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Staff Report

SUBJECT: State Highway Operation and Protection Program (SHOPP)

MEETING DATE: November 1, 2007

Agenda Item: 12

RECOMMENDATION: Receive information regarding SHOPP Candidate projects.

DISCUSSION:

In February and September of this year, we provided you with a list of projects in Santa Barbara County that have been programmed into the State Highway Operation and Protection Program or SHOPP. As you may recall, the SHOPP is a four-year program of projects administered by Caltrans. Projects fall into one of six categories: collision reduction, bridge preservation, roadway preservation, roadside preservation, mobility and facilities. Projects are approved for inclusion in the SHOPP on a statewide competitive basis among the districts with safety improvements having the highest priority, followed by pavement and facility rehabilitation, and operational projects.

This month we will be providing you with information regarding projects that we believe are candidates for future SHOPP programs. We will also be taking comments and suggestions regarding projects to submit for future SHOPP funding cycles.

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