

**COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
AGENDA ITEM TRANSMITTAL**

(1) DEPARTMENT Public Works	(2) MEETING DATE 8/18/2015	(3) CONTACT/PHONE Michelle Matson, Traffic Engineer (805) 788-2830	
(4) SUBJECT Submittal of a resolution designating Los Osos Valley Road bike lanes between Foothill Boulevard and South Bay Boulevard the "Red Davis Bikeway." District 2.			
(5) RECOMMENDED ACTION It is recommended that the Board adopt the attached resolution designating Los Osos Valley Road bike lanes between Foothill Boulevard and South Bay Boulevard, the "Red Davis Bikeway."			
(6) FUNDING SOURCE(S) Road Fund	(7) CURRENT YEAR FINANCIAL IMPACT \$750.00	(8) ANNUAL FINANCIAL IMPACT \$0.00	(9) BUDGETED? Yes
(10) AGENDA PLACEMENT { } Consent    {X} Presentation    { } Hearing (Time Est. ___)    { } Board Business (Time Est. ___)			
(11) EXECUTED DOCUMENTS {X} Resolutions    { } Contracts    { } Ordinances    { } N/A			
(12) OUTLINE AGREEMENT REQUISITION NUMBER (OAR) N/A		(13) BUDGET ADJUSTMENT REQUIRED? BAR ID Number: N/A { } 4/5 Vote Required    {X} N/A	
(14) LOCATION MAP Attached	(15) BUSINESS IMPACT STATEMENT? No	(16) AGENDA ITEM HISTORY { } N/A    Date: 5/5/15, #11	
(17) ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE REVIEW			
(18) SUPERVISOR DISTRICT(S) District 2			

Reference: 15AUG18-C-1

## County of San Luis Obispo



TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Public Works

Michelle Matson, Traffic Engineer

VIA: Frank Honeycutt, Transportation Division Manager

DATE: 8/18/2015

SUBJECT: Submittal of a resolution designating Los Osos Valley Road bike lanes between Foothill Boulevard and South Bay Boulevard the "Red Davis Bikeway." District 2.

### **RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended that the Board adopt the attached resolution designating Los Osos Valley Road bike lanes between Foothill Boulevard and South Bay Boulevard, the "Red Davis Bikeway."

### **DISCUSSION**

Robert "Red" Davis was a founding member of the San Luis Obispo County Bicycle Coalition and has served on the County Bicycle Advisory Committee for over ten years. He has served as Chair of the County Bicycle Advisory Committee, President of the Morro Bay Citizens Bike Committee and Vice President of the San Luis Obispo Bicycle Coalition. Red Davis is a longtime advocate of bicycle transportation, facilities and safe riding; and has worked and continues to work for improved bicycle conditions countywide. Red Davis has mentored cyclists and community groups through advice, education and leadership; and is a role model for using the bicycle as a mode of transportation.

Staff recommends the Board adopt the attached resolution to establish the Red Davis Bikeway on Los Osos Valley Road. Signs will be posted at either end of Los Osos Valley Road designating the bike lanes as the "Red Davis Bikeway."

### **Background**

On May 5, 2015, the Board adopted a resolution establishing a bikeway naming policy. The policy allows for bikeway naming based on geographical location, on historical significance or to recognize individuals who have made a significant financial or service contribution to San Luis Obispo County bicycling.

The Board had previously named three (3) bikeways for members of the cycling community. In April 1996, the O'Connor Way bike lanes were named for Wayne Williams; November 2002, the Foothill Boulevard bike lanes were named for Bob Garing; and in March 2003, the bridge near the Cayucos Water Treatment Plant was named for Colin Reilly. These three men were well recognized bicycle advocates for San Luis Obispo County.

### **OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT/IMPACT**

The Bikeway Naming Policy is consistent with County Parks Policy and was reviewed by the County Bicycle Advisory Committee at their November 2014 meeting. At the May 2015 County Bicycle Advisory Committee meeting, it was unanimously recommended to support the Red Davis Bikeway.

### **FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS**

Placement of signs is estimated to cost less than \$750. This is within the Road Fund's budgeted amount for this activity.

### **RESULTS**

Adoption of this resolution will recognize Red Davis for his active service to the public and his contribution to cycling in San Luis Obispo County, thus improving community livability.

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### **ATTACHMENTS**

1. Vicinity Map
2. Resolution Designating Los Osos Valley Road Bike Lanes between Foothill Boulevard and South Bay Boulevard the "Red Davis Bikeway"