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## Staff Report

ITEM 7

**To:** Lemoore City Council  
**From:** Joe Simonson, Parks and Recreation Director   
**Date:** February 21, 2014  
**Subject:** Local Transportation Fund Share, Resolution 2014-06

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### Discussion:

The City has received the "Estimated Fiscal Year 2014-15" Transportation Development Act Shares from Kings County Association of Governments (KCAG) regarding Fiscal Year 2014-15 Local Transportation Fund (LTF) Claims. LTF shares are based on annual Department of Finance population estimates that will be released on May 1, 2014. KCAG's estimate of the City's share of streets and roads, based upon the May 2013 population estimate of 25,262 is \$581,665. Minor adjustments will be made upon receipt of the final report and adoption of KCAG and KCAPTA budgets. Attached is the Article 8 Claim Form requesting Lemoore's share of funds needed for the Kings County procedural records.

KCAG also included an Article 3 Claim Form for Pedestrian and Bicycle Facilities funding. However, this year, as in the past none of the agencies will be requesting these funds to be separated from the general LTF shares. This procedure allows all agencies to use these monies where needed and ties no strings for its uses. Staff recommends that the City of Lemoore not request funds under Article 3.

As part of the requirements to request funds under Article 8, the City must provide a list of those projects for which the funds will be used. The attached schedule of Capital Improvement Projects is a listing from the approved 2014-2015 Streets Capital Improvement Plans Project Budget that have yet to be completed.

All agencies filing a claim for funds are required to hold a public hearing to determine if unmet transit needs exist within their jurisdiction. The Kings County Area Public Transit Agency (KCAPTSA) held public hearings on February 26, 2014 and another will be held on March 26, 2014 on behalf of its member agencies.

### Budget Impact:

Article 8 estimates the City will receive \$334,142 of the \$581,665 shown and is to be used for local streets and roads. The remaining funds will go to KART and KCAG. Local Transportation Fund 033 was projected based on the 2013 funding and will be updated as the funds are received.

### Recommendation:

It is recommended that City Council:

1. Approve the environmental documentation.
2. By motion adopt Resolution 2014-06 making a determination regarding public transit needs and designating the City Manager to submit the TDA claim application including any needed amendments after the 2014 population figures are released.

**FINDINGS REQUIRED BY PUBLIC UTILITIES CODE  
CHAPTER 4, ARTICLE 8, SECTION 99400**

1. The total expenditure for the coming Fiscal Year for projects of maintenance and construction are twice the allocation requested.
2. See Attached City of Lemoore Street Capital Improvement Budget.
3. The funds will be expended only for purposes necessary and convenient to the development, construction and maintenance of local streets and roads, including planning and contributions to the transportation planning process.
4. See attached Notice of Exemption.
5. The funds requested do not exceed, as a proportion of the total fund, the ratio the population served by the City of Lemoore bears to the total county population.
6. See attached Notice of Hearing and Affidavit of Publication.

**CITY OF LEMOORE  
NOTICE OF EXEMPTION NO. 2014-15**

**TO:** County Clerk  
County of Kings  
Kings County Government Center  
Hanford, CA 93230

**FROM:** City of Lemoore  
City Clerk  
119 Fox Street  
Lemoore, CA 93245

**Project Title** – Application for Local Transportation Funds for use in public transportation and maintenance of existing streets and roads.

**Project Location** – Specific – Various streets within the City.

**Project Location** – City and County – City of Lemoore, County of Kings

**Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project** – Application for funds to fund the Kings County Rural Transportation Agency Program and to reconstruct existing City Streets for the benefit of vehicular traffic.

**Name of Agency Approving Project** – City of Lemoore

**Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project** – City of Lemoore

**Exempt Status:** (Check One)

- \_\_\_\_\_ Ministerial – Section 15073  
\_\_\_\_\_ Declared Emergency – Section 15071 (a)  
\_\_\_\_\_ Emergency Project – Section 15071 (b) and (c)  
  X   Categorical Exemption – Section 15301 (c) and 15302 (c)

Project will not result in an expansion or intensification of use of streets. Streets are receiving surface repair.

Jeff Laws (559) 924-6700  
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Contact Person Telephone No.

If filed by applicant:

1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.
2. Has the Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the Project? Yes   X   No \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Jeff Laws

**ATTACHMENT "B"**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2014 –06**

**RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LEMOORE MAKING A DETERMINATION REGARDING PUBLIC TRANSIT NEEDS WITH THE CITY OF LEMOORE AND DESIGNATING A RESPONSIBLE PERSON TO SUBMIT A CLAIM APPLICATION FOR TRANSPORTATION DEVELOPMENT ACT FUNDS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2014-15**

At a Regular Meeting of the City Council of the City of Lemoore duly called and held on March 4, 2014 at 7:30 p.m. on said day, it was moved by Council Member \_\_\_\_\_, seconded by Council Member \_\_\_\_\_ and carried that the following Resolution be adopted:

WHEREAS, the City of Lemoore has participated with the Kings County Area Public Transit Agency (KCAPTA) to provide a Public Transportation Program for the City of Lemoore; and

WHEREAS, KCAPTA is currently providing the City of Lemoore with a modified fixed route bus system; and

WHEREAS, KCAPTA and the Kings County Commission on Aging are consolidated into a single public transportation entity; and

WHEREAS, The City Council, at its March 4, 2014 Meeting, requested public comment regarding unmet transit needs; and

WHEREAS, a public hearing was held on February 26, 2014 and another public hearing will be held on March 26, 2014 by KCAPTA on behalf of its member agencies to determine if there exists unmet transit needs; and

WHEREAS, this joint effort is reflected through the Kings County Regional Planning Agency; and

WHEREAS, one of the functions of said Agency and its member agencies is to submit an approved Claim for Transportation Development Act Funds.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Lemoore hereby finds and determines based upon the testimony and evidence considered that there are no areas within its jurisdiction with unmet public transit needs which could be reasonably met by the expansion of the existing transportation system or by the establishment of a new system.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Lemoore claims the unused balance of the Local Transportation Fund, not used for public transportation, for

maintenance of local streets and roads, and finds that maintenance of streets and roads is categorically exempt from environmental review.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Lemoore City Manager is hereby designated as the authorized person to sign and submit the City of Lemoore's request or amended request for the use of Transportation Development Act Funds.

