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Marin County Board of Supervisors 3501 Civic Center Drive San Rafael. CA 94903

SUBJECT:

Civic Center Drive Improvements Project Workshop

Project No. CAP 13-001

Dear Board Members:

RECOMMENDATION: (1) Receive presentation regarding 60% design plans; and (2) Direct staff to finalize construction plans and return to the Board for approval of final plans and specifications.

SUMMARY: On December 17, 2013, your Board approved concept plans for infrastructure improvements along Civic Center Drive in the vicinity of the Marin Center. These improvements will include accessible pedestrian and bicycle facilities that provide seamless connectivity between the Civic Center campus, the new SMART Civic Center rail station and the anticipated permanent farmers market site to be located on the 'Christmas Tree' lot. During the past 9 months, the design team has refined the concept plan to a 60% design level. The plans were vetted through a collaborative process which included numerous meetings with a subcommittee of your Board, various County departments, an intermodal working group (comprised of County, City of San Rafael, SMART, and Marin Transit staff), the Agricultural Institute of Marin, the Frank Lloyd Wright Civic Center Conservancy and the Cultural Services Commission.

FISCAL IMPACT: Your Board previously allocated \$2.65 million to fund this project. Staff has also secured \$864,000 in Federal and regional grant funding. We will keep your Board informed as design details and more accurate cost estimates are developed. There is no impact by this action.

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Respectfully submitted,

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