

SBCAG STAFF REPORT

SUBJECT: Federal Infrastructure for Rebuilding America Grant Application for U.S. 101 HOV Project

MEETING DATE: March 18, 2021

AGENDA ITEM: 4D

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RECOMMENDATION:

Authorize staff to submit a funding grant application to the Federal Department of Transportation for the Federal Infrastructure for Rebuilding America discretionary grant program for the U.S. 101 High Occupancy Vehicle lane project Segments 4D and 4E.

DISCUSSION:

On February 17, 2021, the Federal Department of Transportation (DOT) announced a nationwide call for projects for the Infrastructure for Rebuilding America (INFRA) discretionary grant program. The INFRA program will make approximately \$889 million available to highway and freight projects that are in line with the Administration's principles to help rebuild America's crumbling infrastructure. In addition to providing direct federal funding, the INFRA program aims to increase the total investment by state, local, and private partners.



Following the Board's direction to aggressively seek outside funding, SBCAG staff recommends that one application be submitted for the U.S. 101 HOV project Segments 4D and 4E. The total amount of federal INFRA funding being requested will be \$25 million. SBCAG will submit our application by the March 19 deadline.

The recommended action is not a project under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to section 15378 of the CEQA Guidelines.