elements: Thermoplastic crosswalk markings, green bike lane markings, rectangular rapid flashing beacons, ADA ramps, yield warning signs

Funding Source	All Prior FYs	Application FY	Next FY	Following FYs	Totals
TDA Article 3		\$45,429			\$45,429
list all other sources:					
1. City General Fund		\$106,571			\$106,571
2.					
3.					
4.					
Totals		\$152,000			\$152,000

Project Eligibility:	YES?/NO?
A. Has the project been approved by the claimant's governing body? (If "NO," provide the approximate date approval is anticipated).	No, April 26, 2016
B. Has this project previously received TDA Article 3 funding? If "YES," provide an explanation on a separate page.	No
C. For "bikeways," does the project meet Caltrans minimum safety design criteria pursuant to Chapter 1000 of the California Highway Design Manual? (Available on the internet via: http://www.dot.ca.gov).	Yes
D. Has the project been reviewed by a Bicycle Advisory Committee (BAC)? (If "NO," provide an explanation). Enter date the project was reviewed by the BAC: ___ May 2015 _____	Yes
E. Has the public availability of the environmental compliance documentation for the project (pursuant to CEQA) been evidenced by the dated stamping of the document by the county clerk or county recorder? (required only for projects that include construction).	No
F. Will the project be completed before the allocation expires? Enter the anticipated completion date of project (month and year) <u>February 2017</u>	Yes
G. Have provisions been made by the claimant to maintain the project or facility, or has the claimant arranged for such maintenance by another agency? (If an agency other than the Claimant is to maintain the facility provide its name: _____)	No