



Council Agenda Report

From: Warren Frace, Community Development Director

Subject: **Council Authorization: SB-1 Congestion Corridor Program Grant Application**
Parallel Route Phase 1 Funding Opportunity - Huer Huero Creek Bridge Project

Date: January 16, 2018

Facts

1. The City of Paso Robles is divided by US 101, SR 46 East and SR 46 West which are all State Highways under the jurisdiction of Caltrans District 5.
2. The City has worked with Caltrans on numerous studies and programs to address traffic and circulations issues on SR 46 East including:
 - a. 1964 - 46 East Freeway Agreement
 - b. 2001 - 46 East Corridor Study
 - c. 2003 - Route 46 Corridor Improvement Project
 - d. 2007 - Caltrans Freeway Requirement letter
 - e. 2008 - 46E Parallel Route Study
 - f. 2009 - SR 46 Corridor System Management Plan
 - g. 2009 - 46E Comprehensive Corridor Study (CCS)
 - h. 2010 - 46E / Union Road PID
 - i. 2011 - Circulation Element Update
 - j. 2014 - 46E / Union Road PSR
 - k. 2015 - 46E / Union Road PAED
 - l. 2017 - 46 Concept Plan (TCR)
3. The City hired Khouri Consulting in 2017 to facility better communication and cooperation between the City and Caltrans on 46E projects and issues.
4. Gus Khouri Consulting has identified a unique grant funding opportunity under the new SB-1 Congestion Corridor Program.
5. Staff and Mr. Khouri have met with SLOCOG and Caltrans staff about the Grant and all parties are in agreement that an application should be submitted for a "Parallel Route Phase 1 - Huer Huero Creek Bridge Project."
6. Staff and Mr. Khouri are scheduled to meet with the California Transportation Commission in Sacramento on January 11, 2018 to discuss the project.
7. Grant application are due in February 2018, and will require quick action from the City and SLOCOG to complete the application.

