

RESOLUTION NO: 96-146
A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF EL PASO DE ROBLES
APPROVING EXEMPTION FROM
THE CONGESTION MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

WHEREAS, AB 2419 (Bowler) amends existing statutes to not require the incorporation of the congestion management program (CMP) into the regional transportation improvement program in those counties that do not elect to prepare and maintain a congestion management program; and,

WHEREAS, AB 2419 deletes the trip reduction element requirement for the CMP; and,

WHEREAS, AB 2419 makes the requirements inapplicable in a county in which a majority of the cities, with a majority of the population within incorporated areas, and the County Board of Supervisors adopt resolutions electing to be exempt from the congestion management program; and,

WHEREAS, the Ten year Capital Improvement Program (CIP) required under the CMP largely duplicates the other capital improvement programs that are prepared such as the State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP), the Federal Transportation Improvement Program, the Capital Improvement Program (CIP) in the Regional Transportation Plan (RTP), and the CIP's in Transit Plans; and,

WHEREAS, the CMP law requires annual compilation and reporting of all land use and development activity and the conformity process requires the Congestion Management Agency to determine member agency compliance with congestion management efforts and may require remedial measures and possible withholding of funds; and,

WHEREAS, the level-of-service performance standards can be handled in a manner that gives greater flexibility to local agencies through the regional transportation planning and programming process; and,

WHEREAS, evaluation of all major state highways and regional routes of significance in ongoing monitoring programs and integration of the findings and recommendations into the RTP update process can be used to address these concerns; and,

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WHEREAS, local agencies can continue efforts to facilitate reductions in traffic congestion and develop integrated transportation systems and should continue to include congestion mitigation concepts in their land use and circulation elements and ordinances.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of El Paso de Robles, hereby elects to be exempt from the congestion management program; and

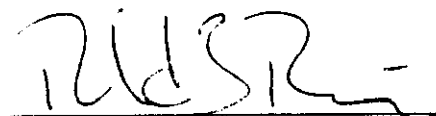
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED THAT, the City Council of the City of El Paso de Robles, will cooperate and work closely with efforts to reduce congestion within the region.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 5th day of November, 1996, by the following roll call vote:

AYES:	Heggarty, Iversen, Martin, Picanco, and Macklin
NOES:	None
ABSTAIN:	None
ABSENT:	None


MAYOR, WALTER J. MACKLIN

ATTEST:



RICHARD J. RAMIREZ, CITY MANAGER/CITY CLERK