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July 6, 1998

City Council  
Sacramento, California

Honorable Members in Session

**SUBJECT: ARDEN WAY UNDERPASS AND CAPITOL FREEWAY OPERATIONAL AND SAFETY ANALYSIS (PN:TT16) – APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS**

**LOCATION AND COUNCIL DISTRICT:**

Arden Way Underpass and Capitol City Freeway, District 3.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

This report recommends that the City Council adopt the attached resolution that establishes a project and appropriates funds in the amount of \$25,000 to the project.

**CONTACT PERSON:**

Marty Hanneman, City Traffic Engineer, 264-7805  
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**FOR COUNCIL MEETING OF:** July 28, 1998

**SUMMARY:**

The Arden Way Underpass/Capitol City Freeway was the number three (3) ranked project in the City's 1998 Transportation Programming Guide. The high ranking was due to a high number of traffic accidents at the location. It is recommended that an operational and safety analysis be completed to identify and solve the problem.

**COMMITTEE/COMMISSION ACTION:**

None.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

There were twenty-four (24) reported accidents at the location for 1995-97. This figure is above what is expected for this type of facility.

As part of the analysis, our consultant will also review the traffic operations on Arden Way between Ethan Way and Capitol City Freeway. This review may provide recommendations to improve the traffic flow to and from adjacent businesses, including Arden Fair Mall.

It is anticipated that the analysis will be completed by end of September 1998.

**FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS:**

It is recommended that a project of \$25,000 be established from Gas Tax Contingency funds.

**ENVIRONMENTAL CONSIDERATIONS:**

Environmental documentation will be completed for any project resulting from the analysis.

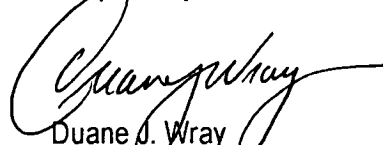
**POLICY CONSIDERATIONS:**

This analysis is consistent with City policy of providing public safety and the requirement of City Council approval of any new project regardless of funding amount.

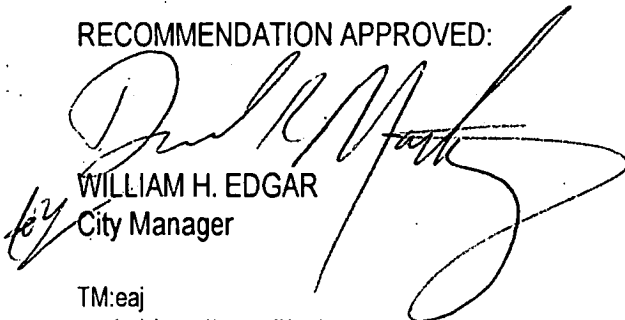
**MBE/WBE:**

Not applicable.

Respectfully submitted,

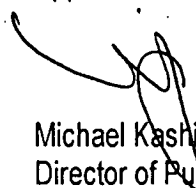
  
Duane J. Wray  
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RECOMMENDATION APPROVED:

  
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City Manager

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Approved:

  
Michael Kashiwagi  
Director of Public Works

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**RESOLUTION NO. 98-380**

**JUL 28 1998**

ADOPTED BY THE SACRAMENTO CITY COUNCIL

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ON DATE OF \_\_\_\_\_

**A RESOLUTION APPROPRIATING FUNDS TO THE  
ARDEN WAY UNDERPASS/ CAPITOL CITY  
FREEWAY SAFETY PROJECT (PN:TT16)**

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SACRAMENTO THAT:**

1. That \$25,000 be appropriated from the Gas Tax Bond Contingency Reserve Fund (709) to the Arden Way Underpass at Capitol City Freeway Project (709-500-TT16-4802).

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MAYOR

ATTEST:

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CITY CLERK

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DATE ADOPTED: \_\_\_\_\_