

September 23, 2008

Board of Supervisors  
County of Marin  
Room 329, Civic Center  
San Rafael, CA 94905

**SUBJECT:** Agreement with Marin County Bicycle Coalition

Dear Board Members:

**RECOMMENDATION:** Authorize the President to execute the agreement.

**SUMMARY:** This agreement will provide \$40,000 to The Marin County Bicycle to support the programs of the Marin County Bicycle Coalition (MCBC). MCBC continues to improve local transportation facilities resulting in the reduction of congestion, greenhouse gas emissions and other air/water pollution, increasing mobility, improving health and maximizing efficient use of the current roadway network. It has helped to increase bicycling in Marin 66% since 1999. For the past several years, MCBC has helped the County of Marin implement bicycling projects in the County's unincorporated areas in two ways:

- 1) Marin County Pedestrian and Bicycle Master Plan: assisting in the design of bicycle and pedestrian facilities; serving on Technical Advisory Committees for County infrastructure projects; and commenting on technical documents to ensure implementation of safe and functional designs for bicyclists and pedestrians;
- 2) Project Funding: Identifying grant opportunities for the County to pursue the fund pedestrian and bicycle projects; generating data for use in grant applications; assisting the County in writing grant applications; and writing letters of support for capital grant projects.

**FISCAL IMPACT:** Funds are available for these services in the current year budget.

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Respectfully submitted,

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County Administrator

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