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CALAVERAS COUNCIL
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MEMORANDUM

TO: Council Members
FROM: Brittany Odermann
DATE: April 3, 2006
SUBJECT: **Transportation Enhancement Funding - update**

SUMMARY

March 31st was the final application deadline for the Transportation Enhancement (TE) Program administered by the CCOG. The office received a total of seven applications for projects that range from historical restoration/preservation to pedestrian/bicycle facility construction. Attached is a revised draft schedule that was previously submitted to the Council.

The TE selection committee will meet with consultant Scott Maas on April 11th to consider the seven applications. Scoring criteria will be applied to each project and recommendations will be based on final score in comparison to competing applications. John Haynes, TE Project Coordinator, from Caltrans Headquarters also volunteered to visit various project sites prior to final project approval. The committee plans to prepare and submit recommendations for funding at the regular May meeting of the CCOG.

CCOG staff received many inquiries in the last four months regarding this popular funding program. Prior to application submittal staff addressed numerous questions and concerns with cooperation from Caltrans Headquarters, the County, and the City.