Memorandum

To:

Programs, Projects, and Operations Subcommittee

Subject:

Mopac Trail (Hwy.50 to Chalco Hills) – Transportation Enhancement

Program Application

Date:

July 23, 2008

By:

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The District will be applying for Transportation Enhancement Program funds for construction of the Mopac Trail (Hwy. 50 to Chalco Hills). The application deadline is September 22, 2008. The District is requesting \$500,000 of TE funds for the \$925,000 (estimated) project.

Current guidelines for the program require a resolution (see attached) of the Board of Directors authorizing the application. The staff recommends that the resolution be adopted.

It is recommended that the Subcommittee recommend to the Board that the Transportation Enhancement Program application for funding of the Mopac Trail (Hwy 50 to Chalco Hills) be approved.

Resolution

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE PAPIO-MISSOURI RIVER NATURAL RESOURCES DISTRICT, NEBRASKA:

Whereas, the Papio-Missouri River Natural Resources District proposed to apply for assistance from the Transportation Enhancement Program for the purpose of constructing the Mopac Trail (Hwy. 50 to Chalco Hills); and

Whereas, the project includes the construction of a hiking/biking trail between Hwy. 50 and Chalco Hills Recreation Area following Schram Road and 168th Street; and

Whereas, the Papio-Missouri River Natural Resources District has available minimum of 20% of the project cost, and has the financial capability to operate and maintain the completed facility in a safe and attractive manner for public use; and

Whereas, the proposed application and supporting documents were made available for public review at a properly announced meeting of the papio-Missouri River Natural Resources District Board of Directors;

NO, THERFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE PAPIO-MISSOURI RIVER NATURAL RESOURCES DISTRICT THAT the NRD applies for assistance from the Transportation Enhancement Program for the purpose of constructing the Mopac Trail (Hwy 50 to Chalco Hills).

Approved this 14th Day of August, 2008.

