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AGENDA ITEM 8c
TAC Meeting
December 7, 2017

DATE: November 30, 2017
TO: Technical Advisory Committee (TAC)
FROM: Debra Dees, Associate Planner
SUBJECT: **Supplemental Patrols on the Eureka-Arcata Highway 101 Safety Corridor
Funded with Service Authority for Freeway Emergency (SAFE) Funds**

STAFF REPORT

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Staff's Recommended Action:

1. Introduce the item as an action item;
2. Allow staff to present the item;
3. Receive public comment;
4. Discuss item and consider making the motion:

“I move that the TAC recommend the HCAOG Board, acting in the capacity of the Service Authority for Freeway Emergencies, adopt Resolution 17-23, authorizing the execution of a Standard Agreement with the California Highway Patrol to increase patrols on the Eureka-Arcata Highway 101 Safety Corridor using SAFE funding.”

Staff Summary:

At the September HCAOG Board meeting the Board discussed the eligible uses of SAFE funds and the need for increased enforcement along the Eureka-Arcata Highway 101 Safety Corridor. Staff was directed to proceed in negotiations with the California Highway Patrol to fund patrols not to exceed \$200,000 for the first year to provide traffic and speed enforcement along the Eureka-Arcata Safety Corridor.

CHP Sergeant Martin Abshire has indicated that a Reimbursable Services Contract Request Form (CHP 78R) has been submitted for processing. Upon approval of Resolution 17-23, the

CHP will initiate a Standard Agreement for service patrols on the safety corridor for the period January 1, 2018 through December 31, 2018. A Standard Agreement between HCAOG and CHP is planned to be presented for HCAOG Board consideration at HCAOG's December 21 meeting.

The HCAOG Board directed staff to fund \$50,000 from SAFE funds towards the purchase of changeable message signs to alert people to increased enforcement, and to turn on their headlights. Staff is working with Kevin Tucker of Caltrans to examine Caltrans procedures.