

## STAFF REPORT

**SUBJECT:** Resolutions of Appreciation

**MEETING DATE:** April 17, 2008

**AGENDA ITEM:** 6C

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Authorize chair to sign Certificates of Appreciation recognizing efforts of North County and South Coast Policy Development committee members to create the Measure A 2008 Investment Plan adopted by the SBCAG board on March 20.

**STAFF CONTACT:** Gregg Hart

**DISCUSSION:**

In July of 2007, SBCAG engaged more than fifty public representatives from community organizations and elected officials in both north and south county to participate in the process of developing the new Measure A Transportation Investment Plan. Through nine months of challenging work, the two advisory groups considered the transportation needs and priorities of each region for the next thirty years and reached consensus on their respective North and South County Investment Plans in March of 2008. The SBCAG board unanimously approved the Measure A Investment Plan at its March 20 meeting.

SBCAG is deeply indebted to the following individuals for their commitment, hard work and perseverance in working together to create the Measure A Transportation Investment Plan:

North County Measure A Policy Development Committee Members

Hamid Bahadori – Automobile Association of Southern California  
Linda Jackson – Solvang Chamber of Commerce  
John Petersen – Buellton Chamber of Commerce  
Denny Anderson – Lompoc Chamber of Commerce  
Dennis Headrick – Lompoc Chamber of Commerce (alternate)  
Harrell Fletcher – Santa Maria Chamber of Commerce  
Don Oaks – Santa Barbara County Taxpayers Association  
Tony Fox – Santa Barbara County Taxpayers Association (alternate)  
Deborah Brasket – SBCAN  
Vibiana Saavedra – PUEBLO  
Andy Caldwell – COLAB  
Bill Marasalek – Associated General Contractors  
Greg Baldwin – Santa Barbara County Farm Bureau  
Phil Greene – Marian Medical Center  
Noreen Nims – 15<sup>th</sup> District PTA

Member Agencies

Buellton ■ Carpinteria ■ Goleta ■ Guadalupe ■ Lompoc ■ Santa Barbara ■ Santa Maria ■ Solvang ■ Santa Barbara County

Dulcie Sinn – 15<sup>th</sup> District PTA (alternate)  
Sam Cohen – Santa Ynez Band of Chumash Indians  
Dr. Roger Welt – Allan Hancock College

South County Measure A Policy Development committee Members

Steve Greig – Carpinteria Valley Chamber of Commerce  
Kristen Amyx – Goleta Valley Chamber of Commerce  
Tom Blabey – Goleta Valley Chamber of Commerce (alternate)  
Steve Cushman – Santa Barbara Region Chamber of Commerce  
Jan Evans – Santa Barbara County Taxpayers Association  
Dennis Story – Coastal Rail now  
Eva Inbar – COAST  
Marc Bradley – COAST (alternate)  
Belen Seara – PUEBLO  
Joel Rodriguez Flores – PUEBLO (alternate)  
David Pritchett – PUEBLO (alternate)  
Wilson Hubbell – Santa Barbara Bicycle Coalition  
Ralph Fertig – Santa Barbara Bicycle Coalition (alternate)  
Kelly Burns – UCSB Associated Students  
Paula Perotte – 15<sup>th</sup> District PTA  
Jamie Jo Simm – 15<sup>th</sup> District PTA (alternate)

**ATTACHMENTS**

Sample Certificate of Appreciation



# CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION

Presented to

## HAMID BAHADORI

In recognition of valuable contributions and dedication to development of the  
MEASURE A INVESTMENT PLAN

Presented: April 17, 2008

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Brooks Firestone, SBCAG Chair