



STAFF REPORT

TOWN COUNCIL MEETING OF FEBRUARY 09, 2016

To: Town Council

From: Town Manager

Subject: Update on the Town of Loomis Active Transportation Program (ATP) Grant Application

Date: January 29, 2016

RECOMMENDATION:

No action is requested on this item

DISCUSSION:

On June 19, 2015 the Town of Loomis submitted a grant application to the Sacramento Area Council of Governments (SACOG) for the State Active Transportation Grant Program (ATP) in the amount of \$1,436,000 to plan and construct the Loomis Town Center Implementation Plan.

The purpose of ATP is to encourage increased use of active modes of transportation by achieving the following goals:

- Increase the proportion of trips accomplished by biking and walking,
- Increase safety and mobility for non-motorized users,
- Advance the active transportation efforts of regional agencies to achieve greenhouse gas (GHG) reduction goals,
- Enhance public health,
- Provide a broad spectrum of projects to benefit many types of active transportation users

The Town's proposed project includes new sidewalks (ADA compliant), bicycle lanes, street lights, improved, safer pedestrian crossings and other improvements such as landscaping. On January 25, 2016, the California Transportation Commission (CTC) approved the 9 State Metropolitan Planning Organizations (MPO) recommendations. SACOG is the MPO for the Sacramento area and included the Town of Loomis request in their recommendation for funding.

NEXT STEPS:

There are many more steps and deadlines that the Town must take. Following is a list of the timelines:

February 2016	Prepare Environmental Document
July 2016	Final Public Workshop/Outreach
August 2016	Complete Design Drawings and Specifications
September 2016	File Request For Authorization to proceed with Construction.
November 2016	File application to proceed with construction for California Transportation Commission
February 2017	Town Council approval to proceed with bidding
March 2017	Bid Construction of the project
June 2017	Begin construction

CEQA :

The proposed presentation is exempt from CEQA.