

STAFF REPORT



MEETING DATE:	December 13, 2016
SUBJECT:	Correspondence
AGENDA ITEM:	5-5
STAFF CONTACT:	Amy Lindsey, Executive Assistant

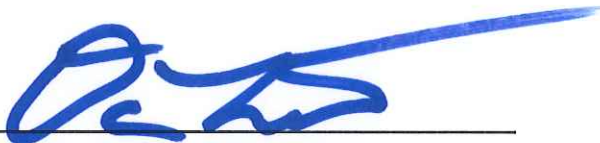
Attached is correspondence determined to be of interest to the board of directors:

- September 30, 2016, letter from Shasta Regional Transportation Agency (SRTA) to Bruce De Terra, Department of Transportation, regarding Formal Amendment No. 1 to the Shasta 2017 Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP)
- September 30, 2016, letter from Shasta Regional Transportation Agency (SRTA) to Erin Thompson, Chief, Office of Regional Planning, regarding comments on planning and programming memorandum of understanding template
- October 7, 2016, letter from California Department of Transportation (Caltrans), to SRTA, regarding approval of the SRTA FY 2016/17 Overall Work Program (OWP), Formal Amendment No. 1
- October 18, 2016, letter from California Department of Transportation (Caltrans), to SRTA, regarding approval of the SRTA Strategic Partnership Planning Grant Formal Amendment No. 1
- Letters in support of SRTA's application for funding through the Caltrans Sustainable Transportation Planning Grant Program for the *New Generation Non-motorized Facilities and Services*:
 - Turtle Bay
 - City of Anderson
 - Healthy Shasta
 - Shasta County Department of Public Works
 - City of Shasta Lake
 - City of Redding
 - Shasta Living Streets

Web link to full grant application: <http://www.srta.ca.gov/DocumentCenter/View/3235>

- Letters in support of SRTA's application for funding through the Caltrans Sustainable Transportation Planning Grant Program for the *North State Express Connect Business Plan*:
 - Shasta Living Streets
 - Trinity County Transportation Commission
 - Lake Transit Authority
 - First Class Shuttle
 - City of Anderson
 - Humboldt County Association of Governments Regional Transportation Agency
 - Modoc County Transportation Commission
 - County of Tehama Department of Public Works
 - State of California Department of Transportation
 - City of Shasta Lake
 - Capitol Corridor Joint Powers Authority
 - Lake County/City Area Planning Council
 - Greyhound
 - North State Super Region
 - City of Redding Public Works
 - Butte County Association of Governments
 - Regional Transit Committee
 - San Joaquin Joint Powers Authority

Web link to full grant application: <http://www.srta.ca.gov/DocumentCenter/View/3234>



Daniel S. Little, AICP, Executive Director



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Daniel S. Little, Executive Director

September 30, 2016

Mr. Bruce De Terra, Chief
Department of Transportation
Division of Transportation Programming, MS 82
P.O. Box 942874
Sacramento, CA 94274-0001

Attention: Abhijit Bagde, SRTA FTIP Liaison

Subject: Formal Amendment No. 1 to the Shasta 2017 Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP)

Dear Mr. De Terra:

With the delegation authority provided me by the Shasta Regional Transportation Agency (SRTA) Board of Directors per attached SRTA Resolution #13-14, dated December 10, 2013, I hereby approve Formal Amendment No. 1 to the Shasta 2017 Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP) for forwarding to Caltrans for review and recommendation of approval to the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and the Federal Transit Administration (FTA).

The amendment is consistent with metropolitan transportation planning regulations per Title 23 Code of Federal Regulations Part 450. As amended, the 2017 FTIP is financially constrained and the attached financial summary confirms that funding is available. Additionally, the amendment is consistent with the 2015 Regional Transportation Plan. Shasta County is in conformance with federal air quality standards.

The amendment notification process complied with SRTA's adopted Public Participation Plan. The public review period ran from September 15, 2016 through September 29, 2016, meeting the requisite 14-day review period.

This amendment updates one grouped project listing revised since preparation of the 2017 FTIP. Formal Amendment No. 1 adds the following project as an active grouped project listing in the FTIP:

Grouped Projects for Safety Improvements – Safe Routes to School Program (SRTS) (CTIPS ID No. 211-0000-0095) – This amendment adds a continuing Safe Routes to School award to the city of Redding for the Bidwell Road between Bonnyview ES and North Bonnyview Road, as well as North side of North Bonnyview Road from Bidwell Road to East Bonnyview Road location. The project is for

constructing sidewalks and curb ramps, and installing bike lanes. Project construction (\$463,400) was originally programmed in FY 2014/15, but has been postponed to 2016/17.

With this transmittal, Shasta 2017 FTIP Formal Amendment No. 1 is being provided directly to Caltrans. An electronic copy will be transmitted by email to Caltrans, FHWA, and FTA. The approved amendment will be posted to the SRTA website at <http://www.srta.ca.gov>. Please recommend this formal amendment for approval.

Please do not hesitate to contact senior transportation planner Kathy Urlie at (530) 262-6194, or kurlie@srta.ca.gov, if you have questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'D. Little', is written over a horizontal line.

Daniel S. Little, AICP, Executive Director
Shasta Regional Transportation Agency (MPO)

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Attachments: SRTA Resolution Number 13-14 – Delegation Authority for Formal FTIP Amendments
Summary of Changes Table
Financial Tables (Tables 1-3)
Amended and Original Programming Pages for FTIP Projects
Grouped Project Listing Tables

C: Wade Hobbs – FHWA, CA Division
Hymie Luden – FTA, Region 9
SRTA Board of Directors
Chuck Aukland – City of Redding
Rick Somers – Caltrans, District 2
Tamy Quigley – Caltrans, District 2

RESOLUTION



RESOLUTION NUMBER:	13-14
SUBJECT:	Delegation of Authority to Executive Director to Approve Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP) Formal Amendments

WHEREAS, the Shasta Regional Transportation Agency (SRTA) has been designated as the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) for Shasta County pursuant to U.S.C. Section 134(a) and (g); and

WHEREAS, Title 23 Code of Federal Regulations, Part 450 requires the preparation and adoption of a four-year Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP) by the MPO to become part of the Federal-Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (FSTIP); and

WHEREAS, in order to be consistent with the State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP), the FTIP must be updated every two years; and

WHEREAS, SRTA is responsible for preparing and processing administrative modifications and formal amendments to the FTIP; and

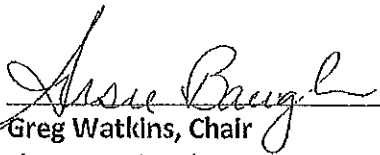
WHEREAS, SRTA's governing board of directors may delegate approval of formal amendments to the FTIP to the executive director of SRTA; and

WHEREAS, the meeting schedule of the SRTA Board of Directors can make it difficult to bring forward formal FTIP amendments in a timely manner.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Shasta Regional Transportation Agency delegates authority from the SRTA Board of Directors to the executive director to approve formal amendments to the FTIP under the following criteria:

1. Programming revisions will be consistent with federal and state allocations, and prior SRTA actions;
2. Federal and state FTIP requirements would continue to be followed, as well as SRTA's public participation process; and
3. The executive director will postpone and refer to the SRTA Board of Directors any amendment where such a request is made during the public participation process.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 10th day of December, 2013, by the Shasta Regional Transportation Agency.


For Greg Watkins, Chair
Shasta Regional Transportation Agency

Shasta 2017 FTIP Summary of Changes

Shasta RTA Formal Amendment No. 1

Existing New	CTIPS ID	PROJECT TITLE	DESCRIPTION OF CHANGE	Phase	PRIOR CTIPS Amt.	CURRENT CTIPS Amt.	FFY	Financial Table Fund Source	Net Increase/ Decrease	Total Project Cost Change	%	Comments
New	211-0000-0095	Grouped Projects for Safety Improvements Safe Routes to School Program (SRTS)	Continued Safe Routes to School (SRTS) award to City of Redding for: Bidwell Road between Bonnyview ES and North Bonnyview Road; & North side of North Bonnyview Rd from Bidwell Road to East Bonnyview Rd. Project delayed from FY 2014/15 to FY 2016/17. Construct sidewalks and curb ramps. Install bike lanes.	CON	\$0	\$ 463,400	16/17	SRTS	\$463,400	\$463,400	100%	Project was originally in 2015 FTIP for FY 2014/15 and was not brought forward into the 2017 FTIP.