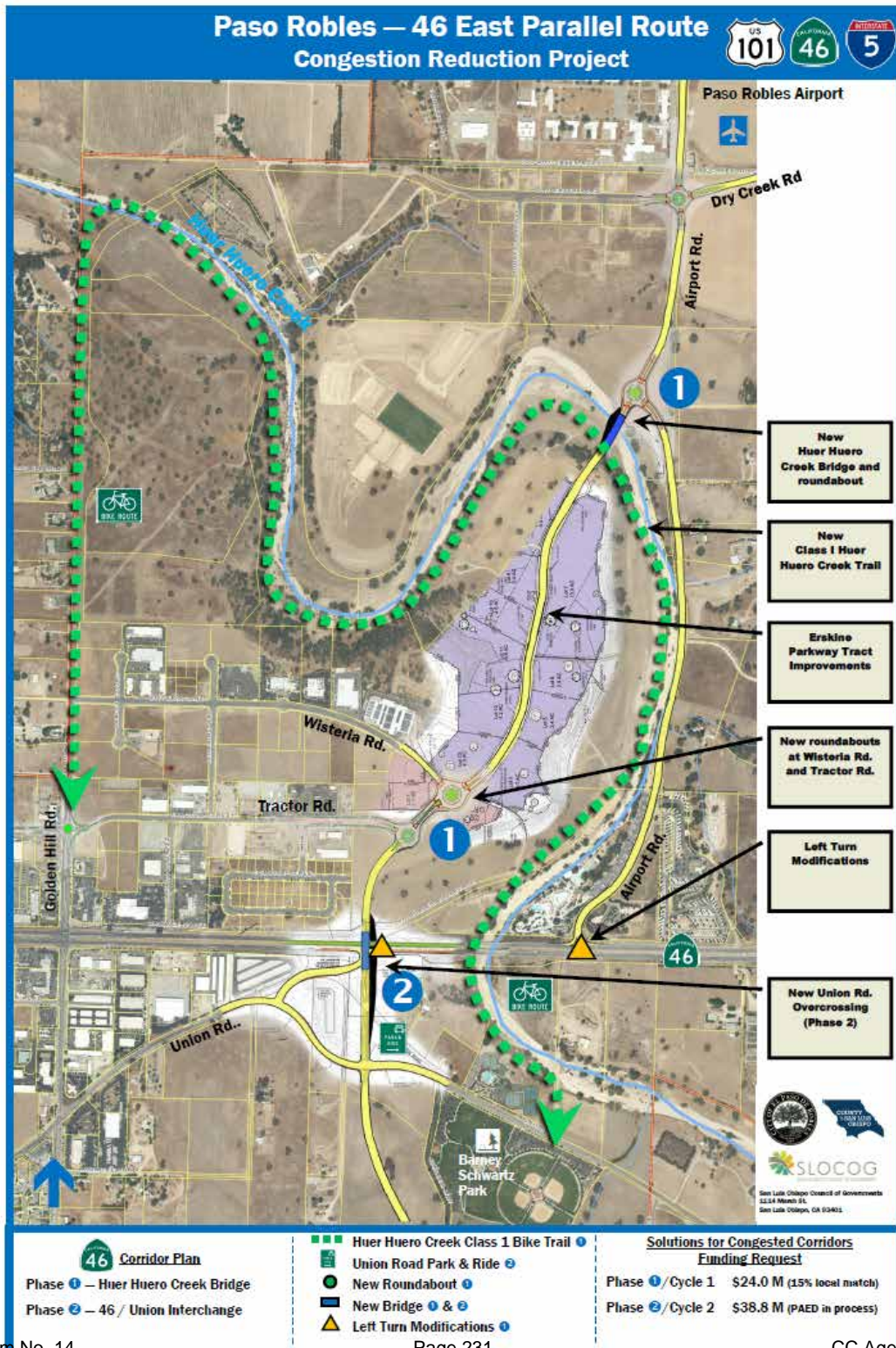
Options

1. Take no action.
2. Direct staff to apply for the SB-1 Congestion Corridor Program Grant for the Parallel Route Phase 1 - Huer Huero Creek Bridge Project
3. Refer back to staff for additional analysis.

Analysis and Conclusion

This is a unique opportunity for the City to qualify for a \$20 million grant for the Huer Huero Creek Bridge / Parallel Route project. Construction of the Huer Huero Creek Bridge is vital to the City's buildout and Economic Development goals. The City's lobbyist, Gus Khouri, SLOCOG and Caltrans are all recommending the City apply for the Congestion Corridor Program Grant.

The SB-1 grant guidelines require that a Council resolution accompany the grant request.



Fiscal Impact

SLOCOG estimates the City could qualify for a \$20 million grant with a 15% match.

Recommendation - Option 2

Direct staff to apply for the SB-1 Congestion Corridor Program Grant for the Parallel Route Phase 1 - Huer Huero Creek Bridge Project

Attachments

1. Project Storyboards
2. City Council resolution



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46 Corridor Plan

- Completed Parallel Routes
- Phase 1 – Huer Huero Creek Bridge
- Phase 2 – 46 / Union Interchange
- Phase 3 – US 101/46W Off Ramp

Huer Huero Creek Class 1 Bike Trail 1

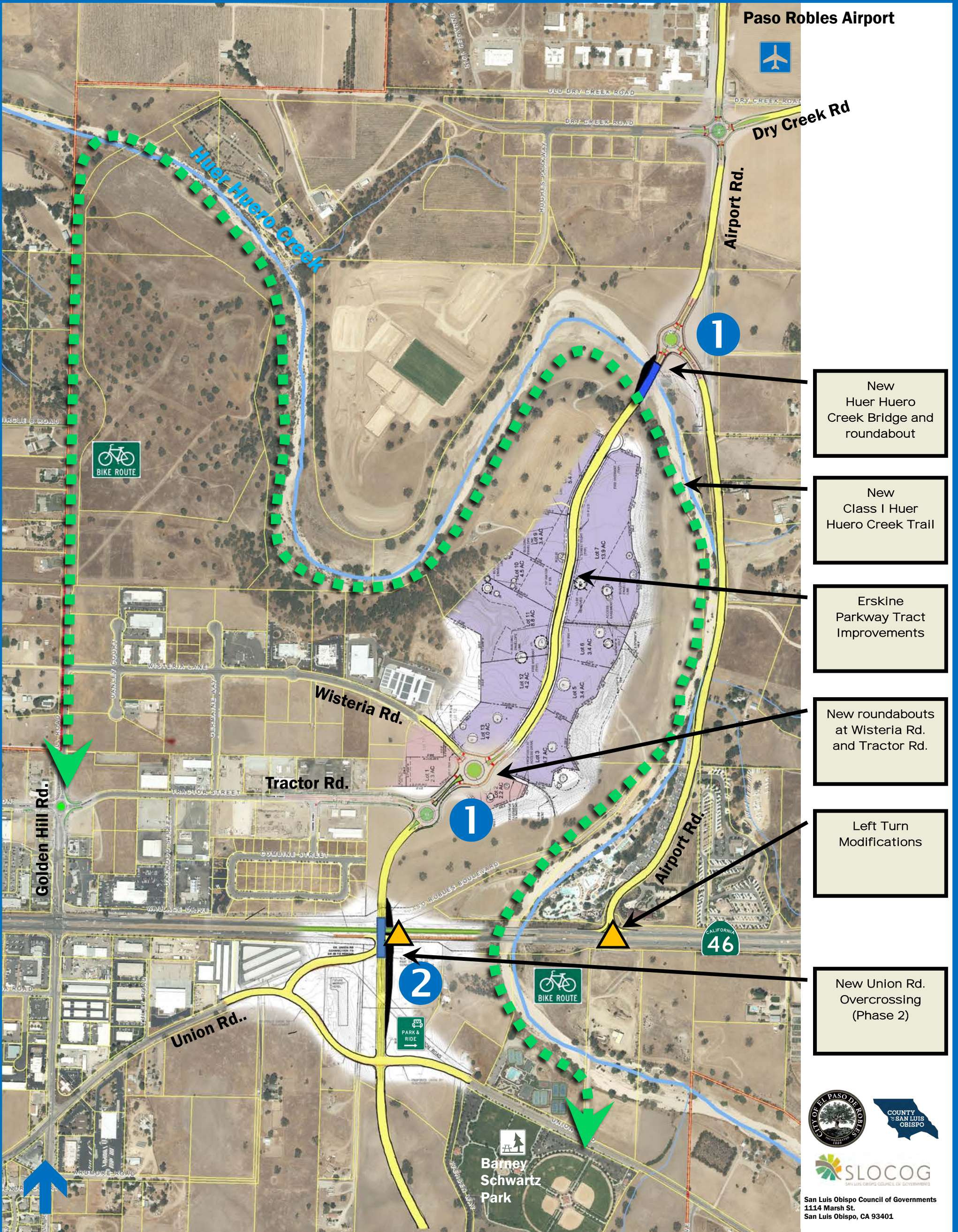
- Union Road Park & Ride 2
- New Roundabout 1
- New Bridge 1 & 2
- Left Turn Modifications 1

