SUTTER COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
Board Agenda Staff Report

To: Honorable Board of Supervisors

From: Neal Hay, Director of Development Services

Department: Development Services

Subject: Adoption of a resolution submitting the County’s 2018 Maintained Mileage Report to the California Department of Transportation

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board of Supervisors adopts a resolution submitting the 2018 County Maintained Mileage Report to the California Department of Transportation.

Background

Title 23, Section 402C of the United States Code (Highway Statutes) requires each state to submit an annual maintained mileage report to the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA). Federal funds for a number of Federal highway safety programs are distributed via apportionment and an allocation to the states on the basis of public road mileage in each state.

The California Streets and Highways Code Section 2121 requires all counties to submit to the Department of Transportation annually any additions or exclusions from its mileage of maintained county highways. This information is certified to the State Controller and is included in the State's report to the Federal Highway Administration.

Discussion

Sutter County is dependent on Federal funds to construct needed road and bridge improvement projects and it is in the County's interest that the County's Maintained Mileage Report be submitted. Also, a portion of Gas Tax monies allocated to counties is apportioned on the basis of the maintained mileage of roads within each county.

The 2017 maintained mileage for Sutter County was 747.603 miles. Staff calculates the maintained mileage for 2018 to be 748.860 miles, an increase of 1.257 miles due to the addition of several frontage roads along State Route 20. as well as the construction of Ruffley Avenue in the south part of the County. There are several Caltrans relinquishments pending for future years that will lead to an increase in maintained mileage as well. A copy of the 2018 Maintained Mileage Report is kept on file at the Department and the enclosed resolution reflects the recommended maintained mileage for 2018.
Prior Board Action

March 27, 2018 – The 2017 Maintained Mileage report was adopted by the Board of Supervisors and submitted to Caltrans.

Board Alternatives

The recommended action best serves the needs of the County. The option to not submit the annual maintained mileage would violate the State code and the County would jeopardize any future State and Federal transportation funding.

Other Department and/or Agency Involvement

Development Services Planning Division verified the municipal annexations and the Sutter County Surveyor verified the vacation of right-of-way and relinquishments that occurred during the 2018 calendar year.

Action Following Approval

The Department will submit a copy of the 2018 Maintained Mileage along with the resolution to the California Department of Transportation.

Fiscal Impact

Gas Tax revenues for the County are based on the submitted Maintained Mileage Report.

Countywide Goals & Top Priorities Compliance

Adopting a resolution submitting the 2018 County Maintained Mileage Report to the California Department of Transportation addresses the following:

- Goal B: Operate County government in a fiscally and managerially responsible manner to ensure Sutter County remains a viable and sustainable community to live, work, recreate, and raise a family.

Standing Committee Review

Respectfully Submitted,

s/ Neal Hay
Director of Development Services

Attachments:
1. Resolution