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### Active Transportation Program Award Funding (Cycle 6)

The Active Transportation Program (ATP) was created by Senate Bill 99 which consolidated and created a source of state funding to encourage the construction of projects throughout the State that enhance opportunities for walking or biking; increase safety and mobility of non-motorized users; advance efforts to reduce greenhouse gas emissions; strengthen public health; and provide opportunities that benefit many types of users including disadvantaged areas within our community.

Each year, local governments and counties throughout the State submit competitive grant applications to try and receive funding during that ATP cycle. These grant applications can either receive grant funding directly from the State or from their local transportation authority (a portion of ATP funding is distributed amongst the various transportation authorities throughout the State). For ATP Cycle 6, the San Bernardino County Transportation Authority (SBCTA) has received over twice the amount previously awarded in any other cycles. SBCTA will be distributing nearly \$42 million in funding for the completion of twelve (12) active transportation projects to the following (11) eleven jurisdictions: Adelanto, Apple Valley, Barstow, County of San Bernardino, Fontana, Montclair, Needles, Rialto, Twentynine Palms, Upland, and Yucaipa.

The City is excited to announce the Board of Directors for SBCTA has approved the City's project for funding. The City will be receiving approximately \$320,000 in ATP funds for the 15<sup>th</sup> Street (Avenue D to Yucaipa Blvd.)



Street/Sidewalks Project. This project will construct the final phase of sidewalk, curbs, gutters, and drainage improvements on 15<sup>th</sup> Street in a long line of projects serving the Dunlap area, and in particular Dunlap Elementary School, as part of a neighborhood street/sidewalk improvement program.

“This is excellent news! I’m honored to hear that the SBCTA Board of Directors has approved funding for our project. I know first-hand how important these improvements are to this area of our City. This critical infrastructure project continues to reinforce our dedication to enhancing safety for those who choose to call Yucaipa home,” said Mayor Justin Beaver.

This project is anticipated to begin construction in Summer of 2023.