Sum of Net Row Labels	Column Labels 16/17	(blank)	Grand Total
SRTS	\$463,400		\$463,400
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Grand Total	\$463,400		\$463,400

TABLE 1: REVENUE

Shasta Regional Transportation Agency - Formal Amendment No. 1
2017 Federal Transportation Improvement Program Adoption
(\$'s in 1,000)

	Funding Source/Program	NOTES	4 YEAR (FTIP Cycle)				
			2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	TOTAL
LOCAL	Sales Tax						
	City						
	County						
	Gas Tax		\$7,146	\$7,146	\$7,146	\$7,146	\$28,584
	Gas Tax (Subventions to Cities)		\$2,305	\$2,305	\$2,305	\$2,305	\$9,220
	Gas Tax (Subventions to Counties)		\$4,841	\$4,841	\$4,841	\$4,841	\$19,364
	Other Local Funds		\$4,087	\$4,142	\$4,199	\$4,257	\$16,685
	County General Funds						
	City General Funds						
	Street Taxes and Developer Fees		\$2,221	\$2,277	\$2,334	\$2,392	\$9,223
	RSTP Exchange funds		\$1,865	\$1,865	\$1,865	\$1,865	\$7,462
	Transit		\$888	\$914	\$942	\$971	\$3,715
	Transit Fares		\$888	\$914	\$942	\$971	\$3,715
	Other (See Appendix 1)		\$6,622	\$6,788	\$7,027	\$7,131	\$27,568
	Local Total		\$18,743	\$18,990	\$19,314	\$19,505	\$76,552
REGIONAL	Tolls						
	Bridge						
	Corridor						
	Regional Sales Tax						
	Regional Gas Tax/Measure						
	Other (See Appendix 2)						
	Regional Total						
STATE	State Highway Operation and Protection Program (SHOPP) ¹		\$7,960	\$77,894		\$31,877	\$117,731
	SHOPP		\$7,960	\$77,894		\$31,877	\$117,731
	SHOPP Prior						
	State Minor Program						
	State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) ¹					\$12,522	\$12,522
	STIP					\$12,522	\$12,522
	STIP Prior						
	State Bond		\$199	\$867	\$100		\$1,166
	Proposition 1A (High Speed Passenger Train Bond Program)						
	Proposition 1B (Highway Safety, Traffic Reduction, Air Quality, and Port Security Bond Act of 2006)		\$199	\$867	\$100		\$1,166
	Active Transportation Program ¹		\$3,484	\$505	\$2,462		\$6,451
	Highway Maintenance (HM) Program ¹						
	Highway Bridge Program (HBP) ¹		\$1,647	\$3,683	\$5,322		\$10,652
	Traffic Congestion Relief Program (TCRP)						
	State Transit Assistance (STA)(e.g., population/revenue based, Prop 42)						
	Other (See Appendix 3)					\$15,743	\$15,743
	State Total		\$13,290	\$82,949	\$7,884	\$60,142	\$164,265
FEDERAL TRANSIT	5307/5340 - Urbanized Area Formula Grants		\$1,204	\$1,255	\$1,030	\$2,003	\$5,492
	5309 - Fixed Guideway Capital Investment Grants						
	5309b - New and Small Starts (Capital Investment Grants)						
	5309c - Bus and Bus Related Grants						
	5310 - Enhanced Mobility of Seniors and Individuals with Disabilities						
	5311 - Formula Grants for Rural Areas		\$318	\$335	\$335	\$335	\$1,323
	5311f - Intercity Bus		\$176				\$176
	5337 - State of Good Repair Grants						
	5339 - Bus and Bus Facilities Formula Grants		\$326				\$326
	FTA Transfer from Prior FTIP						
	Other (See Appendix 4)						
	Federal Transit Total		\$2,024	\$1,590	\$1,365	\$2,338	\$7,317
FEDERAL HIGHWAY	Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality (CMAQ) Improvement Program						
	Construction of Ferry Boats and Ferry Terminal Facilities						
	Coordinated Border Infrastructure						
	Corridor Infrastructure Improvement Program						
	Federal Lands Access Program						
	Federal Lands Transportation Program						
	High Priority Projects (HPP) and Demo		\$4,000				\$4,000
	Highway Safety Improvement Program (HSIP)		\$5,813	\$2,342			\$8,155
	GARVEE Bonds Debt Service Payments						
	National Highway Freight Program						
	Nationally Significant Freight and Highway Projects						
	Projects of National/Regional Significance						
	Public Lands Highway						
	Railway-Highway Crossings						
	Recreational Trails Program						
	SAFETEA-LU Safe Routes to School (SRTS)		\$463				\$463
	Surface Transportation Block Grant Program (STBGP/RSTP)						
	Other (see Appendix 5)						
	Federal Highway Total		\$10,276	\$2,342			\$12,618
FEDERAL RAIL	Other Federal Railroad Administration (see Appendix 6)						
	Federal Railroad Administration Total						
	Federal Total		\$12,300	\$3,932	\$1,365	\$2,338	\$19,935
INNOVATIVE FINANCE	TIFIA (Transportation Infrastructure Finance and Innovation Act)						
	Other (See Appendix 7)						
	Innovative Financing Total						
	REVENUE TOTAL		\$44,333	\$105,871	\$28,563	\$81,985	\$260,752

Financial Summary Notes:

¹ State Programs that include both state and federal funds.

TABLE 2: PROGRAMMED

Shasta Regional Transportation Agency - Formal Amendment No. 1
2017 Federal Transportation Improvement Program Adoption
(\$'s in 1,000)

Funding Source/Program		NOTES	4 YEAR (FTIP Cycle)				
			2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	TOTAL
LOCAL	Local Total		\$4,583	\$4,601	\$5,127	\$5,394	\$19,705
REGIONAL	Tolls						
	Bridge						
	Corridor						
	Regional Sales Tax						
	Regional Gas Tax/Measure						
	Other (See Appendix A)						
	Regional Total						
STATE	State Highway Operation and Protection Program (SHOPP) ¹		\$7,960	\$77,894		\$31,877	\$117,731
	SHOPP		\$7,960	\$77,894		\$31,877	\$117,731
	SHOPP Prior						
	State Minor Program						
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	STIP Prior						
	State Bond		\$199	\$867	\$100		\$1,166
	Proposition 1A (High Speed Passenger Train Bond Program)						
	Proposition 1B (Highway Safety, Traffic Reduction, Air Quality, and Port Security Bond Act of 2006)		\$199	\$867	\$100		\$1,166
	Active Transportation Program ¹		\$3,484	\$505	\$2,462		\$6,451
	Highway Maintenance (HM) Program ¹						
	Highway Bridge Program (HBP) ¹		\$1,647	\$3,683	\$5,322		\$10,652
	Traffic Congestion Relief Program (TCRP)						
	State Transit Assistance (STA)(e.g., population/revenue based, Prop 42)						
	Other (See Appendix B)					\$15,743	\$15,743
	State Total		\$13,290	\$82,949	\$7,884	\$60,142	\$164,265
FEDERAL TRANSIT	5307/5340 - Urbanized Area Formula Grants		\$1,204	\$1,255	\$1,030	\$2,003	\$5,492
	5309 - Fixed Guideway Capital Investment Grants						
	5309b - New and Small Starts (Capital Investment Grants)						
	5309c - Bus and Bus Related Grants						
	5310 - Enhanced Mobility of Seniors and Individuals with Disabilities						
	5311 - Formula Grants for Rural Areas		\$318	\$335	\$335	\$335	\$1,323
	5311f - Intercity Bus		\$176				\$176
	5337 - State of Good Repair Grants						
	5339 - Bus and Bus Facilities Formula Grants		\$326				\$326
	FTA Transfer from Prior FTIP						
	Other (See Appendix C)						
	Federal Transit Total		\$2,024	\$1,590	\$1,365	\$2,338	\$7,317
FEDERAL HIGHWAY	Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality (CMAQ) Improvement Program						
	Construction of Ferry Boats and Ferry Terminal Facilities						
	Coordinated Border Infrastructure						
	Corridor Infrastructure Improvement Program						
	Federal Lands Access Program						
	Federal Lands Transportation Program						
	High Priority Projects (HPP) and Demo		\$4,000				\$4,000
	Highway Safety Improvement Program (HSIP)		\$5,813	\$2,342			\$8,155
	GARVEE Bonds Debt Service Payments						
	National Highway Freight Program						
	Nationally Significant Freight and Highway Projects						
	Projects of National/Regional Significance						
	Public Lands Highway						
	Railway-Highway Crossings						
	Recreational Trails Program						
	SAFETEA-LU Safe Routes to School (SRTS)		\$463				\$463
	Surface Transportation Block Grant Program (STBGP/RSTP)						
	Other (see Appendix D)						
	Federal Highway Total		\$10,276	\$2,342			\$12,618
FEDERAL RAIL	Other Federal Railroad Administration (see Appendix E)						
	Federal Railroad Administration Total						
	Federal Total		\$12,300	\$3,932	\$1,365	\$2,338	\$19,935
INNOVATIVE FINANCE	TIFIA (Transportation Infrastructure Finance and Innovation Act)						
	Other (See Appendix F)						
	Innovative Financing Total						
PROGRAMMED TOTAL			\$30,173	\$91,482	\$14,376	\$67,874	\$203,905

