

RESOLUTION NO. 2810

RESOLUTION APPROVING A COOPERATIVE PROCESS FOR DETERMINING  
PROJECT PRIORITIES FOR FEDERAL AID URBAN FUNDING

The following resolution is hereby offered and read:

WHEREAS, the Congress of the United States has, in the Surface Transportation Assistance Act of 1982 declared it to be in the national interest for Federal funds to be expended for highway projects on the Federal Aid Urban System or to be expended for highway projects on the Federal Aid Urban System or to be "traded" for General Funds for capital improvements for rail or bus mass transit systems in urbanized areas; and

WHEREAS, based on the 1980 Census, the Bureau of the Census has designated the Towns of Nipomo and Los Osos - Baywood Park Urban Areas within San Luis Obispo County; and

WHEREAS, before Federal Aid will be made available for Urban System projects within these Urban Areas, a cooperative process for determining project priorities must be submitted to the State Department of Transportation for approval; and

WHEREAS, the Federal Act requires that the cooperative process involve Cities, the County, the State, and any Transit Agency existing in any designated Urban Area; and

WHEREAS, the Federal Aid Urban Project Review and Selection Committee developed a cooperative process for determining projects; and

WHEREAS, the proposed cooperative process is in keeping with State and Federal guidelines.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Paso Robles requests the following cooperative process for establishing a four-year program of Federal Aid for Urban Systems.

1. The Federal Aid Urban Project Review and Selection Committee shall consist of one representative each of:

City of El Paso de Robles - Municipal Services Dept.  
City of Morro Bay - Public Works Dept.  
City of San Luis Obispo - Community Development Dept.  
City of Arroyo Grande - Public Works Dept.  
City of Grover City - Public Works Dept.  
County of San Luis Obispo - Engineering Dept.  
City of Atascadero - Public Works Dept.  
City of Pismo Beach - Public Works Dept.

2. Submission of requests for funds for a project on the Urban System will be made to the Federal Aid Urban Project Review and Selection Committee. The requests may be submitted by any of the participating agencies.

3. The Committee will prepare a four-year program identifying State, Regional and Local Transportation Projects based on the following criteria where applicable:
  - a. Compatibility with adopted Circulation Elements of Local General Plans or Comprehensive Transportation Plans.
  - b. Volume capacity ratio.
  - c. Accident history.
  - d. Traffic relief to other streets or roads.
  - e. Funding capabilities (are agency matching funds available?)
  - f. State of readiness (status of Plans and Specifications, availability of Right-of-Way, Environmental Review).
  - g. Community desire and other political factors.
  - h. Consideration of the needs for projects on the State Highway System.
  - i. Consideration of Regional and Local Transit Needs.
4. The Committee will submit the recommended four-year program to each of the participating agencies for formal review and comments.
5. Upon program approval by each participating agency, the San Luis Obispo County Engineering Department will submit the four-year program to the State Department of Transportation for approval.

On motion by Councilman Thorndyke , seconded by Councilman Ovitt , the City Council of the City of El Paso de Robles hereby adopts the foregoing resolution in its entirety on the following roll call vote:

AYES: Councilmen Monroe, Ovitt, Parish, Thorndyke and Stemper

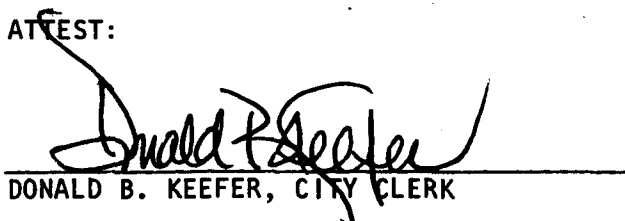
NOES: None

ABSENT: None

Dated: March 15, 1983

  
GARY E. STEMPER, MAYOR

ATTEST:

  
DONALD B. KEEFER, CITY CLERK