

## **PART I: General Project Information**

1. **Project Title:** Summit Road Chip Seal Project

2. **Total Funding Requested:**     \$ 457,000  
**Total Project Cost:**            \$ 516,209

3. **Implementing Agency:** County of Santa Cruz

4. **Project summary:** *(Briefly describe the project in 1 to 2 sentences)*

Project will consist of Asphalt Digout, Chip Seal, and restriping of a portion of Summit Road in Santa Cruz County. Project purpose is to rehabilitate the roadway surface.

5. **Project Description/Scope:** *(Describe the scope of work for the project, including all capital improvements or program characteristics. Please describe the improvements associated with each mode of transportation as applicable. Attach additional information if needed.)*

This project involves pavement maintenance of approximately 2.77 miles of Summit Road from Soquel San Jose Road to Old Santa Cruz Highway. The construction method used shall be isolated sections of digout and asphalt replacement where rutting has occurred, followed by an application of Chip Seal to the entire roadway surface, then restriping of the work area. Work shall extend from existing roadway edge to existing roadway edge.

Summit Road is located on the northern border of Santa Cruz County and is a primary route conveying vehicular traffic from State Highway 17 to Soquel and Corralitos and is often used as an alternate route to Highway 17 when there is a road closure or excess traffic. The road provides access for residents, local businesses, emergency response vehicles, Loma Prieta Elementary School, CDF Burrell Station, the Santa Cruz Sheriff’s Office Summit Station, and Uvas Canyon Park. This project will extend the life of this road so that it may continue to benefit the community.

6. **Regional Transportation Plan (RTP) Project Number:** N/A

a. Project costs are identified as  “Constrained” or  “Unconstrained” in the RTP

7. **Project Cost by Mode:** 100% Road Rehab

8. **Project Location and Limits or Service Area:** Summit Road from Soquel San Jose Road to Old Santa Cruz Highway

a. **Project Length:** 2.77 Miles

b. **Complete Street Design Type:** Rural Road

c. **Provide information on existing and projected conditions/context for projects on roadways:**

	<b>Existing</b>	<b>With project</b> <i>(write “N/C” if no change)</i>
Functional classification of this road, as defined by FHWA?*	5 – Major Collector	N/C
Right-of-way width	Varies 80’ Avg	N/C
Roadway pavement width	Varies 27’ to 50’	N/C
# of automobile lanes	EB-1, WB-1	N/C
2-Way Center Turn Lane (Yes/No)	Yes, Partial Portion	N/C
Sidewalks (none, one side or both?)	None	N/C

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Sidewalk width	N/A	N/C
Landscaping (Yes/No)	No	N/C
On-Street Parking (Yes/No)	No	N/C
Shoulder width	N/A	N/C
Bike lane width	N/A	N/C
Intersections (Signalized/unsignalized)	Unsignalized	N/C
Pavement condition (poor, fair, good)	Fair	Good
Posted speed limit	40	N/C
Traffic Volumes	7,579 Measured: 5/01	N/C
Transit Route/Stops (Yes/No)	No	N/C
Truck Route (Yes/No)	Yes	N/C
Are accommodations for seniors, disabled, and youth/students sufficient? (Yes/No)	Yes	N/C

9. **Project Schedule:**

Project Milestone		Month/Year
Begin Environmental (PA&ED) Phase		10/13
Circulate Draft Environmental Document	<b>Document Type</b> (ex. EIR)	N/A
End Environmental Phase (PA&ED Milestone)		12/13
Begin Design (PS&E) Phase		1/14
End Design Phase (complete PS&E)		4/14
Begin right of way Phase		3/14
End right of way Phase (right of way Certification Milestone)		4/14
Request Authorization to Proceed with Construction (completion of all prior tasks)		4/14
Award Contract		7/14
End Construction Phase (Construction Contract Acceptance Milestone)		10/14
End Closeout Phase (Closeout Report)		12/14

