



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

On November 10, 2008, the California Department of Finance released a letter offering \$187 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 an amount 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 \$1,411,738.

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 2008-2009; that plan was approved on February 10, 2009, City Council Resolution 2009-34. 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 will request its full allocation of \$1,411,738 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:

- Bobier Drive from N. Santa Fe Drive to Melrose Drive;
- University Drive from Sycamore Avenue to Wal-Mart driveway;
- Business Park Drive from Sycamore Avenue to Poinsettia Avenue;
- Hacienda Drive from West City Limit to Emerald Drive;
- Hacienda Drive from La Tortuga Drive to 1475 La Tortuga Drive.;
- Crescent Drive from Escondido Avenue to Eucalyptus Avenue;
- Arcadia Avenue from Oak Drive to Bonair Road;
- Osborne Street from N. Santa Fe Avenue to Guajome Lake Road;
- Townsite Drive from Wellpoint Place to Indian Roack Road;
- Alta Vista Drive from Escondido Avenue to Verdant Place;
- and Beaumont Drive from Eucalyptus Avenue to Coventry Rd.

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