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January 9, 2013

Mr. Jim Kemp  
Executive Director  
Santa Barbara County Association of Governments  
260 North San Antonio Road, Suite B  
Santa Barbara, CA 93110

Re: Feasibility Study for Bicycle/Pedestrian Bridge in the Hwy 246 Corridor

Mr. Kemp:

During the regular Council meeting of January 8<sup>th</sup>, the Council voted to follow SBCAG staff's recommended steps to pursue Regional Surface Transportation Program (RSTP) (State) funds to study the feasibility of providing either bicycle/pedestrian improvements to the existing SR 246 Santa Ynez River Bridge, or a separate bicycle/pedestrian bridge over the Santa Ynez River connected to SR 246. The City would like to formally request that your staff take the necessary steps to secure SBCAG Board approval to use approximately \$343,000 of RSTP funding for the subject feasibility study effort. The RSTP funding is remaining in SBCAG account(s) as left-over revenue which had been allocated to the City's Allan Hancock Bicycle Connector Project completed in 2011.

If additional assistance is needed from the City in processing this request, please contact Michael W. Luther, Assistant Public Works Director, at [m\\_luther@ci.lompoc.ca.us](mailto:m_luther@ci.lompoc.ca.us) or by phone at (805) 875-8272.

Sincerely,

John H. Linn, Mayor