Passed and adopted at a Regular Meeting of the City Council of the City of Lemoore held on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2014 by the following vote:

AYES:  
NOES:  
ABSENT:  
ABSTAINING:

APPROVED:

\_\_\_\_\_  
William R. Siegel, Jr., Mayor

ATTEST:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mary J. Venegas, City Clerk

**CERTIFICATE**

**STATE OF CALIFORNIA )**  
**COUNTY OF KINGS ) ss.**  
**CITY OF LEMOORE )**

I, **Mary J. Venegas**, City Clerk of the City of Lemoore do hereby certify the foregoing Resolution of the City Council of the City of Lemoore was duly passed and adopted at a Regular Meeting of the City Council held on March 4, 2014.

DATED: March 4, 2014

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Mary J. Venegas,  
City Clerk

**ATTACHMENT "C"**

**CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM PROJECT**

| <b>C.I.P. Description/Project No.</b> | <b>Project Cost</b> |                | <b>2014</b>       |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------|----------------|-------------------|
| Reclamite Street Project              | \$                  | 242,689        | \$ 242,689        |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                          | <b>\$</b>           | <b>242,689</b> | <b>\$ 242,689</b> |

**CLAIM FOR TDA FUND**

**OTHER CLAIMS  
ARTICLE 8**

1. Claimant: City of Lemoore  
119 Fox St.  
Lemoore, CA 93245
2. Claim for FY 2014-15
3. Amount of Apportionment (estimate): 16.6190% \$ 581,665
4. Purpose for which claimed funds will be used:
- |   |                   |
|---|-------------------|
| Article 8, Section 99400(a), Local Street and Roads.  | \$ <u>334,142</u> |
| Article 8, Section 99400(c), Transportation Services. | \$ <u>0</u>       |
| Article 8, Section 99233.1 and 99402, Planning.       | \$ <u>10,503</u>  |
5. NOTE: KCAPTA will Claim \$237,020 through Article 4.
6. Has your governing body conducted a public hearing for the purpose of soliciting comments on the unmet transit needs that may exist within your jurisdiction?
- NO \_\_\_\_\_ YES xxx
7. Has your governing body passed a resolution in which the finding was made that there are no areas within your jurisdiction with unmet public transit needs which could reasonably be met by expansion of existing transportation systems or by establishing a new system?
- NO \_\_\_\_\_ YES xxx

Include a copy of that resolution and documentation of the finding, including evidence and information that provides the basis for the finding, and designate it as "Attachment B".

8. Has your governing body passed a resolution authoring the person whose signature appears below to submit this claim?

NO \_\_\_\_\_

YES xxx

9. Proposed road maintenance and construction budget for the fiscal year of this claim:

\$242,689.00

Include a list of road maintenance and construction projects for which the funds are requested and designate it as "Attachment C".

10. Has your governing body certified environmental documents for projects to be funded by this claim?

NO \_\_\_\_\_

YES xxx

11. \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature and Title

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Payment for projects approved by KCAG will be made to Claimant as money is available for distribution in Claimant's account.

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**To:** Lemoore City Council  
**From:** Jeff Laws, City Manager   
**Date:** February 28, 2014  
**Subject:** Activity Update

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**Reports**

- 19<sup>th</sup> Avenue Update

## Janie Venegas

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**From:** Jeff Laws  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 27, 2014 3:15 PM  
**To:** Janie Venegas  
**Subject:** FW: 19th Ave Interchange Current Project Status

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**From:** David Wlaschin  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 27, 2014 3:08 PM  
**To:** Jeff Laws  
**Subject:** Fwd: 19th Ave Interchange Current Project Status

Caltrans 19 Ave highway 198 interchange update

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE Smartphone

----- Original message -----

**From:** "Kimura, Justin F@DOT"  
**Date:** 02/27/2014 12:14 PM (GMT-08:00)  
**To:** David Wlaschin  
**Cc:** "Weber, Michael J@DOT" ,"Conrado, Tami L@DOT"  
**Subject:** 19th Ave Interchange Current Project Status

David,

Currently, both the north and south embankments have completed the required settlement. Work has begun on constructing the South Bridge Abutment with pile driving for the Abutment footing and wingwall footings. The pile driver is scheduled to mobilize to the north side of the interchange to work on pile driving for the North Abutment, Wingwalls, and Retaining Wall Footings next week. Once pile driving is complete (currently scheduled through the end of march), work will begin on constructing the Bridge Abutments and falsework will be set for construction of the superstructure. Construction of the MSE Wall on the west side of 19<sup>th</sup> Ave should be complete by the end of March. Paving on the ramps is currently scheduled for April 2014. Construction of the bridge and retaining walls should take the project through September/October 2014. Once the bridge construction is complete, there is roughly a couple months of roadwork to construct the 19<sup>th</sup> Ave Roadway and all of the conforms with existing 19<sup>th</sup> Ave and the newly constructed ramps. The current scheduled completion date is in December 2014, however, is subject to weather delays etc. If you need more information, please feel free to contact me. Thanks.

Best Regards,

Justin Kimura, PE  
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