**Solutions for Congested Corridors
Funding Request**

Phase 1 / Cycle 1	\$24.0 M (15% local match)
Phase 2 / Cycle 2	\$38.8 M (PAED in process)
Phase 3	\$10.0 M (Caltrans Project)

Agenda Item No. 14

Paso Robles – 46 East Parallel Route Congestion Reduction Project



New Huer Huero Creek Bridge and roundabout

New Class I Huer Huero Creek Trail

Erskine Parkway Tract Improvements

New roundabouts at Wisteria Rd. and Tractor Rd.

Left Turn Modifications

New Union Rd. Overcrossing (Phase 2)



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California 46 Corridor Plan

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- Phase 2 / Cycle 2 \$38.8 M (PAED in process)

Attachment 2

RESOLUTION NO. 18-XXX

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EL PASO DE ROBLES APPROVING THE APPLICATION FOR GRANT FUNDS FOR AN SB-1 CONGESTION CORRIDOR PROGRAM GRANT APPLICATION FOR THE PARALLEL ROUTE PHASE 1 - HUER HUERO CREEK BRIDGE PROJECT

WHEREAS, the Legislature and Governor of the State of California have provided funds for the program shown above; and The City of Paso Robles is divided by US 101, SR 46 East and SR 46 West which are all State Highways under the jurisdiction of Caltrans District 5.

WHEREAS, the City has worked with Caltrans on numerous studies and programs to address traffic and circulations issues on SR 46 East including:

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WHEREAS, The City hired Khouri Consulting in 2017 to facilitate better communication and cooperation between the City and Caltrans on 46E projects and issues.

WHEREAS, Gus Khouri Consulting has identified a unique grant funding opportunity under the new SB-1 Congestion Corridor Program.

WHEREAS, staff and Mr. Khouri have met with SLOCOG and Caltrans staff about the Grant and all parties agree that an application should be submitted for a "Parallel Route Phase 1 - Huer Huero Creek Bridge Project."

WHEREAS, staff and Mr. Khouri are scheduled to meet with the California Transportation Commission in Sacramento on January 11, 2018 to discuss the project.

WHEREAS, grant application are due in February 2018, and will require quick action from the City and SLOCOG to complete the application.

WHEREAS, the City, if selected, will enter into an agreement with the State of California to carry out the Project.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EL PASO DE ROBLES DOES HEREBY RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. All of the above recitals are true and correct and incorporated herein by reference.

Section 2. The City Council hereby approves the preparation and submission of a SB-1 Congestion Corridor Program Grant Application for the Parallel Route Phase 1 - Huer Huero Creek Bridge Project.

Attachment 2

APPROVED this 16th day of January 2018, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

Steven W. Martin, Mayor

ATTEST:

Kristen L. Buxkemper, Deputy City Clerk