



TOWN OF APPLE VALLEY

TOWN COUNCIL STAFF REPORT

To: Honorable Mayor and Town Council **Date:** October 27, 2015

From: Brad Miller, Town Engineer **Item No:** 9
Engineering Department

Subject: BEAR VALLEY BIKE PATH - PROJECT NO. 2012-03

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

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

1. That the Town Council review and approve the project plans, specifications, and bid documents for the Bear Valley Bike Path – Project No. 2012-03.
2. That the Town Council authorize staff to solicit bids for construction of said project.

SUMMARY:

Plans and specifications for the Bear Valley Bike Path– Project No. 2012-03 have been prepared and are ready for approval and advertisement for construction bids. Staff has reviewed the plans and specifications and is satisfied that they meet the intent of the Town Council for this project. The project plans and specifications are available in the Town Council Office for review. It is recommended that the Town Council review and approve the plans and specifications, and direct staff to proceed with advertising for construction of the project.

BACKGROUND:

The Town of Apple Valley accepted the responsibility to become the lead agency for the bike path project, which starts in Apple Valley and continues west to the Victor Valley College along the north side of Bear Valley Road. Because the bike path connects to the College, San Bernardino Associated Governments (SANBAG) Board approved an allocation to the Town of Apple Valley in the amount of \$386,370, utilizing Article 3, Transportation Development Act (TDA) funds for the construction phase of the project. The Town is providing matching funds of twenty percent (20%). Additionally, the City of Victorville has committed to paying an additional \$274,000 toward the project.

The project has three segments: 1. From Reata Road to Jess Ranch Parkway, 2. From the Bear Valley Road Bridge to Mojave Fish Hatchery Road, and, 3. From Mojave Fish Hatchery Road to the Upper Campus. Construction of a Class I Bike Path will connect the Town of Apple Valley to Victor Valley College and Victorville's network of paths, including the Mojave River Walk Project.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Funding for this project has been appropriated in the Town Council approved 2015-2016 Capital Improvement Projects Budget. There is no immediate fiscal impact with approval of the bid documents and authorization to advertise for bids.

ATTACHMENT:

Location Map

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