Financial Summary Notes:

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TABLE 3: REVENUE-PROGRAMMED

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(\$'s in 1,000)

Funding Source/Program		4 YEAR (FTIP Cycle)				
		2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	TOTAL
LOCAL	Local Total	\$14,160	\$14,389	\$14,187	\$14,111	\$56,847
REGIONAL	Tolls					
	Bridge					
	Corridor					
	Regional Sales Tax					
	Regional Gas Tax/Measure					
	Other					
	Regional Total					
STATE	State Highway Operation and Protection Program (SHOPP) ¹					
	SHOPP					
	SHOPP Prior					
	State Minor Program					
	State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) ¹					
	STIP					
	STIP Prior					
	State Bond					
	Proposition 1A (High Speed Passenger Train Bond Program)					
	Proposition 1B (Highway Safety, Traffic Reduction, Air Quality, and Port Security Bond Act of 2006)					
	Active Transportation Program ¹					
	Highway Maintenance (HM) Program ¹					
	Highway Bridge Program (HBP) ¹					
FEDERAL TRANSIT	Traffic Congestion Relief Program (TCRP)					
	State Transit Assistance (STA)(e.g., population/revenue based, Prop 42)					
	Other					
	State Total					
	5307/5340 - Urbanized Area Formula Grants					
	5309 - Fixed Guideway Capital Investment Grants					
	5309b - New and Small Starts (Capital Investment Grants)					
	5309c - Bus and Bus Related Grants					
	5310 - Enhanced Mobility of Seniors and Individuals with Disabilities					
	5311 - Formula Grants for Rural Areas					
	5311f - Intercity Bus					
	5337 - State of Good Repair Grants					
	5339 - Bus and Bus Facilities Formula Grants					
FEDERAL HIGHWAY	FTA Transfer from Prior FTIP					
	Other					
	Federal Transit Total					
	Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality (CMAQ) Improvement Program					
	Construction of Ferry Boats and Ferry Terminal Facilities					
	Coordinated Border Infrastructure					
	Corridor Infrastructure Improvement Program					
	Federal Lands Access Program					
	Federal Lands Transportation Program					
	High Priority Projects (HPP) and Demo					
	Highway Safety Improvement Program (HSIP)					
	GARVEE Bonds Debt Service Payments					
	National Highway Freight Program					
FEDERAL RAIL	Nationally Significant Freight and Highway Projects					
	Projects of National/Regional Significance					
	Public Lands Highway					
	Railway-Highway Crossings					
	Recreational Trails Program					
	SAFETEA-LU Safe Routes to School (SRTS)					
	Surface Transportation Block Grant Program (STBGP/RSTP)					
	Other					
	Federal Highway Total					
	Other Federal Railroad Administration					
	Federal Railroad Administration Total					
	Federal Total					
INNOVATIVE FINANCE	TIFIA (Transportation Infrastructure Finance and Innovation Act)					
	Other					
	Innovative Financing Total					
REVENUE - PROGRAM TOTAL		\$14,160	\$14,389	\$14,187	\$14,111	\$56,847

**Shasta County RTPA - Federal Transportation Improvement Program
(Dollars in Whole)
Local Highway System**

DIST: 02	PPNO:	EA:	CTIPS ID: 211-0000-0095	TITLE (DESCRIPTION): Grouped Projects for Safety Improvements Safe Routes to School Program (SRTS) (Projects are consistent with 40 CFR Part 93.126 Exempt Tables 2 and Table 3 categories - Railroad/highway crossing, safer non-federal -aid system roads, shoulder improvements, traffic control devices and operating assistance other than signalization projects, intersection signalization projects at individual intersections, pavement marking demonstration, truck climbing lanes outside the urbanized area, lighting improvements, emergency truck pullovers)	MPO Aprv: 09/30/2016 State Aprv: Federal Aprv:
CT PROJECT ID:			MPO ID.: GP - SRTS		
COUNTY: Shasta County	ROUTE:	PM:			EPA TABLE II or III EXEMPT CATEGORY Hazard Elimination Program

Amended

IMPLEMENTING AGENCY: Shasta County RTPA
PROJECT MANAGER: KEITH WILLIAMS

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PROJECT VERSION HISTORY (Printed Version is Shaded)

Version	Status	Date	Updated By	Change Reason	Amend No.	Prog Con	Prog RW	PE
2	Official	09/30/2016	KURLIE	Amendment - New Project	1	2,149,000		
1	Official	09/13/2016	KURLIE	Adoption - Carry Over		2,150,000		

* Other Fed -			<u>PRIOR</u>	<u>16/17</u>	<u>17/18</u>	<u>18/19</u>	<u>19/20</u>	<u>20/21</u>	<u>21/22</u>	<u>BEYOND</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
* Fund Source 1 of 3	PE										
* Fund Type: Safe Routes to School (SRTS) Program	RW										
* Funding Agency: Redding, City of	CON		781,000	463,000							1,244,000
	Total:		781,000	463,000							1,244,000
* Other Fed -			<u>PRIOR</u>	<u>16/17</u>	<u>17/18</u>	<u>18/19</u>	<u>19/20</u>	<u>20/21</u>	<u>21/22</u>	<u>BEYOND</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
* Fund Source 2 of 3	PE										
* Fund Type: Safe Routes to School (SRTS) Program	RW										
* Funding Agency: Shasta County	CON		405,000								405,000
	Total:		405,000								405,000
* Other Fed -			<u>PRIOR</u>	<u>16/17</u>	<u>17/18</u>	<u>18/19</u>	<u>19/20</u>	<u>20/21</u>	<u>21/22</u>	<u>BEYOND</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
* Fund Source 3 of 3	PE										
* Fund Type: Active Transportation Program (ATP)	RW										
* Funding Agency: Shasta County RTPA	CON		500,000								500,000
	Total:		500,000								500,000
Project Total:			<u>PRIOR</u>	<u>16/17</u>	<u>17/18</u>	<u>18/19</u>	<u>19/20</u>	<u>20/21</u>	<u>21/22</u>	<u>BEYOND</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
	PE										
	RW										
	CON		1,686,000	463,000							2,149,000
	Total:		1,686,000	463,000							2,149,000

Comments:

***** Version 2 - 09/14/2016 *****

Formal Amnd 1 adds City of Redding Bidwell Road SRTS project for construction of sidewalks and curb ramps, and installation of bike lanes. Former 2014/15 project now 2016/17.

***** Version 1 - 05/03/16 *****

Project data transferred from 2014 FTIP. No active years programming at time of draft 2017 FTIP; therefore included for information only.

***** Version 8 - 12/18/2014 *****

Amendment No. 2 adds SRTA / Shasta County HHSA August 2014 ATP award for SRTS project per ABagde 9-17-2014 programming email.

***** DFTIP Version 2 - 08/08/2014 *****

Amendment No. 1 to 2015 FTIP per RSomers 7-17-2014 email.

***** Version 1 - 05/12/14 *****

Project data transferred from 2012 FTIP. City of Redding has c/o SRTS in 14/15 (\$405K). Finalized 14/15 amount will be included in 2015 FTIP Amendment No. 1. CT D2 the liaison for the Redding project(s).

***** DFTIP Version 1 - 05/07/2012 *****

Adoption, per 3/30/12 SRTS project list

***** Version 3 - 11/01/2011 *****

new cycle 3 SRTS award via letter 10-13-11. 2 new projects added

NOTE: RTP ID = 5-49,51,54,55

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1	Official	09/13/2016	KURLIE	Adoption - Carry Over		2,150,000		

* Other Fed -			<u>PRIOR</u>	<u>16/17</u>	<u>17/18</u>	<u>18/19</u>	<u>19/20</u>	<u>20/21</u>	<u>21/22</u>	<u>BEYOND</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
* Fund Source 1 of 3	PE										
	RW										
* Fund Type: Safe Routes to School (SRTS) Program	CON		1,245,000								1,245,000
* Funding Agency: Redding, City of	Total:		1,245,000								1,245,000

* Other Fed -			<u>PRIOR</u>	<u>16/17</u>	<u>17/18</u>	<u>18/19</u>	<u>19/20</u>	<u>20/21</u>	<u>21/22</u>	<u>BEYOND</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
* Fund Source 2 of 3	PE										
	RW										
* Fund Type: Safe Routes to School (SRTS) Program	CON		405,000								405,000
* Funding Agency: Shasta County	Total:		405,000								405,000

* Other Fed -			<u>PRIOR</u>	<u>16/17</u>	<u>17/18</u>	<u>18/19</u>	<u>19/20</u>	<u>20/21</u>	<u>21/22</u>	<u>BEYOND</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
* Fund Source 3 of 3	PE										
	RW										
* Fund Type: Active Transportation Program (ATP)	CON		500,000								500,000
* Funding Agency: Shasta County RTPA	Total:		500,000								500,000

Project Total:			<u>PRIOR</u>	<u>16/17</u>	<u>17/18</u>	<u>18/19</u>	<u>19/20</u>	<u>20/21</u>	<u>21/22</u>	<u>BEYOND</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
	PE										
	RW										
	CON		2,150,000								2,150,000
	Total:		2,150,000								2,150,000

Comments:

***** Version 1 - 05/03/16 *****

Project data transferred from 2014 FTIP. No active years programming at time of draft 2017 FTIP; therefore included for information only.