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## **PART II**

### **Project Benefits**

**1. Generally, what are the benefits of this project?** (ex. goal/purpose/benefit of project; problem to be addressed; importance to the community)

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**2. How many travelers will be directly served by this project per day?** \_\_\_\_ (See AADT Below) \_\_\_\_

- a. ADT volumes (if applicable) 7,579
- b. Other (e.g. avg. number of people directly served/day; number of users of facility/day; TDM-direct participants) N/A
- c. For projects with bike, ped, transit, or TDM elements – Number of people expected to shift from automobile to alternative mode N/A (average per day)
- d. Source(s) used to develop estimates shown above:  
RTC Traffic Counts: <http://sccrtc.org/wp-content/uploads/2011/07/2011-06-adt-counts.pdf>

**3. Who are the primary travelers served/targeted by project?**

- |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Commuters | <input type="checkbox"/> Recreational users | <input type="checkbox"/> Visitors         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Youth                | <input type="checkbox"/> K-12 Students      | <input type="checkbox"/> College Students |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Low income           | <input type="checkbox"/> Seniors            | <input type="checkbox"/> Disabled         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____          |   |   |

- a. Briefly describe indirect beneficiaries of the project, if any: N/A

**4. What are the key destinations served by this project and distance (in approximate feet) from project/facility?**

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Employment centers _____ feet                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Senior centers _____ feet                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Senior housing _____ feet                      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> K-12 Schools <u>0</u> feet            |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Groceries/Services <u>0</u> feet    | <input type="checkbox"/> Retail/Commercial center _____ feet              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Transit centers _____ feet                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Visitor destination _____ feet                   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Parks/recreational area <u>8</u> mi | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Civic/public facilities <u>0</u> feet |

- a. Are there other planned transportation and/or land use projects that could affect circulation in the project area in the future? N/A

- b. Are planned (future) land use projects anticipated to increase travel demand through project area? (Mark yes or no for each mode)

Car:  Yes  No      Transit:  Yes  No      Truck/Goods:  Yes  No  
 Bike:  Yes  No      Pedestrian:  Yes  No

**5. What travel condition(s) are improved or impacted as a result of the proposed project design?**

- Safety: Improves transportation safety
- Improves safety for which modes: Auto

- Provides access to emergency services
- System Preservation: Preserves existing transportation infrastructure/facilities or services
  - o Pavement: Current PCI of road 54-65. Projected PCI with project 90
  - o Why is this location/facility a priority for preservation, especially over other facilities?  
This road is part of a larger pavement management plan, it was chosen as a candidate for funding due to its function as a principal transportation route serving a large number of people as well as emergency services, and current pavement condition dictates action to preserve pavement integrity.
- Reduces air pollution
  - Reduces fuel consumption  
The smoother road surface should serve to improve speed consistency and fuel efficiency in motor vehicles, as well as reduce travel time.
- Improves travel time reliability of the transportation system. Which modes?  
Auto
- Improves the convenience and quality of trips  
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**6. Will project result in the elimination or reduction of an existing bike path or sidewalk? Will the proposed project sever or remove all or part of an existing pedestrian or bicycle facility or block or hinder pedestrian or bicycle movement?**  Yes  No.

a. Was the facility being removed, modified, or replaced previously funded through the RTC? N/A

**7. Complete Streets Implementation/Design. Given the street design and existing and future conditions, please complete the following:**

- a. Describe how this project is consistent with the guidebook:  
The goal of the complete streets guidebook is to plan transportation projects such that the maximum number of people in the community are benefited by transportation funding. This project is designed to provide longevity to a critical piece of roadway infrastructure that serves a great number of people in the community both in terms of travel to destination and in access to emergency services.
- b. Is the project area a candidate for the following?
  - Road Diet (3 or more lanes, but ADT <20,000, bicycle collisions)  Yes  No
  - Traffic Calming:  Yes  No
  - Roundabout:  Yes  No
  - Transit/Bike/Ped Prioritization at Intersection:  Yes  No
  - Transit-Oriented Development/Transit Corridor (15 min. headways:  Yes  No
  - Neighborhood Shared Street:  Yes  No
  - Pedestrian Place:  Yes  No
- c. Is the complete streets cross section/design for this type of street (as recommended in the Guidebook) supportable for this project?  Yes  No

If not, explain why:

- Lack of ROW width
- Trees/environmental constraints
- Other
- Insufficient Funding
- Existing Structures

Summit Road – Complete Streets Category: Rural

**Pedestrian** – Wide shoulder is available in some areas, but constrained in other areas by steep natural slopes and existing structures.

