CLARK COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
AGENDA ITEM

Issue: Ratify Application and Accept Federal Funding for Tropicana Avenue at Swenson Street Intersection Improvements

Petitioner: Denis Cederburg, Director of Public Works

Recommendation:

Ratify the application submitted to the Nevada Department of Transportation; approve and authorize the County Manager or his designee to sign a cooperative (local public agency) agreement between Clark County and the Nevada Department of Transportation; and accept federal funding in the amount of $770,500 under the Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Improvement Program for the Tropicana Avenue and Swenson Street Intersection Improvements project, with a construction completion timeline by December 31, 2016. (For possible action)

FISCAL IMPACT:

- Fund #: 4180.001
- Fund Name: MT Room Tax Improvements
- Fund Center: 1260110001
- Funded Pgm/Grant: PW.S123227
- Description: Tropicana/Swenson Intersection Improvements
- Amount: $770,500

Added Comments: Although Federal Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality (CMAQ) funding will be utilized for 100% of the project costs and no County match will be required, the County is obligated to front costs and seek reimbursement.

BACKGROUND:

The Tropicana Avenue at Swenson Street Intersection Improvements project is a cooperative effort between Clark County and the Nevada Department of Transportation (NDOT), of which NDOT intends to delegate authority to Clark County to design, advertise, and manage construction of the intersection improvements for modification of the south leg of the intersection in order to construct an exclusive northbound to eastbound right-turn lane from Swenson Street onto Tropicana Avenue, and modification of the east leg of the intersection in order to construct a bus turnout on eastbound Tropicana Avenue just east of Swenson Street. The project will require traffic signal modification, sidewalk and curb/gutter reconstruction, asphalt paving, and roadway striping.

The total project cost is $770,500, which has been approved for 100% Federal CMAQ funding. The County is not required to pay any match of federal funds as part of the total project cost. The attached cooperative (local public agency) agreement formalizes this requirement, and identified the responsibilities of both the County and NDOT.

The District Attorney's Office has reviewed and approved the agreement as to form.

Cleared for Agenda

9/4/2012

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Respectfully submitted,

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Director of Public Works  
DC:JW\BD\GMS:09-04-12  
Attachment (Cooperative Agreement)