***** Version 8 - 12/18/2014 *****

Amendment No. 2 adds SRTA / Shasta County HHSA August 2014 ATP award for SRTS project per ABagde 9-17-2014 programming email.

***** DFTIP Version 2 - 08/08/2014 *****

Amendment No. 1 to 2015 FTIP per RSomers 7-17-2014 email.

***** Version 1 - 05/12/14 *****

Project data transferred from 2012 FTIP. City of Redding has c/o SRTS in 14/15 (\$405K). Finalized 14/15 amount will be included in 2015 FTIP Amendment No. 1. CT D2 the liaison for the Redding project(s).

***** DFTIP Version 1 - 05/07/2012 *****

Adoption, per 3/30/12 SRTS project list

***** Version 3 - 11/01/2011 *****

new cycle 3 SRTS award via letter 10-13-11. 2 new projects added

NOTE: RTP ID = 5-49,51,54,55

Safe Routes To School Program (SRTS/SR2S) Shasta 2017 FTIP Back-Up List						
CTIPS ID No. 211-0000-0095 per Formal Amendment No. 1						
Agency	County	Project Title	Project Description	Program Year (FFY)	Federal Funds	State/Local Funds
Redding	Shasta	Bidwell Road between Bonnyview ES and N. Bonnyview Rd; & North side of North Bonnyview Rd from Bidwell Rd to East Bonnyview Rd	Construct sidewalks and curb ramps, install bike lanes	2016/17	\$463,400	\$0
						\$463,400



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Daniel S. Little, Executive Director

September 30, 2016

Ms. Erin Thompson, Chief
Office of Regional Planning
Division of Transportation Planning
P.O. Box 942873
Sacramento, CA 94273-0001

Subject: Comments on Planning and Programming Memorandum of Understanding Template

Dear Ms. Thompson:

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the template Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) for planning and programming between Caltrans and the state's Metropolitan Planning Organizations (MPOs). Per Ms. Benouar's September 16, 2016 directions, Shasta Regional Transportation Agency (SRTA) staff has provided the attached comments in the table format requested by Caltrans.

Please do not hesitate to contact senior transportation planner Kathy Urlie at (530) 262-6194, or kurlie@srta.ca.gov, if you have questions.

Sincerely,

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Daniel S. Little, AICP, Executive Director
Shasta Regional Transportation Agency (MPO)

DSL/KKU/jac

Attachment: SRTA Comments on Planning and Programming MOU Template

SRTA MOU Update Comments

Agency: Shasta Regional Transportation Agency

Reviewers: Kathy Urlie and Sean Tiedgen

Citation (if applicable)	Subject (if applicable)	Comment
Action Plan	Timing of MPO approval	Next meeting of SRTA BOD is 12-13-2016, which is after 12-1-2016 deadline for submittal to Caltrans.
MOU Title	Revision	Add "and Programming" after "...Transportation Planning"
1.4	Federal Transportation Act references (both in this section and subsequent ones)	For ongoing continuity, might consider using "most current federal transportation authorization" instead of specific act references, like "FAST Act." If FAST is retained in this section, add "Act" after it.
1.7	Congestion Management Program Applicability of citations, as well as non-TMA areas	"...CMP shall be developed, adopted, and updated for every county that includes an urbanized area, and that includes every city within the county and the entire county area." The state citation has an opt-out provision which has been exercised in Shasta County. For the federal citation, the congestion management process applies to transportation management areas (TMAs). TMAs are urbanized areas with greater than 200K population, unlike Shasta. Therefore, this section should be modified to include an applicability caveat. It's not uniformly relevant statewide.
2.5	Transportation Policy Committee	There is no such committee within SRTA of that specific membership composition, and no plans for one, either.
Chapter 3	Formal Consultation	Add federal statute reference to support each of the subsections of this chapter.
3.3	Documented Consultation Processes	Section too vague in references to documented processes with other governments and agencies. Spell out the entities with whom MPO is to have documented processes.
4.2	Number of Years within which RTP Updated	Reference is to update "...at least every 4 years...". Please note that it's five years in air quality attainment areas, and four years for nonattainment/maintenance areas.
4.3	FTIP Coordination Federal Citation	23 CFR 450.300 requires a minimum three-year FTIP; it does not say "at least a four-year FTIP". Perhaps use state code reference instead.
4.3	Public Transportation Service Providers Priority Order	Cite statute for this requirement. If retained, add "public transportation" between "...priority order for..." and "...projects to be listed in a financially constrained TIP."

Attachment 4

4.5	SHOPP Coordination and Timing of Coordination	Provide more opportunity for meaningful coordination by specifying the timing for MPO receipt of draft from Caltrans for review, i.e. "...Department will make available to MPO, at least 45 days prior to SHOPP submission , a draft for review and comment."
4.8	Federal Clearinghouse	Citation would be helpful. Please note that this sounds as if all MPOs are areawide clearinghouses designated by the state. That is not the case; SRTA is not a designated areawide clearinghouse. Please revise wording.
4.10	Performance-Based Planning and Specific Transit Operators Reference	23 CRF 490 is a broad-based reference for this MOU section that seems to specifically identify only public transit operators with whom the MPO and State will collaborate and share information. As this also applies to local jurisdictions, rail operators, etc. it might be better suited to be more general—not identify only one of the potential types of collaborators.
4.12	Annual Listing of Obligated Projects	Federal citation includes the timing by which the annual listing of obligated projects must be released; it would be good to include. With respect to matching FTIP programmed projects with obligated streets and roads projects provided by Caltrans, many times there's not a one-to-one match—as many of the obligated projects do not reference the FTIP ID number (CTIPS for SRTA's purposes) to use as a cross reference.
5.1	Conformity	Add ", as applicable" at the end of the first sentence. Otherwise, it sounds like MPO and Caltrans are mandated to make air quality conformity determinations—even in attainment areas.
5.1	Conformity	Within last sentence of newly added wording on page 8, delete "in accordance with the rules of MPO's Air Pollution Control District and". Noting that AQ conformity determinations will be made consistent with the MOU among all involved parties is sufficient.
7.2	Certification Process	Are the FHWA Certifications and Assurances referenced the "FHWA Metropolitan Transportation Planning Process Self Certification"?
8.3	Rescission of Prior Agreements	Insert "and programming" between "transportation planning" and "relationship..."
8.6	No Third-Party Beneficiaries	Please identify who the "Parties" are. Are they the signatory agencies at the bottom of the page?
Attachment A	Map	SRTA became an independent agency in 2012 and is known as the "Shasta Regional Transportation Agency" vs. the prior "Shasta County Regional Transportation Planning Agency". Although the planning area boundary remains the same, is a new map needed to reflect the correct agency name?

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October 7, 2016

Mr. Dan Little,
Executive Director, AICP
Shasta Regional Transportation Agency
1255 East Street, Suite 202
Redding, CA 96001

Dear Mr. Little:

Caltrans District 2 is pleased to advise you of our approval of the Shasta Regional Transportation Agency (SRTA) FY 2016/17 Overall Work Program, Formal Amendment No. 1. Enclosed is a copy of the executed Overall Work Program Agreement, Amendment No. 1 confirming this approval. The original documents will now be forwarded to Caltrans Office of Regional and Interagency Planning for activation in our accounting system.

We look forward to continued coordination with the SRTA Board and staff. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact your regional planning liaison, Mr. Aaron Casas at (530) 225-4732 or by email at aaron.casas@dot.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

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Kathy Grah, CHIEF
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October 18, 2016

Mr. Dan Little,
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1255 East Street, Suite 202
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Dear Mr. Little:

Caltrans District 2 is pleased to advise you of our approval of the Shasta Regional Transportation Agency (SRTA) Strategic Partnership Planning Grant Formal Amendment No. 1. The original documents will now be forwarded to Caltrans Office of Regional and Interagency Planning for activation in our accounting system.

