



## TOWN OF APPLE VALLEY TOWN COUNCIL STAFF REPORT

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**To:** Honorable Mayor and Town Council                      **Date:** February 13, 2018

**From:** Brad Miller, Town Engineer                                      **Item No:** 13  
Engineering Department

**Subject:** ADOPT RESOLUTION NO. 2018-04, A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF APPLE VALLEY, CALIFORNIA, ADOPTING THE APPLE VALLEY SOUTH SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL - PROJECT NO. 2018-02 NEGATIVE DECLARATION AS REQUIRED BY THE CALIFORNIA TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

**T.M. Approval:** \_\_\_\_\_                      **Budgeted Item:**  Yes    No    N/A

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### RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Adopt Resolution 2018-04, a Resolution of the Town Council of the Town of Apple Valley, California, accepting the Negative Declaration and Notice of Determination as required by the California Transportation Commission.

### SUMMARY:

In October of 2017, the California Transportation approved funding of \$3,470,000 for the Apple Valley South Safe Routes to School project. The funding includes \$333,000 for engineering and design services. The project is currently on the agenda for the March 21, 2018 California Transportation Commission meeting where they will vote to allocate funding. At the same time, the commission will vote to approve the environmental documents prepared by Town staff. Council's adoption of Resolution 2018- is required for approval.

### BACKGROUND:

The project consists of designing and constructing new curb, gutter, and sidewalk along Sandia Road, Manhasset Road, and Panoche Roads. In addition, high-visibility crosswalks and ADA ramps will be constructed in the project area. Lastly, the class 1 bike path on Navajo Road will be reconstructed from Bear Valley Road to Tussing Ranch Road and from Tussing Ranch Road to Cochiti Road.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

There is no immediate fiscal impact with adoption of the resolution.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

1. Project Vicinity Map
2. Resolution 2018-04

LOCATION MAP



RESOLUTION NO. 2018-04

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF APPLE VALLEY, CALIFORNIA, ADOPTING THE APPLE VALLEY SOUTH SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL PROJECT, NEGATIVE DECLARATION, FOR WHICH AN INITIAL STUDY WAS PREPARED, ALL IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT**

**WHEREAS**, prior to the adoption of this Resolution, the Assistant Director of Community Development of the Town of Apple Valley prepared an Initial Study and approved for circulation a Negative Declaration for the Apple Valley South Safe Routes to School Project (the "Initial Study/Negative Declaration") on November 9, 2017, all in accordance with the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act, together with state and local guidelines implementing said Act; and

**WHEREAS**, the Initial Study/ Negative Declaration concluded that implementation of the Project will not result in a certain significant effect on the environment; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Apple Valley is the lead agency on the Project, and the Town Council is the decision-making body for the proposed approval to undertake the Project; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town Council has reviewed and reaffirms the Assistant Director of Community Development approval of the Initial Study/Negative Declaration for the Project and intends to take actions on the Project in compliance with CEQA and state and local guidelines implementing CEQA; and

**WHEREAS**, the Initial Study/Negative Declaration for the Project are on file in the Office of the Assistant Director of Community Development, located at 14955 Dale Evans Parkway, Town of Apple Valley, California, 92307, are available for inspection by any interested person at that location and are, by this reference, incorporated into this Resolution as if fully set forth herein; and

**WHEREAS**, the Project will not individually or cumulatively have an adverse effect on wildlife resources, as defined in Section 711.2 of the California Department of Fish and Game Code.

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF APPLE VALLEY, CALIFORNIA, DOES HEREBY RESOLVE, DETERMINE AND FIND AS FOLLOWS:**

**SECTION 1.** The Town Council hereby finds that the foregoing recitals are true and correct and are incorporated herein as substantive findings of this Resolution.

**SECTION 2.** On November 9, 2017, the Assistant Director of Community Development approved the Negative Declaration for the project that includes the construction of sidewalks, curbing, gutters, road widening, high visibility crosswalks, bike lanes, and bike and pedestrian path.

**SECTION 3.** The Town Council on February 13, 2018, reviewed and considered the Assistant Director of Community Development's record of decision, the Negative Declaration.

**SECTION 4.** Pursuant to California Public Utilities Code section 21661.5 and consistent with the Assistant Director of Community Development's approval, the Town Council reaffirms the approval dated November 9, 2017.

**SECTION 5.** This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption by the Town Council of the Town of Apple Valley.

**APPROVED and ADOPTED** by the Town Council of the Town of Apple Valley this 13<sup>th</sup> day of February 2018.

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Art Bishop, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

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La Vonda M. Pearson, Town Clerk