

Council Meeting of  
January 11, 2011

Honorable Mayor and Members  
of the City Council  
City Hall  
Torrance, California

**Members of the Council:**

**SUBJECT: Community Development – Authorize the City Manager to submit  
Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (Metro)  
2011 Call for Project Grant Applications**

**Expenditure: None**

**RECOMMENDATION**

Recommendation of the Community Development Director that City Council authorize the City Manager to submit on behalf of the Community Development Department the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (Metro) 2011 Call for Projects Grant Applications.

Funding

No funding is requested at this time.

**BACKGROUND/ ANALYSIS**

The Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (Metro) issues a bi-annual Call for Projects for public agencies that provide transportation facilities or services with Los Angeles County. Metro allocates state and federal funds for eligible projects within various modal categories, including bikeway, pedestrian and transportation enhancements. The Call for Projects program is a competitive process that distributes discretionary capital transportation funds to regionally significant projects.

Local jurisdictions, transit operators, and other public agencies are eligible to submit applications proposing projects for funding. Metro will review, rank and approve eligible projects which will then become part of the five-year program of projects scheduled for implementation in Los Angeles County.

Metro will evaluate each project based on the following criteria:

- Regional Significance and Intermodal Integration
- Project Need and Benefit to Transportation System
- Local Match Requirement (minimum 20%)
- Cost Effectiveness
- Land Use and Sustainability Policies/Principles

The deadline for submittal of applications is Friday, January 28, 2011.

Given the criteria provided above, the Community Development Department proposes to submit the following projects:

<u>PROJECT</u>	<u>FEDERAL/STATE SHARE</u>	<u>LOCAL SHARE</u>	<u>TOTAL COST</u>
Hawthorne Blvd Median Landscaping (Del Amo Blvd to Torrance Blvd)	\$400,000	\$100,000	\$500,000
Hawthorne Boulevard Median Landscaping (Pacific Coast Highway to southern boundary)	\$440,000	\$110,000	\$550,000
Pacific Coast Highway Median Landscaping (Anza Avenue to west city boundary)	\$560,000	\$140,000	\$700,000
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,400,000</b>	<b>\$350,000</b>	<b>\$1,750,000</b>

Brief description of projects:

#### **Hawthorne Boulevard Median Landscaping**

- Project Area: Hawthorne Boulevard between Del Amo Boulevard and Torrance Boulevard
- Proposed Project: The proposed project will remove the existing asphalt in the medians and replace it with new landscaping, irrigation, hardscape (pavers and/or colored concrete) and street signage.

#### **Hawthorne Boulevard Median Landscaping**

- Project Area: Hawthorne Boulevard between Pacific Coast Highway and southern City boundary
- Proposed Project: The project is the fifth and final phase of median landscaping for Hawthorne Boulevard. The proposed project will remove the existing asphalt in the medians and replace it with new landscaping, irrigation, hardscape (pavers and/or colored concrete) and street signage.

#### **Pacific Coast Highway Median Landscaping**

- Project Area: Pacific Coast Highway between Anza Avenue and west city boundary
- Proposed Project: The proposed project will remove the existing asphalt and chain link fencing in the medians and replace it with new landscaping, irrigation, hardscape (pavers and/or colored concrete), fencing and street signage.

In late September 2011, Metro is scheduled to adopt the Call for Projects. At that time, the City will know if we were successful or not with our grant applications. If we are fortunate to obtain grant(s), staff will return to your Honorable Body for acceptance of the grant as well as approval of necessary funding appropriations (i.e. local match funds).

