CITY OF YUBA CITY
STAFF REPORT

ADDENDUM TO THE APRIL 3, 2007 YUBA CITY CITY COUNCIL MEETING

Date: March 30, 2007

To: Honorable Mayor & Members of the City Council

From: Steven Jepsen, City Manager

Summary:

Subject: Appointments to the Bi-County Transportation Agency

Recommendation: Approve the selection of the City Council representative and alternate to serve as Yuba City representatives to the Bi-Counties Transportation Agency (BCTA) Joint Powers Authority in 2007.

Fiscal Impact: Minimal clerical cost may be shared with member agencies. Nominal cost is unknown at this time.

Background:

The County Administrators and City Managers of agencies in Yuba and Sutter Counties met several weeks ago to discuss the ability to move forward with the priority funding of the studies necessary for the advancement of the 5th Street Bridge replacement/reconstruction. This discussion focused on mechanisms to administer funding and other priorities for transportation needs in the Bi-County area. The Bi-County Transportation Agency was formed several years ago to coordinate these activities between jurisdictions in Sutter and Yuba Counties. This agency, which has been dormant for some time, provides the structure for funding recommendations and setting policy level priorities.

It is anticipated the rejuvenated BCTA would initiate its resurrection with a workshop on goals and purpose. Meeting obligations would likely be on a regular basis, perhaps quarterly.

Alternatives:

Do not appoint representatives and do not participate in the BCTA. This would limit the influence of the group and perhaps hinder the 5th Street Bridge replacement program.

Attachment 1: Letter from Yuba County Administrator Robert Bendorf on the reformation of the BCTA

Attachment 2: The formation documents for the BCTA

Attachments are available for viewing at the City Clerk's office or the City Manager's office.