We look forward to continued coordination with the SRTA Board and staff. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact your regional planning liaison, Mr. Aaron Casas at (530) 225-4732 or by email at aaron.casas@dot.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

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Kathy Grah, CHIEF
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c. Jacqueline Hodaly, Caltrans Regional Planning
Tyler Monson, Caltrans Regional Planning
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October 17, 2016

Daniel S. Little
Executive Director
Shasta Regional Transportation Agency
1255 East Street, Suite 202
Redding, CA 96001

Subject: New Generation Non-motorized Facilities and Services

Dear Mr. Little:

Turtle Bay Exploration Park supports the Shasta Regional Transportation Agency's (SRTA) application for a new generation of non-motorized facilities and services in the region's Strategic Growth Areas (SGAs). The project's objective is to bridge the gap between plans and construction in the region's SGAs, providing non-motorized implementation tools to stakeholders.

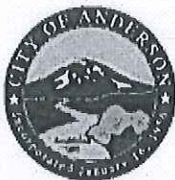
We understand the Caltrans mission is to provide a safe, sustainable, integrated and efficient transportation system to enhance California's economy and livability. This mission matches what we want to do at Turtle Bay and at the new hotel and restaurant. Specifically, our goal is to rent bikes for a discounted rate to allow visitors to experience the best trail system in California and to exercise in the process. We would like to offer tours on the weekends for people staying at the hotel and allow them to see the downtown, river, and other parts of our city from a bicycle rather than drive by in a car. Our objective aligns well with the grant objectives in providing sustainability, preservation, mobility (deficiencies), safety, innovation, economy, health, and equity (disadvantaged communities and environmental justice), and stakeholder collaboration for non-motorized facilities and services in our area.

Turtle Bay Exploration Park looks forward to working with SRTA on innovative non-motorized designs and programs. We have offered in-kind match for staff to collaborate with SRTA on the project. Good luck on the grant application.

Sincerely,



Michael Walren
President & CEO



October 18, 2016

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Executive Director
Shasta Regional Transportation Agency
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Subject: New Generation Non-motorized Facilities and Services

Dear Mr. Little:

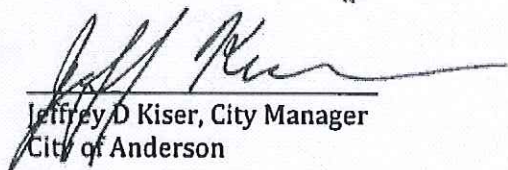
The City of Anderson supports the Shasta Regional Transportation Agency's (SRTA) application for a new generation of non-motorized facilities and services in the region's Strategic Growth Areas (SGAs). The project's objective is to bridge the gap between plans and construction in the region's SGAs, providing non-motorized implementation tools to stakeholders.

The City of Anderson is bisected by two major highways; Interstate 5 and State Highway 273. The proposed project would assist the City by creating a means of integrating its existing non-motorized infrastructure with the two highways to provide a safe and livable infrastructure within the City of Anderson.

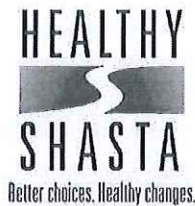
The City of Anderson supports creating safe, innovative, and sustainable infrastructure that enhances the livability of our residents. The City, which is considered to be a disadvantaged community, has seen an increase in pedestrian and non-motorized transportation over the past few years and is working in collaboration of other stakeholders and community members to improve safety for its citizens by reducing mobility deficiencies and improving non-motorized transportation infrastructure.

The City of Anderson looks forward to working with SRTA on innovative non-motorized designs and programs. We have offered in-kind match for staff to collaborate with SRTA on the project. Good luck on the grant application.

Sincerely,


Jeffrey D. Kiser, City Manager
City of Anderson

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Good News Rescue
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Subject: New Generation Non-motorized Facilities and Services

Mercy Medical
Center

Dear Mr. Little:

Redding Rancheria

Healthy Shasta supports the Shasta Regional Transportation Agency's (SRTA) application for a new generation of non-motorized facilities and services in the region's Strategic Growth Areas (SGAs). The project's objective is to bridge the gap between plans and construction in the region's SGAs, providing non-motorized implementation tools to stakeholders.

Redding School
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Shasta College

Having safe non-motorized transportation options and an amenities program is especially important to provide a safe, sustainable, integrated, and efficient system to our many residents who do not drive, including children, people with disabilities, and those who cannot afford a vehicle or fuel. Our community has high rates of poverty, particularly among single women with children, who will benefit from safer access to groceries, schools, jobs, and healthcare. Our community also has high rates of chronic disease; having opportunities to use active transportation to get to key destinations will help increase physical activity and consequently help prevent diseases.

Shasta Community
Health Center

Shasta County Office
of Education

Shasta Regional
Transportation Agency

Shasta Family
YMCA

Healthy Shasta is a partnership of multiple organizations formed to address the growing rates of obesity and chronic disease in our community. Our vision is to create a community where the healthy choice is the easy choice, especially around physical activity and nutrition. We have worked with SRTA in the past and look forward to working with SRTA on innovative non-motorized designs and programs. We have offered in-kind match for staff to collaborate with SRTA on the project. Good luck on the grant application. If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at (530) 225-3745.

Shasta Head Start

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Foundation

Turtle Bay Exploration
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Sincerely,

University of California
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Subject: New Generation Non-motorized Facilities and Services.

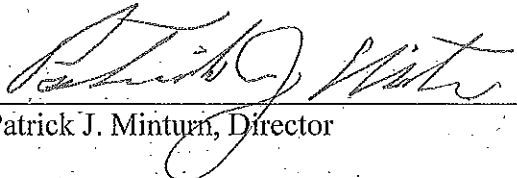
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Dear Mr. Little:

The Shasta County Department of Public Works supports the Shasta Regional Transportation Agency's (SRTA) application for a new generation of non-motorized facilities and services in the region's Strategic Growth Areas (SGAs). The project's objective is to bridge the gap between plans and construction in the region's SGAs, providing non-motorized implementation tools to stakeholders.

The grant objectives will help the region meet sustainability goals by encouraging active transportation – mode shifting. It will aid the region and County specifically in engaging stakeholders and disadvantaged communities to identify gaps in the non-motorized transportation system. Encouraging alternate modes of transportation will have net positive effect on health in the region.

The Shasta County Department of Public Works looks forward to working with SRTA on innovative non-motorized designs and programs. We have offered in-kind match for staff to collaborate with SRTA on the project. Good luck on the grant application.

Sincerely,


Patrick J. Minturn, Director

PJM/ldr

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October 21, 2016

Daniel S. Little
Executive Director
Shasta Regional Transportation Agency
1255 East Street, Suite 202
Redding, CA 96001

Subject: New Generation Non-motorized Facilities and Services

Dear Mr. Little:

The City of Shasta Lake supports the Shasta Regional Transportation Agency's (SRTA) application for a new generation of non-motorized facilities and services in the region's Strategic Growth Areas (SGAs). The project's objective is to bridge the gap between plans and construction in the region's SGAs, providing non-motorized implementation tools to stakeholders.

SRTA's application meets with the City of Shasta Lake's continued interest in providing non-motorized facilities including bicycle/pedestrian improvements within the central part of the City. As a disadvantaged small community, the City is constantly searching for funds to provide efficient transportation systems, correct mobility deficiencies as well as increasing safety while providing a healthy, livable and sustainable community for our residents. As part of this effort, the City has collaborated in the past with the California Department of Transportation to add/improve bicycle/pedestrian improvements along State Route 151 within the City. We believe that SRTA's application meets our interests both on a citywide basis as well as on a regional basis.

The City of Shasta Lake looks forward to working with SRTA on innovative non-motorized designs and programs. We have offered in-kind match for staff to collaborate with SRTA on the project. We wish the best of luck on SRTA's grant application.

Sincerely,

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John N. Duckett, Jr.
City Manager

City of Shasta Lake



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October 26, 2016

Daniel S. Little
Executive Director
Shasta Regional Transportation Agency
1255 East Street, Suite 202
Redding, CA 96001

Subject: New Generation Non-Motorized Facilities and Services

Dear Mr. Little:

The City of Redding supports the Shasta Regional Transportation Agency's (SRTA) application for a new generation of non-motorized facilities and services in the region's Strategic Growth Areas (SGAs). The project's objective is to bridge the gap between plans and construction in the region's SGAs, providing non-motorized implementation tools to stakeholders.

The project will assist the City of Redding with conceptual planning of a new generation of transportation facilities and while engaging neighborhoods and stakeholders in an active forum. The plan will lead to community supported projects that promote safer streets, and a more sustainable, integrated and efficient transportation system while enhancing the local economy and livability. We look forward to the opportunity to collaborate with Shasta Regional Transportation Agency to address multimodal deficiencies in and around the City of Redding's SGA region to meet the mobility needs of disadvantaged communities, promote healthy and active living by planning for a complete network of transportation options.