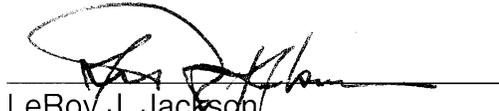
Respectfully submitted,

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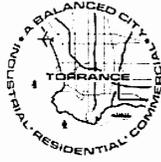
CONCUR:

  
Jeffery W. Gibson  
Community Development Director

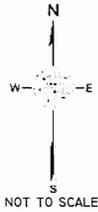
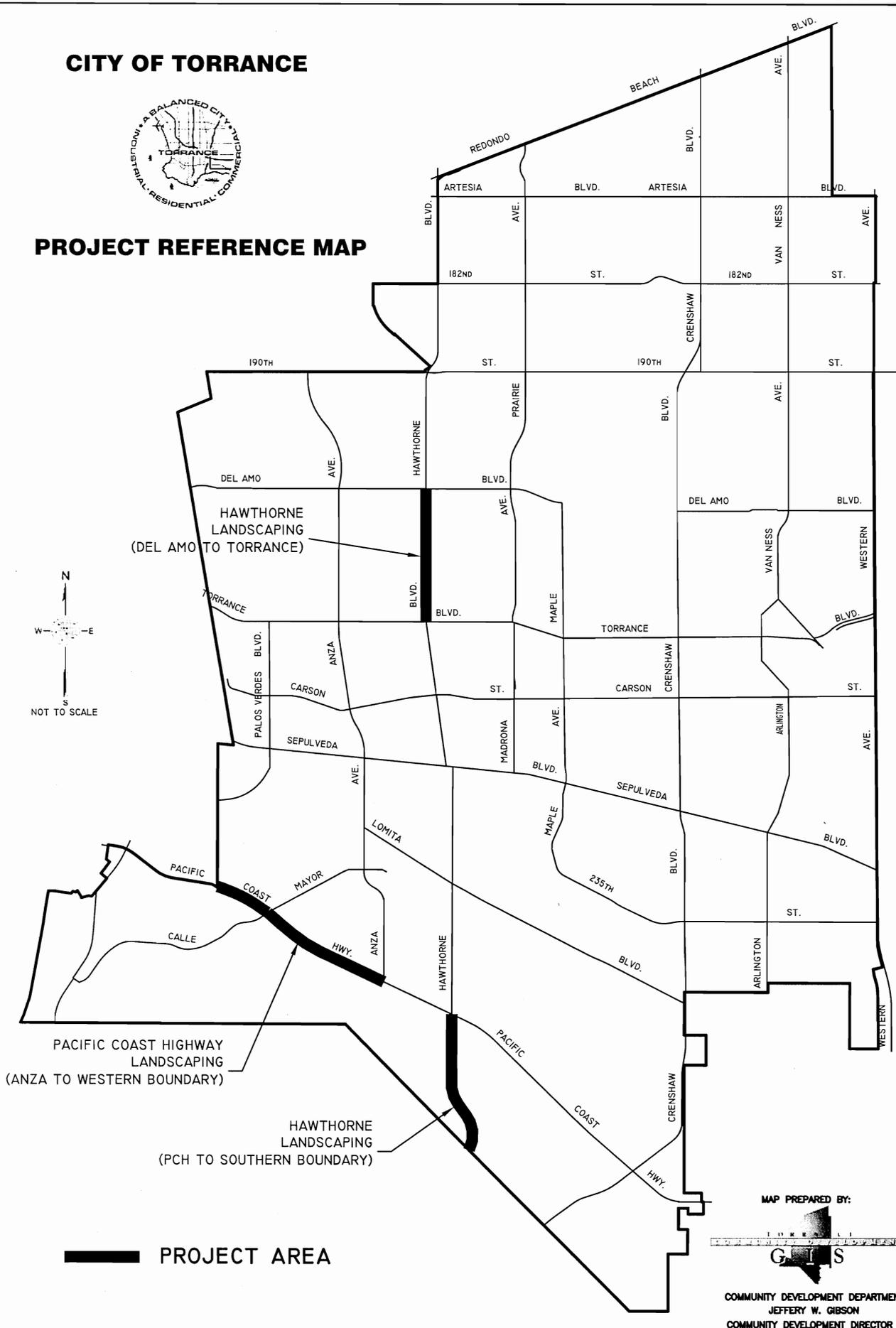
  
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Attachment A: Location Map

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## PROJECT REFERENCE MAP



**PROJECT AREA**

MAP PREPARED BY:



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