



Town Council Agenda Report

Date: May 28, 2019 Item No. 12

To: Honorable Mayor and Town Council

Subject: PRESENTATION OF THE DRAFT SR18 CORRIDOR ENHANCEMENT PLAN

From: Douglas Robertson, Town Manager

Submitted by: Brad Miller

Budgeted Item: Yes No N/A

RECOMMENDED ACTION

Receive and file.

BACKGROUND

In 2017, the Town was awarded a State transportation planning grant from Caltrans in the amount of \$230,178.00 for the Apple Valley Village State Route 18 Corridor Enhancement Plan. Subsequently, KOA Corporation was awarded a Professional Services Agreement to perform the study. Per the grant agreement with Caltrans, a draft study will be presented to Council prior to adoption. Preliminary versions of the draft were reviewed by engineering department and Caltrans staff.

ANALYSIS

The intent of the project is to analyze the current configuration of SR18 from Navajo Road to Central Road and identify any deficiencies affecting access and barriers to mobility, prioritize projects, and provide next steps to improve system safety for all users of the Apple Valley Village. A central goal of the Enhancement Plan is revitalizing the Village corridor area with the intention of spurring new jobs and economic development by enhancing safety, access, and removing barriers to mobility. Ultimately, the plan will be the ground work for the preparation of a future Specific Plan for the Apple Valley Village. Along with Town and Caltrans staff, KOA and their subconsultants met with and interviewed members of the community to identify and document their desires and concerns for the corridor. Additionally, traffic and collision data were collected and analyzed. Finally, a drainage study was prepared for inclusion in the plan. The final

deliverable will be the Apple Valley Village SR 18 Corridor Enhancement Plan which, in turn, will be utilized to prioritize projects and apply for funding.

FISCAL IMPACT

There is no fiscal impact.

ATTACHMENTS

- A. Draft plan is on file with the Town Clerk