

San Francisco Bay Trail

Steering Committee

September 28, 2023

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Bay Trail-Vine Trail Gap Closure Construction Grant Funding Augmentation

Subject:

Authorization of a Funding Augmentation for the Bay Trail-Vine Trail Gap Closure Construction Grant in the amount of \$200,000

Background:

At its October 4, 2021 meeting, the Bay Trail Steering Committee authorized a grant of \$400,000 to the Solano Transportation Authority (STA) for the Bay Trail-Vine Trail Gap Closure Construction Project. This project will serve an area identified as a Severely Disadvantaged Community (SDAC) as defined by the State of California in Vallejo, and the Bay Trail Program funds utilized for this grant are from the Bay Trail Block Grant #6 SDAC funds.

Staff is proposing to augment the Bay Trail-Vine Trail Gap Closure Construction Grant Project with an additional \$200,000 of Bay Trail Block Grant #6 SDAC funds for a total grant amount to STA of \$600,000 for this project.

All Block Grant #6 SDAC funds must be utilized by February 28, 2024. The additional \$200,000 of SDAC funds has become available since the Martinez Bay Trail – Phase II Construction Project is still working through CEQA and property interest issues that will not allow the project to move forward in a time frame to meet the deadline to utilize the Block Grant #6 SDAC funds. The Bay Trail Steering Committee had authorized a \$200,000 grant to the East Bay Regional Park District (EBRPD) for the Martinez Phase II Construction Project. EBRPD is aware of this funding deadline and is currently working with other potential funders to fill this funding gap.

The Bay Trail-Vine Trail Gap Closure Construction project is a partnership between STA and the City of Vallejo will go into construction in Fall 2023, and both project sponsors have indicated that they would be able to utilize the \$600,000 funds from the Bay Trail Grant Program before the end of the year. This project involves the construction of a series of Class I, II, and IV bikeways along with pedestrian improvements along approximately 3.7 miles of Bay Trail spine stretching from Wilson Avenue to Catalina Way in the City of Vallejo. The project areas include lands on or adjacent to Wilson Avenue, Sacramento Street, Enterprise Street, Lewis Brown Drive, Broadway Street, Sonoma Boulevard, Meadows Drive, and Catalina Way in the City of Vallejo.

Issues:

None

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Recommended Action:

The San Francisco Bay Trail Steering Committee is requested to approve an augmentation of the grant to Solano Transportation Authority for the Bay Trail-Vine Trail Gap Closure Construction Grant by an additional \$200,000 for a total grant amount of \$600,000.

Attachments:

None

Reviewed:



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