



FEBRUARY 11, 2010

AGENDA ITEM # 5

AGREEMENT FOR FREEWAY SERVICE PATROL OPERATIONS IN YOLO COUNTY

Action Requested: Approve agreement with YCTD

Key Staff: Norman Hom, FSP Program Manager

Recommendation

Authorize the Executive Director to execute the attached Agreement with the Yolo County Transportation District for Freeway Service Patrol operations in Yolo County.

Discussion

Since 1999, the STA has operated Freeway Service Patrol in Yolo County under an agreement with the Yolo County Transportation District (YCTD). Under the agreement, the STA administered the contracts and provided program management and oversight. YCTD reimbursed STA for the related costs and expenses out of its annual allocation of State Highway funds and local matching monies. The agreement was allowed to expire last year as the STA and the YCTD acted to formally consolidate FSP in both counties under the Sacramento Metropolitan Freeway Service Patrol Program.

In December, Caltrans indicated that it will not recognize a consolidated FSP program between Sacramento and Yolo Counties, and again issued separate funding agreements to STA and YCTD. Staff is continuing to work with Caltrans on this issue and is hopeful that our proposed arrangement will still be approved. In the meantime, a formal interim agreement with YCTD needs to be reestablished so that FSP can continue to operate in Yolo County. The attached agreement is substantially similar to the previous agreements but with some minor additions and language updates suggested by the legal counsels for both agencies.

Attachment