

CITY OF HAYWARD
AGENDA REPORT

AGENDA DATE 11/28/06
AGENDA ITEM 6
WORK SESSION ITEM _____

TO: Mayor and City Council
FROM: Director of Public Works
SUBJECT: Approval of Memorandum of Understanding with Alameda County Congestion Management Agency and Other Agencies to Participate in the MTC's Regional Traffic Data Exchange and Sharing Program

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the City Council adopt the attached resolution authorizing the City Manager to sign a Memorandum of Understanding allowing the City to participate in the Metropolitan Transportation Commission's Regional Traffic Data Exchange and Sharing Program.

DISCUSSION:

The City of Hayward is part of the East Bay Smart Corridor program and participates in the program through a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) approved by Council several years ago. The Smart Corridor enables the exchange of real-time traffic data and real-time video images between its participants, but provides limited ability for real-time exchange with other Smart Corridors, Caltrans, and other Bay Area entities such as the Metropolitan Transportation Commission (MTC).

The MTC has established an Interim "Center-to-Center" Program that will enable the exchange of real-time traffic data and video between the Bay Area's Smart Corridors (San Francisco, Tri-Valley, and South Bay in addition to the East Bay) and the Regional Transportation Management Center, where Caltrans, the California Highway Patrol, and TravInfo® staff are co-located. The Interim Program and Interim System are anticipated to continue for several years, but eventually will be replaced by a more comprehensive system with multimodal and/or statewide capabilities.

The MTC has already established an MOU with the San Francisco, Tri-Valley, and South Bay Smart Corridors. Council's action will permit the City to participate in the data exchange program along with the other East Bay Smart Corridor agencies. The City's participation will allow real-time traffic and other data and information to be shared with regional entities. This information could be useful to the traveling public in applications such as Travinfo®, 511.org, and the traffic information page on the Caltrans website.

One key provision of the MOU is that the parties are committed to respecting and protecting the privacy of all members of the public. No information about any individual will be collected, exchanged, stored, or manipulated. All activities will be implemented in a manner consistent with Federal and California laws governing an individual's right to privacy.

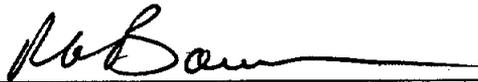
Due to its length, a copy of the MOU is not attached but may be reviewed in the Office of the City Clerk.

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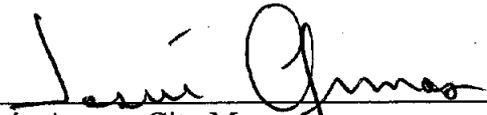
Morad Fakhrai, Deputy Director of Public Works

Recommended by:



Robert A. Bauman, Director of Public Works

Approved by:



Jesús Armas, City Manager

ABSTAIN: COUNCIL MEMBERS:

ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBERS:

ATTEST: _____
City Clerk of the City of Hayward

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Attorney of the City of Hayward