The City of Redding looks forward to working with SRTA on innovative non-motorized designs and programs. We have offered in-kind match for staff to collaborate with SRTA on the project. Good luck on the grant application.

Sincerely,

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Brian Crane, P.E.
Director of Public Works

Shasta Living Streets

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October 28, 2016

Dan Little, Executive Director
Shasta Regional Transportation Agency
1255 East Street, Suite 202, Redding, CA 96001

Re: New Generation Non-motorized Facilities and Services

Dear Mr. Little,

Shasta Living Streets enthusiastically supports the Shasta Regional Transportation Agency's application for a new generation of non-motorized facilities and services within and connecting to the region's Strategic Growth Areas.

We believe our region has an exciting opportunity to build great cities and towns by providing access for all-day, all-purpose trips for people walking and bicycling. This is not about thinking bikes are cool and its not about weekend exercise and recreation in our beautiful parks and open spaces. Though those things are good too. We believe making bicycling and walking safe, accessible and convenient for everyday transportation brings tremendous advantages – it allows families to be healthy and save money on transportation, makes more vibrant and connected communities, and supports our local businesses by helping them attract customers, retain talented staff and attract tourists.

Shasta Living Streets is developing a series of programs, products and services to provide the types of things people need to support active lifestyles in our region, including a Bike Station located at Turtle Bay. We are excited to be working with Shasta Regional Transportation Agency on this project that directly addresses what people tell us they want: connectivity, safety and convenience.

Shasta Living Streets looks forward to working with Shasta Regional Transportation Agency on innovative non-motorized designs and programs. We have offered in-kind match for staff to collaborate with SRTA on the project.

Thank you for improving the health and wellbeing of individuals, families and businesses in our region by ensuring funding for these efforts that will bring a new generation of non-motorized facilities and services to our region.



Anne Wallach Thomas
Executive Director, Shasta Living Streets

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October 15, 2016

Dan Little, Executive Director
Shasta Regional Transportation Agency
1255 East Street, Suite 202, Redding, CA 96001

Re: Enthusiastic support for TIRCP I-5 Express Service

Shasta Living Streets enthusiastically supports the Shasta Regional Transportation Agency's capital funding request for an intercity public transportation connection in the I-5 corridor between Redding and Sacramento through the Transit and Intercity Rail Capital Program.

This project will make a significant difference for people and transportation in the communities throughout Shasta County.

We believe our region has an exciting opportunity to build great cities and towns by making bicycling, walking and transit - safe, accessible, and convenient. We believe doing so brings tremendous advantages – it allows families to be healthy and save money on transportation, makes more vibrant and connected communities, and supports our local businesses by helping them attract customers, retain talented staff and attract visitors.

We hear from members, business owners and people in the community on a regular basis. A common concern is the lack of high-quality, convenient and reasonable cost transportation between Shasta County and important neighboring regions, specifically including connections to Sacramento, the San Francisco Bay Area, and Los Angeles. Recently a focus group prioritized this transportation challenge as something that caused serious struggles for them in their work and daily lives.

Business owners and professionals

In our region we hear from many business owners and professionals who need to travel to Sacramento, the San Francisco Bay Area, and Los Angeles – they want to do so with modern, convenient, reasonable cost, high-quality transit options. We have no such service. These business owners and professionals must drive on their own to and from business meetings, conferences and field office visits.

Parents and individuals

Family members in our area want to visit these other regions for holidays, special events, and recreational opportunities, and they often describe their extreme frustration that they must drive - because we simply have no other reliable, accessible intercity travel option.



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October 28, 2016

Daniel S. Little
Executive Director
Shasta Regional Transportation Agency
1255 East Street, Suite 202
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Subject: North State Express Connect e

Dear Mr. Little:

The Trinity County Transportation Commission strongly supports the Shasta Regional Transportation Agency's (SRTA) business plan application for an intercity public transportation connection in the I-5 corridor between Redding and Sacramento through the Sustainable Transportation Planning Program. The project's objective is to describe the details of enhanced bus transit as a mode choice for rural north state citizens to access Sacramento, the Amtrak Sacramento Valley Station, and the Sacramento International Airport.

Since Trinity Transit provides intercity service along the Highway 299 corridor between Arcata and Redding, we believe the North State Express Connect will be of great value to our region by providing a transportation service option that will meet local needs as well as the regional and national needs of our intercity riders. The transportation options between Redding and Sacramento would be greatly improved by the North State Express Connect as the existing connections are limited and often do not match up well with our arrival and departure times at the RABA Transit Center.

It is our goal to continue coordination with other transportation providers to provide a safe, sustainable, integrated and efficient transportation system that enhances California's economy and livability, especially here in the north state. In meeting that goal we look forward to continued coordination with stakeholders to ensure this goal is met.

The Trinity County Transportation Commission looks forward to working with SRTA on intercity service. We have offered in-kind match for staff to collaborate with SRTA on the project and we will continue operating intercity service on the Hwy 299 corridor with 5311F and Local Transportation Funds. Good luck on the grant application.

Sincerely,

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Richard Tippet, Executive Secretary
Trinity County Transportation Commission



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October 28, 2016

Daniel S. Little
Executive Director
Shasta Regional Transportation Agency
1255 East Street, Suite 202
Redding, CA 96001

Subject: North State Express Connect

Dear Mr. Little:

The Lake Transit Authority strongly supports the Shasta Regional Transportation Agency's (SRTA) business plan application for an intercity public transportation connection in the I-5 corridor between Redding and Sacramento through the Sustainable Transportation Planning Program. The project's objective is to describe the details of enhanced bus transit as a mode choice for rural north state citizens to access Sacramento, the Amtrak Sacramento Valley Station, and the Sacramento International Airport.

Lake Transit Authority believes that the North State Express Connect intercity express bus service will serve as the north-south backbone to which other agencies, such as Lake Transit Authority, can connect with east-west feeders that will enhance ridership by providing a practical, fast public transportation connection to the Sacramento area. Due to the many requests that Lake Transit Authority receives for service to Sacramento, we look upon the potential to connect to the North State Express as an efficient and cost-effective means to address an unmet need in Lake County. In addition, Lake Transit Authority's existing services from Mendocino and northern Napa County, would provide links for these areas to have improved access to Sacramento.

The Lake Transit Authority looks forward to working with SRTA on intercity service. We have offered in-kind match for staff to collaborate with SRTA on the project and will work to commit cash for operating an east/west feeder route from the FTA 5311(f) program and from Local Transportation Funds. Good luck on the grant application.

Sincerely,

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Mark Wall, General Manager
Lake Transit Authority

cc: Lisa Davey-Bates, Lake County/City Area Planning Council



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Subject: North State Express Connect e

Dear Mr. Little:

First Class Shuttle, Inc. strongly supports the Shasta Regional Transportation Agency's (SRTA) business plan application for an intercity public transportation connection in the I-5 corridor between Redding and Sacramento through the Sustainable Transportation Planning Program. The project's objective is to describe the details of enhanced bus transit as a mode choice for rural north state citizens to access Sacramento, the Amtrak Sacramento Valley Station, and the Sacramento International Airport.

We believe the project will be of great value to our region by providing a safe, sustainable, integrated and efficient transportation system to enhance California's economy and livability. We believe the project will provide safe and innovative means for travelers to access the Northstate. First Class Shuttle, Inc. believes that providing this service will allow the Northstate residents, including certain disadvantaged communities such as Los Molinos to travel to urban areas, gaining access to healthcare, industry, other modes of adjoining travel and entertainment not available in their areas.

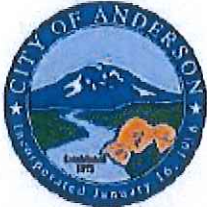
First Class Shuttle, Inc. looks forward to working with SRTA on intercity service. We have offered for our staff to collaborate with SRTA on the project. Good luck on the grant application.

Sincerely,

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Kim Nemchick
First Class Shuttle, Inc.

LETTERS OF SUPPORT



October 31, 2016

Daniel S. Little
Executive Director
Shasta Regional Transportation Agency
1255 East Street, Suite 202
Redding, CA 96001

Subject: North State Express Connect Business Plan

Dear Mr. Little:

The City of Anderson strongly supports the Shasta Regional Transportation Agency's (SRTA) business plan application for an intercity public transportation connection in the I-5 corridor between Redding and Sacramento through the Sustainable Transportation Planning Program. The project's objective is to describe the details of enhanced bus transit as a mode choice for rural north state citizens to access Sacramento, the Amtrak Sacramento Valley Station, and the Sacramento International Airport.

