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TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Larry Millar, Director

SUBJECT: Federal Lands Access Program (Access Program) Application-Janesville Grade

RECOMMENDATION: 1) Approve the submittal of an application for funding from the Federal Lands Access Program (Access Program) for the proposed Janesville Grade Improvement project 2) Adopt Resolution, and 3) Authorize the Public Works Director and/or the County Administrative Officer to sign application and necessary documentation.

DISCUSSION: Lassen County is eligible to apply for federal funding through the Federal Lands Access Program (Access Program) which was established by the Moving Ahead for Progress 21st Century (MAP-21) and continued through the Fixing America's Surface Transportation (FAST) Act. The goal of the Access Program is to improve transportation facilities that provide access to federal lands, mainly for recreational purposes.

Lassen County has a need to improve Janesville Grade, County Road 208, which is a 4.6 mile section of roadway extending from its intersection with State Route 395 to the Plumas County line. This roadway provides public access to numerous federal recreation lands located in Lassen and Plumas Counties, including Antelope Lake and Thompson Peak Lookout.

The proposed project includes the reconstruction of the existing paved roadway which has reached its useful life and has safety issues with the existing guard-railing and the asphalt pavement surfacing. It is proposed that the existing asphalt pavement section be pulverized and replaced as asphalt base followed by the placement of 4" of asphalt concrete. Existing guard-railing will be removed and replaced as well as completing traffic stripping.

The estimated project cost is \$3,357,615. The Access Program application request would provide federal funding in the amount of \$2,972,496 (88.53%) along with a request to utilize toll credits in the amount of \$385,119 (11.47%) for the required match.

One of the requirements of the Access Program would be that the County would need to provide sufficient maintenance funding for a period of 20 years or the life of the road improvement. Janesville Grade is in the County Maintained Road System.

The Access Program application requires that the County approves the attached Resolution and delegates authorization for its submittal. Proposals will be accepted through May 12, 2017 with project selection during the fall 2017.

ALTERNATIVES: None.

FINANCIAL IMPACT: Access Program funding request in the amount of \$3,357,615 (\$2,972,496 (88.53%) federal and \$385,119 (11.47%) toll credit match funding).

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT:

Central Federal Lands Highway

DEPARTMENTAL APPROVAL

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REVIEWED FOR AGENDA:

RESOLUTION NO.

WHEREAS, the County of Lassen is eligible to apply for federal funding through the Federal Lands Access Program (Access Program) which was established by the Moving Ahead for Progress 21st Century (MAP-21) and continued through the Fixing America's Surface Transportation (FAST) Act; and

WHEREAS, the goal of the Access Program is to improve transportation facilities that provide access to federal lands; and

WHEREAS, the County of Lassen has a need to improve Janesville Grade, County Road 208, which is a 4.6 mile section of roadway extending from its intersection with State Route 395 to the Plumas County line. This roadway provides public access to numerous federal recreation lands located in Lassen and Plumas Counties; and

WHEREAS, the County of Lassen supports the application to the Access Program which would provide federal funding in the amount of \$2,972,496 (88.53%) along with a request to utilize toll credits in the amount of \$385,119 (11.47%) for design and construction funding for the total estimated Janesville Grade, County Road 208, project cost of \$3,357,615; and

WHEREAS, the County of Lassen will provide sufficient maintenance funding for a period of 20 years or the life of the improvement; and

WHEREAS, the County of Lassen wishes to delegate authorization to submit an application and any amendments thereto to the Public Works Director and/or County Administrative Officer; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Lassen County Board of Supervisors that the Public Works Director and/or the County Administrative Officer be, and hereby are, authorized to execute and sign said application and necessary documentation for the Access Program for the Janesville Grade Improvement project on behalf of Lassen County.

The foregoing resolution was adopted at a meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Lassen County, California, held on the 11th day of April 2017 by the following vote:

AYES: _____

NOES: _____

ABSENT: _____

Chairman of the Board of Supervisors
County of Lassen, State of California

ATTEST
JULIE BUSTAMANTE
Clerk of the Board

BY: _____
MICHELE YDERRAGA, Deputy Clerk of the Board

I, MICHELE YDERRAGA, Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, County of Lassen, do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by said Board of Supervisors at a regular meeting held on the 11th day of April 2017.

Deputy Clerk of the County of Lassen
Board of Supervisors