RESOLUTION



RESOLUTION NUMBER:

16-08

SUBJECT:

Amendment # 1 to the 2015 Regional Transportation Plan to Add Non-

Motorized Projects

WHEREAS, the Shasta Regional Transportation Agency (SRTA) is the designated Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) for the Shasta County region; and

WHEREAS, SRTA is the agency responsible for maintaining a continuing, cooperative, and comprehensive transportation planning process which will result in a Regional Transportation Plan (RTP); and

WHEREAS, SRTA is the Lead Agency in preparing the RTP, that must comply with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA); and

WHEREAS, an Environmental Impact Report (EIR) is the public document used by a governmental agency to analyze the significant environmental effects of a proposed project, to identify alternatives, and to disclose possible ways to reduce or avoid the potential environmental damage; and

WHEREAS, the EIR is a regional planning level analysis which analyzes environmental impacts of the 2015 RTP on a broad planning level, while presenting as much detailed information about the individual RTP projects that is available at this time; and

WHEREAS, project-specific impacts of the individual RTP project should be analyzed in detail by the implementing agencies as the individual projects are designed, engineered, and considered for approval at a later date; and

WHEREAS, a public notice was posted on SRTA's website at www.srta.ca.gov and in SRTA's office at 1255 East Street, Suite 202, Redding, CA, 14 days in advance of Amendment # 1 to the 2015 RTP to add the West Street Neighborhood Schools Active Transportation Improvements Project and potentially other active transportation projects.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Shasta Regional Transportation Agency finds Amendment No. 1 to the 2015 RTP to be consistent and within the scope of the 2015 RTP EIR (State Clearinghouse # 2014022018) and that no further environmental documentation under CEQA is required; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the board of directors hereby approves Amendment # 1 to the 2015 RTP to include ATP projects.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 28th day of June, 2016, by the Shasta Regional Transportation Agency.

Leonard Moty, Chair

Shasta Regional Transportation Agency