



CITY OF VISTA
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Vista, California – Proposition 1B Funds Available to Fund Vista Transportation Projects

Vista, CA - On January 15, 2008, the California Department of Finance released a letter offering \$950 million dollars in Proposition 1B bond funds to cities and counties for maintenance and improvement of local transportation facilities. Upon application, each city will receive a minimum of \$400,000, with additional funds based on the City's population, as determined by the State Controller's Office.

A list of pre-determined allocations by city was attached to the letter; the allocation for the City of Vista is \$1,527,399.12.

To receive the funds, the California Department of Finance requires a submission of a City Council-approved plan for use of the funds available in 2007-2008; that plan was approved by the City Council on October 9, 2007, City Council Resolution 2007-175. Once approved, all the information reported to the California Department of Finance will be available on the State's bond accountability website, along with an email contact where citizens can request additional information about individual projects or plans. The funding may be used for traffic signals, major pavement maintenance and rehabilitation, street extensions, lane additions, new streets, landscaping, ADA compliance, bridge repair and other transportation related projects.

The City of Vista has requested its full allocation of \$1,527,399.12 in Proposition 1B funding for the improvement of local streets and roads. The City's Capital Improvement Project Department has identified the specific projects that are eligible for this funding:

- S. Melrose Drive from South City Limit to W. Vista Way;
- N. Melrose Drive from Copper Drive to North City Limit;
- Bobier Drive from N. Santa Fe Avenue to Lynette Circle;
- North Drive from Maryland Drive to Melrose Drive;
- and N. Santa Fe from Osborne Street to Bobier Drive.

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