The Intercity bus service project will be of great value to our region by providing a safe, reliable and cost effective method of reaching Sacramento for both residents of the City of Anderson and the surrounding community. Residents from our area travel to the Sacramento region for a variety of reasons including; work, medical care, recreation, and as a connection point to other modes of travel such as rail and air. The transit service would also cut down on the number of vehicles traveling I-5 in addition to lessening the amount of greenhouse gases emitted from numerous individual vehicles.

The City of Anderson looks forward to working with SRTA on intercity service. Good luck on the grant application.

Sincerely,

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Dear Mr. Little:

North State Express Connect Business Plan

The Humboldt County Association of Governments (HCAOG) fully supports the Shasta Regional Transportation Agency's (SRTA) Sustainable Transportation Planning Program application to develop a business plan for an intercity public transportation connection in the I-5 corridor between Redding and Sacramento. As a member of the North State Super Region, HCAOG looks forward to participating in the study to enhance bus transit as a mode choice for rural north state citizens to access Sacramento, the Amtrak Sacramento Valley Station, and the Sacramento International Airport.

Affordable public transportation from Humboldt to the economic centers in the state has been a long-term regional goal. While Greyhound and Amtrak provide affordable bus fares to Sacramento and the Bay Area, the cost associated with the long travel times (7.5 to 9 hours) prompt many travelers to drive vehicles instead. The proposed North State Express Connect will provide an attractive alternative for interregional travel from the Northwest Coast.

Thank you for taking lead on this important interregional project.

Sincerely,


Marcella Clem
Executive Director



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Daniel S. Little
Executive Director
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Subject: North State Express Connect

Dear Mr. Little:

The Modoc County Transportation Commission (MCTC) strongly supports the Shasta Regional Transportation Agency's (SRTA's) business plan application for an intercity public transportation connection in the I-5 corridor between Redding and Sacramento through the Sustainable Transportation Planning Program. The project's objective is to refine the details of enhanced bus transit as a mode choice for rural north state citizens to access Sacramento, the Amtrak Sacramento Valley Station, and the Sacramento International Airport.

The project will be of great value to our region by providing the public timely interregional connections to points south of Redding. Sage Stage currently connects passengers along the State Route 299 corridor from Alturas in Modoc County through parts of Lassen and Shasta County into Redding, CA; many of the communities are disadvantaged populations within these counties. The service would also provide a multitude of mobility options, currently unavailable, to these rural areas and enhance livability for these areas that have limited access to specialized medical services, options for timely travel, and services to support basic human needs.

The MCTC looks forward to working with SRTA on intercity service. We have offered in-kind match for staff to collaborate with SRTA on the project. Good luck on the grant application.

Sincerely,

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Debbie Pedersen
Executive Director



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Daniel S. Little
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Subject: North State Express Connect

Dear Mr. Little:

As Executive Director of the Tehama County Transit Agency Board, I support the Shasta Regional Transportation Agency's (SRTA) business plan application for an intercity public transportation connection in the I-5 corridor between Redding and Sacramento through the Sustainable Transportation Planning Program. SRTA's leadership role regarding improved mobility is appreciated. A business plan is a critical step forward to service implementation.

I understand the objectives of the business plan and have listed below the benefits of future I-5 service to Tehama County:

- Improves connectivity for residents in Tehama County going both north and south;
- Passes through the middle of Tehama County and more specifically, through Census Tract #6103000800, Gerber – a designated Disadvantaged Community by Cal Enviro Screen;
- Is consistent with the Tehama County adopted Coordinated Public Transit—Human Services Transportation Plan.
- Multiple locations in Tehama County can be considered for a potential stop that meets express service criteria;

The Tehama County Transit Agency Board looks forward to working with SRTA on intercity service. We are willing to explore future funding sources to offset operating costs, and we are hopeful that SRTA's application is successful.

Sincerely,

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Gary Antone, P.E., P.L.S.
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Daniel S. Little
Executive Director
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1255 East Street, Suite 202
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Subject: North State Express Connect

Dear Mr. Little:

The Caltrans Division of Rail and Mass Transportation (DRMT) strongly supports the Shasta Regional Transportation Agency's (SRTA) business plan application for an intercity public transportation connection in the I-5 corridor between Redding and Sacramento through the Sustainable Transportation Planning Program. The project's objective is to describe the details of enhanced bus transit as a mode choice for rural north state citizens to access Sacramento, the Amtrak Sacramento Valley Station, and the Sacramento International Airport.

The project supports Caltrans' mission and the grant program objectives by providing a sustainable, integrated, and equitable mobility option for north state residents to access Sacramento and beyond. The project facilitates strong integration of local transit with the future Sacramento High Speed Rail station, connects northern rural areas to the Sacramento urban core to reduce vehicle miles traveled, and uses electric buses to reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

A detailed business plan as described in the grant application would set this project up for successful implementation and achievement of these benefits. DRMT looks forward to partnering with SRTA and working closely on developing a successful and enhanced intercity service that meets North State residents' transportation needs.

Sincerely,

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JILA PRIEBE
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November 2, 2016

Daniel S. Little
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Subject: North State Express Connect e

Dear Mr. Little:

The City of Shasta Lake strongly supports the Shasta Regional Transportation Agency's (SRTA) business plan application for an intercity public transportation connection in the I-5 corridor between Redding and Sacramento through the Sustainable Transportation Planning Program. The project's objective is to describe the details of enhanced bus transit as a mode choice for rural north state citizens to access Sacramento, the Amtrak Sacramento Valley Station, and the Sacramento International Airport.

We believe the project will be of great value to our region by providing underserved solutions to provide a safe, sustainable, integrated and efficient transportation system to enhance California's economic and livability aspects as well as meeting preservation, mobility (deficiencies), safety, innovation, economy and health regional grant objectives.

The City of Shasta Lake looks forward to working with SRTA regarding intercity service in the future. And we wish good luck on the grant application.

Sincerely,

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John N. Duckett, Jr.
City Manager

City of Shasta Lake

c: City File



November 3, 2016

Daniel S. Little
Executive Director
Shasta Regional Transportation Agency
1255 East Street, Suite 202
Redding, CA 96001

Subject: Support for North State Express Connect Business Plan Application

Dear Mr. Little:

On behalf of the Capitol Corridor Joint Powers Authority (CCJPA), I am writing to express strong support for the Shasta Regional Transportation Agency's (SRTA) business plan grant application for an intercity public transportation connection in the I-5 corridor between Redding and Sacramento through the Caltrans Sustainable Transportation Planning Program. The project's objective is to describe the details of enhanced bus transit as a mode choice for rural north state citizens to access Sacramento, the Amtrak Sacramento Valley Station, and the Sacramento International Airport.

As the management agency of an intercity passenger rail service, CCJPA understands the importance and value of providing quality intercity transportation options. The Amtrak Sacramento Valley Station is our busiest station, and providing connecting bus service that is more frequent and timed to connect with Amtrak trains, including Capitol Corridor and San Joaquin, would enhance the overall mobility and transportation mode options for residents of rural north state. We are also excited by SRTA's plans to study the feasibility of electric buses as part of the Business Plan. Electric buses fit well into the sustainability goals of Caltrans, and they will reduce the overall carbon footprint of passengers that continue their travels on intercity passenger rail.

The CCJPA looks forward to working with SRTA on the proposed intercity connecting bus service. CCJPA staff will offer assistance to SRTA on any matters related to this project as needed.

Sincerely,

David B. Kutrosky
Managing Director

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November 3, 2016

Daniel S. Little
Executive Director
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Subject: North State Express Connect e

Dear Mr. Little:

The Lake County/City Area Planning Council (APC) strongly supports the Shasta Regional Transportation Agency's (SRTA) business plan application for an intercity public transportation connection in the I-5 corridor between Redding and Sacramento through the Sustainable Transportation Planning Program. The project's objective is to describe the details of enhanced bus transit as a mode choice for rural north state citizens to access Sacramento, the Amtrak Sacramento Valley Station, and the Sacramento International Airport.

In 2014, the Lake APC completed its Coordinated Public Transit – Human Services Transportation Plan. The Plan's Priority Strategies List identified developing near and long-term non-emergency medical transportation (NEMT) alternatives to address NEMT trip needs both within Lake County and to out-of-county destinations, including *enhanced transit connections, special shuttle or life-line services*, brokered trip provision across multiple providers, use of targeted mileage reimbursement and other such initiatives as a "*critical priority*". If approved, this project will help to provide a basic, but much needed life-line transit shuttle service to Sacramento.

The Lake County/City Area Planning Council looks forward to working with SRTA on intercity service. We have offered in-kind match for staff to collaborate with SRTA on the project. Thank you for your innovative efforts and desire to improve transportation services in rural northern California with this Interregional project.

