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TO: Transportation Planning Policy Committee

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SUBJECT: Transportation Planning Policy Committee Consent Agenda Item: IV. I.
CONGESTION MITIGATION AND AIR QUALITY (CMAQ) PROGRAM – FINAL
CONTINGENCY PROJECT POLICY AND PROJECT LIST

DESCRIPTION:

Kern COG staff is proposing to add about \$11.7 million of contingency CMAQ programming in FFY 24-25 and 25-26 in the event that projects for FFY 22-23 and 23-24 are not delivered. The Transportation Technical Advisory Committee has reviewed this item.

DISCUSSION:

In order not to lose federal-aid CMAQ Program funding to the Kern region, Kern COG staff is proposing to add about \$11.7 million of contingency CMAQ projects in FFY 24-25 and 25-26 in the event that newly programmed projects for FFY 22-23 and FFY 23-24 are not delivered. Kern COG staff again proposes a one-time policy to moderate how these proposed contingency projects are to be programmed in FFY 24-25 and 25-26 but must advance to an earlier federal fiscal year. The draft policy and project list were circulated for review in January. The City of Bakersfield has withdrawn the Hageman multi-use path project because the project has already received funding authorization.

CMAQ Contingency Project Policy

1. Kern COG staff shall select eligible projects from the most recent Call for Projects list that were not selected for programming in FFY 22-23 or FFY 23-24 to be considered as a contingency project.
2. Lead agencies of proposed CMAQ contingency projects must be in agreement with Kern COG staff recommendation to be included as a CMAQ contingency project.
3. Programming capacity for CMAQ contingency projects shall be limited to the estimated apportionment level for the fiscal year following two fiscal years of new project programming.
4. CMAQ funding shall be applied to the construction phase only for all contingency projects.
5. If a contingency project is not advanced prior to January 2024, the agency will be required to resubmit the project with a new application to be reviewed, ranked and prioritized as part of the next CMAQ Call for Projects.

Kern COG staff recommends approval of the CMAQ Contingency Project Policy as presented in this report and Attachment A: CMAQ Contingency Project List.

The TTAC reviewed this item on February 2, 2022, and recommends approval.

ACTION: Approve CMAQ Contingency Project Policy and Attachment A. ROLL CALL VOTE

Attachment A: CMAQ Contingency Project List

Attachment A: CMAQ Contingency Project List

Project	Lead	Description	CMAQ Total Points	Federal 24/25	Federal 25/26
253	Kern Co.	Kern County (Lake Isabella, Rosamond, Wheeler Ridge): Lake Isabella Blvd (Erskine Creek Rd - Nugget Ave), Laval Rd West (Tejon Industrial Dr - Dennis McCarthy Dr), Laval Rd East (Outlet Dr - Wheeler Ridge Rd, Wheeler Ridge Rd: Laval Rd - Santa Elena Dr), and Rosamond Blvd (35th St W - United St); Traffic Signal Coordination (Interconnect)	52	\$598,197	\$0
255	Kern Co.	Kern County (Shafter): Intersection of SR 43 and Seventh Standard Rd; Construct a roundabout and ancillary facilities	50	\$4,500,000	\$0
248	Kern Co.	Kern County (Tehachapi): Sand Canyon Rd (Tehachapi Blvd - Bonanza Dr), approximately 5.8 miles in length; pave unpaved shoulder 6-foot wide and ancillary facilities	41	\$3,672,362	\$0
249	Kern Co.	Kern County (Shafter): Census-designated place called Mexican Colony; Sidewalk and ancillary facilities	28	\$1,059,377	\$0
257	Kern Co.	Kern County (Rosamond): Intersection of Rosamond Blvd and 40th St West; Construct a traffic signal and ancillary facilities	22	\$0	\$1,881,500
241	Bakersfield	Bakersfield: Hageman Rd from easterly across SR 99 and connect with SR-204; construct multi-use path WITHDRAWN	18	\$7,461,007	\$0
Sum of Contingency				\$9,829,936	\$1,881,500