

RESOLUTION NO. 15-05

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF WILLIAMS
SUPPORTING THE DEVELOPMENT AND SUBMITTAL OF AN
ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM CYCLE II APPLICATION FOR A
COUNTY-WIDE SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL PLAN GRANT**

WHEREAS, the Active Transportation Program (ATP) was created by California Senate Bill 99 (Chapter 359, Statutes of 2013) and California Assembly Bill 101 (Chapter 354, Statutes of 2013) to encourage increased use of active modes of transportation, such as biking and walking;

WHEREAS, on March 26, 2015 the California Transportation Commission (CTC) adopted guidelines for the development and submittal of applications for the second cycle of ATP funding in 2015 (Cycle II);

WHEREAS, ATP Cycle II funding provides competitive grant funding which can be used for the development of a county-wide Safe Routes to Schools Plan, which will in turn be used to identify specific infrastructure and non-infrastructure improvements at and around various school sites according to the ATP Cycle II guidelines;

WHEREAS, future ATP funding will be used to fund the construction of infrastructure and non-infrastructure projects identified in the proposed county-wide Safe Routes to Schools Plan, such as improved sidewalks, crosswalks, signing and striping, traffic signals, educational programs, and community outreach, etc.;

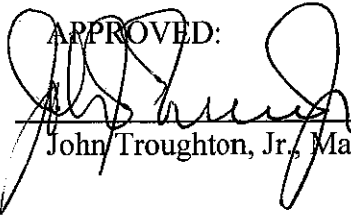
WHEREAS, many of City of Williams elementary, middle, and high school sites are in need of improved "Active Transportation" access for school children, parents, teachers and staff including those that walk, bicycle, take the bus, or drive;

WHEREAS, the County of Colusa, the City of Colusa, and the City of Williams have agreed to collaborate on the development of an ATP Cycle II application for funding to develop a comprehensive, county-wide Safe Routes to Schools Plan;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Colusa County Transportation Commission fully supports the collaborative efforts of the County of Colusa, City of Colusa, and City of Williams to prepare and submit a Cycle II ATP grant application for the purpose of funding the development of a comprehensive county-wide Safe Routes to Schools Plan.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Williams, California on the 20th day of May, 2015 by the following vote:

AYES: Council Member Troughton Jr., Sellers Jr., Boes, Jauregui, Bergson
NOES: None.
ABSTAIN: None.
ABSENT: None.

APPROVED:


John Troughton, Jr., Mayor

ATTEST:



Mariana Pineda, City Clerk