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- Street Furniture (OK)** – Not a transit route so transit facilities N/A, does have signage.
- Green (OK)** – Existing roadside ditch along inboard edge, consistent with complete streets recommendations.
- Motor Vehicle** – Due to terrain constraints, wide shoulder is not available in all areas due to steep natural slopes and existing structures..
- Bicycle** – Lane widths are sufficient but wide shoulder not available in all areas due to steep natural slopes and existing structures.
- Parking (OK)** – On street parking not provided, consistent with complete streets recommendations.

- d. Have alternative designs been considered?  Yes  No
- e. What refinements of the cross section/design were needed?
- Removed/partial zones (Guidebook Ch. 5) for:  
 Pedestrians  Bicyclists  Landscaping  Vehicles  Parking
  - Considered alternative routes/locations for:  
 Pedestrians  Bicyclists  Landscaping  Vehicles  Parking
- f. Exemptions to Complete Streets (refer to Ch. 6 of the Guidebook)
- Is the project exempt from accommodating certain users?  Yes  No
  - Is the cost excessively disproportionate to the need or probable use?  Yes  No
  - There is a documented absence of current and future need?  Yes  No
  - Other Project is routine pavement maintenance and will not change roadway geometry

**8. Describe the public input plan for this project.**

Pavement maintenance projects typically are not subject to a public review process, in our experience the public is typically very receptive to pavement maintenance projects.

**9. Stakeholder Outreach: Which stakeholder groups have already provided input, or will be asked to provide input in future, on project scope and design?**

Group	Provided input	Will seek input
Neighborhood Group	N/A	N/A
Business Association	N/A	N/A
School	N/A	N/A
Property Owners	N/A	N/A
Bicycle Committees	N/A	N/A
Pedestrian Committee	N/A	N/A

Group	Provided input	Will seek input
Transit Agency	N/A	N/A
Adjacent jurisdictions	N/A	N/A
Environmental Groups	N/A	N/A
Transportation Disadvantaged	N/A	N/A
Senior Group	N/A	N/A

Have specific changes been requested by stakeholders?  Yes  No

**10. Describe project readiness/deliverability:**

Since the project involves pavement maintenance of an existing facility within existing County right of way, the project will require no right of way acquisition, and only a CEQA categorical exemption in terms of environmental permitting. The County is eager to begin work on this project, and would plan to schedule work for Summer 2014 if funding is granted.

**EXHIBIT A**  
**Project Budget & Funding Plan**  
*Project Cost by Phase*  
Summit Road - Soquel San Jose Road to Old Santa Cruz Highway

*Round figures to the nearest thousand dollars*

Sources (Specify fund source type - ex. RSTP,STIP, AB2766, Local, TDA, etc)	FY 12/13	FY 13/14	FY 14/15	Source Total	Phase of Work			
					Env'l (PA/ED)	Design (PS&E)	Right-of-Way (ROW)	Construction
2013 RSTP Funds	\$0	\$457,000	\$0	\$457,000	\$0	\$69,000	\$0	\$388,000
County Road Fund	\$0	\$0	\$59,209	\$59,209	\$0	\$9,000	\$0	\$50,209
<i>Total</i>				\$516,209	\$0	\$78,000	\$0	\$438,209

Fiscal Year each component to begin					Winter 2013	Winter 2013	Spring 2014	Summer 2014
					Env'l (PA/ED)	Design (PS&E)	Right-of-Way (ROW)	Construction