Sincerely,

Lisa Davey-Bates, Executive Director
Lake County/City Area Planning Council

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November 3, 2016

Daniel S. Little
Executive Director
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Subject: North State Express Connect

Dear Mr. Little:

Greyhound Lines strongly supports the Shasta Regional Transportation Agency's (SRTA) business plan application for an intercity public transportation connection in the I-5 corridor between Redding and Sacramento through the Sustainable Transportation Planning Program. The project's objective is to describe the details of enhanced bus transit as a mode choice for rural north state residents.

The project will be important to the region by providing additional safe, sustainable, integrated mobility to rural residents of Northern California through coordinating with existing transportation providers in the Interstate 5 corridor. Additionally, this proposed service would provide intermodal connectivity for rural residents with Greyhound, the Amtrak Sacramento Valley Station, and the Sacramento International Airport.

Greyhound Lines looks forward to working with SRTA on coordinated intercity bus service. Greyhound Lines will strongly consider offering in-kind match so long as the proposed coordinated schedules of the proposed service makes meaningful scheduled connections with Greyhound at key connection points as outlined through Federal regulations. We wish SRTA success with the grant application.

Kindest Regards,

Stephen Abernathy
Senior Manager, Intermodal Alliances
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Subject: North State Express Connect

Dear Mr. Little:

The North State Super Region (NSSR), is a partnership representing the sixteen northern Regional Transportation Planning Agencies in California, and represents 26% of total land area, and contains 37% of California's state and federal roads.

After discussion and consideration, the NSSR is pleased to sponsor the Shasta Regional Transportation Agency in their request for funding through the Caltrans Sustainable Transportation Planning Grant – Strategic Partnerships Program to develop a business plan for an intercity public transportation service on the I-5 corridor between Redding and Sacramento.

The NSSR understands the project would describe the details of enhanced bus transit as a mode choice for rural north state citizens to access Sacramento, the Amtrak Sacramento Valley Station, and the Sacramento International Airport. The proposed project would include stops along the I-5 corridor in the sixteen-county NSSR as well as more rural feeder routes, further connecting rural and small urban populations to Sacramento. It will directly benefit rural county intercity transit needs along the I-5 corridor for Siskiyou, Shasta, Tehama, Glenn, and Colusa counties. In addition, Sage Stage (Modoc County), Trinity Transit (Trinity County), and Lake Transit (Lake County) have expressed a desire to coordinate their services with an I-5 Express Service.

Partnering with Caltrans (District 1, District 2 and headquarters),

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SRTA and the NSSR will address an intercity transportation deficiency between the North State and the state capital. The project will strengthen relationships between Caltrans districts; Caltrans Division of Rail and Mass Transit; regional transportation planning agencies (RTPAs) and metropolitan planning organizations (MPOs); North State transit agencies; the California State Transportation Agency; and Sacramento transit and rail agencies. The solidified relationships and details of the business plan will lead to programming of capital and operating funds for enhanced I-5 express service using battery electric buses (E-buses) between North State counties and Sacramento.

Furthermore, with sections dedicated to secure passenger parking, e-buses, integrated ticketing, and coordinated services, the North State Express Connect exemplifies a project that will meet Caltrans's mission. The service will create reliable connections to state, national, and international markets to help grow North State local economies.

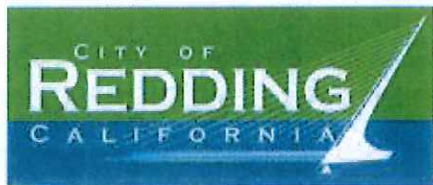
The NSSR recognizes the proposed project supports the 2015 Annual Report to the California Legislature by the California Transportation Commission to reexamine the issue of intercity rail and transit connectivity serving rural areas of the state, and a long-range goal of the 2013 California Rail Plan to have daytime passenger rail service between Redding and Sacramento.

The North State Super Region has collaborated on several projects of regional significance in the past, and, as a project sponsor, looks forward to working with Shasta Regional Transportation Agency on the intercity bus service from Redding to Sacramento on the I-5 Corridor.

Sincerely,

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Phillip J. Dow, P.E., Chair
North State Super Region



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November 4, 2016

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Executive Director
Shasta Regional Transportation Agency
1255 East Street, Suite 202
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Subject: North State Express Connect Letter of Support

Dear Mr. Little:

The City of Redding supports the Shasta Regional Transportation Agency's (SRTA) business plan (Plan) application for an intercity public transportation connection in the I-5 corridor between Redding and Sacramento through the Sustainable Transportation Planning Program. The Plan's objective is to describe the details of enhanced bus transit as a mode choice for rural north state citizens to access Sacramento, the Amtrak Sacramento Valley Station, and the Sacramento International Airport.

We believe the Plan will be of great value to our region by providing a comprehensive look at the transportation needs of Shasta County residents outside our region for business, medical needs and recreation. In particular, we are looking forward to answering the questions of demand and cost of the service, impacts on other modes, efficiencies and cost savings gained through new technology, and whether or not the project is sustainable. The Plan will also provide a model business framework for working with our partner agencies in the region should the project move forward.

The City of Redding looks forward to working with SRTA on intercity service and offer in-kind match for staff to collaborate with SRTA on the project. Good luck on the grant application.

Sincerely,

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Brian Crane, P.E.
Director of Public Works

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Dan Little, Executive Director
Shasta Regional Transportation Agency
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Subject: North State Express Connect

The Butte County Association of Governments (BCAG) supports the Shasta Regional Transportation Agency's (SRTA) business plan application for an intercity public transportation connection on the Interstate 5 corridor between Redding and Sacramento through the Sustainable Transportation Planning Grant Program. BCAG recently completed a similar market based plan for commuter transit service between Chico and Sacramento and will be pursuing operating funds in the near future. We believe your approach to prepare a business plan with the details of enhanced bus transit as a mode choice for rural north state citizens to access Sacramento is well thought out.

We believe north state transit service is consistent with the Governor's agenda it striving to reduce green house gasses and lower vehicles miles traveled. In addition, in the absence of any High Speed Rail north of Sacramento, having the north state served by reliable transit is warranted and needed.

BCAG looks forward to working with SRTA on intercity service in the north state and hope you receive a favorable response on your proposal.

If you have any questions, please give me a call directly or send me an email.

Sincerely,

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Ivan Garcia
BCAG Programming Manager

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Subject: North State Express Connect

Dear Mr. Little:

The Regional Transit Committee (RTC) strongly supports the Shasta Regional Transportation Agency's (SRTA) business plan application for an intercity public transportation connection in the I-5 corridor between Redding and Sacramento through the Sustainable Transportation Planning Program. The project's objective is to describe the details of enhanced bus transit as a mode choice for rural north state citizens to access Sacramento, the Amtrak Sacramento Valley Station, and the Sacramento International Airport.

The RTC believes that the North State Express Connect intercity express bus service will serve as the north-south backbone to which other agencies, such as GTS, can connect with east-west feeders that will enhance ridership by provide a practical, fast public transportation connection to the Sacramento and Redding areas. The RTC often receives requests for service to outside of Glenn County along the Interstate 5 corridor. Additionally, the RTC has an established service to the Chico area which can provide opportunities for residents in that area to have improved access to destinations north and south along Interstate 5. The RTC feels that this project will improve mobility options in the region to all economic segments of the populations.

The RTC looks forward to working with SRTA on intercity service. We have offered in-kind match for staff to collaborate with SRTA on the project and will work to commit cash for operating service from the Chico area from Local Transportation Funds as a feeder route. Good luck on the grant application.

Sincerely,



Mardy Thomas
Principal Planner

A Joint Powers Agency providing transit services to the communities of Glenn County

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November 4, 2016

Daniel S. Little
Executive Director
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Redding, CA 96001

Subject: North State Express Connect

Dear Mr. Little:

The San Joaquin Joint Powers Authority (SJPA) strongly supports the Shasta Regional Transportation Agency's (SRTA) business plan application for an intercity public transportation connection in the I-5 corridor between Redding and Sacramento through the Sustainable Transportation Planning Program. The project's objective is to describe the details of enhanced bus transit as a mode choice for rural north state citizens to access Sacramento, the Amtrak Sacramento Valley Station, and the Sacramento International Airport.

We believe the project will be valuable by providing greater frequency of bus service to the rural communities in the north. This project fits within Caltrans mission to provide a safe, sustainable, integrated, and efficient transportation system to enhance California's economy and livability. By serving the Sacramento Valley Station, this service can integrate with Amtrak San Joaquin and provide our riders with additional service options.

Increased bus service is a key component to continue to build a sustainable public transportation system for all Californians including citizens with disabilities and those from disadvantaged communities.

The SJPA looks forward to working with SRTA on intercity service.

Sincerely,

Stacey Mortensen, Executive Director
San Joaquin Joint Power Authority

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