December 18, 2018

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

SUBJECT: Presentation of 2018 Marin County Travel Safety Plan that Provides a County-wide Systemic Safety Analysis of Collisions on Local (Non-State) Arterial and Collector Roadways

Dear Board Members:

RECOMMENDATIONS: Accept the plan.

SUMMARY: On May 25, 2016, the County, acting in partnership with Marin towns and cities, was awarded a State grant from the Systemic Safety Analysis Report Program (SSARP). This grant provided funds for a systemic traffic safety analysis that evaluated and identified high-risk road corridors, high-risk intersections, and locations of repeated pedestrian and bicycle collisions within the Marin County region. The scope of the study included both the unincorporated area of Marin County and the incorporated cities and towns within Marin County. The work has culminated in the development of the 2018 Marin County Travel Safety Plan.

On average, 44 collisions occur each year on local roads in the Marin County region where someone is killed or seriously injured (KSI). The study identified operational measures and potential capital improvements to address high-risk collision locations. Identification of potential traffic safety improvements have assisted in the preparation of three Highway Safety Improvement Program grant applications that were submitted to Caltrans in August. Collision trends were also identified in the study. For instance, in unincorporated Marin County solo vehicle crashes were the most common crash type and represented 23% of all KSI collisions. This information will aide public works staff and law enforcement in the development of education and enforcement programs to target behaviors that are contributing to this and other identified trends. It is anticipated that the 2018 Marin County Travel Safety Plan will be a key document in the preparation of future Public Works work programs for each local jurisdiction.

On December 13, 2016, your Board accepted the SSARP grant and established appropriations and revenue based on agreements with the local towns and cities for the local match. On March 17, 2017, the Department of Public Works released a Request for Proposals and on July 11, 2017, your Board awarded a contract to Parisi Transportation Consulting. A Technical Advisory Committee
was then formed with key members from the Marin Public Works Association, Transportation Authority of Marin and Marin General Hospital. The work has involved collaboration with all the various Public Works departments, along with the various town and city Police departments, the Sheriff and the California Highway Patrol.

**FISCAL IMPACT:** The 2018 Marin County Travel Safety Plan was fully funded by a State grant and local sources approved by Your Board on December 13, 2016. There are no impacts by this action.

**REVIEWED BY:**

- [ ] County Administrator
- [ ] Department of Finance
- [ ] County Counsel
- [ ] Human Resources

[X] N/A

Respectfully submitted,

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Attachment: Marin County Travel Safety Plan – Systemic Safety Assessment

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