

## FY 2010 Appropriations Request Form

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Individuals/Organizations must respond to all questions on the form. Incomplete proposals will not be considered.

All requests will be evaluated before the 12<sup>th</sup> Congressional District's Citizens Oversight Panel. Appointments to appear before the panel must be made through Cookab Hashemi, chief of staff, at 202/225-3531 or [Cookab.Hashemi@mail.house.gov](mailto:Cookab.Hashemi@mail.house.gov). The panel will convene on the following days; Saturday, March 7, Friday, March 13 and Friday, March 20, 2009. All proposals must be submitted by March 2, 2009.

**Date Submitted:** March 2, 2009

**Project Name:** Triton Drive Widening Project

**Individual/Organization:** *(Is the grantee located in the 12<sup>th</sup> Congressional District?)*

City of Foster City/Estero Municipal Improvement District (located in 12th CD)

**Amount Requested**

\$900,000

**Appropriations Bill/Account/Relevant Authorization law/bill/status** *(e.g., "Public Law 107-111"; "FY2008 DOD Authorization", "Currently pursuing authorization through Agriculture Committee", "Safe Drinking Water Act" or "Hatch Act"):*

Per telephone conversation with Cookab Hashemi, this field to be completed by Congresswoman Speier's Office

**Local Contact** *(Please provide full contact information including any relevant phone extensions, and indicate if there is a separate D.C. contact.):*

**Primary Contact:**

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**Organization's Main Activities.** *(Please limit your response to 250 words and indicate whether it is a public, private, non-profit or private for-profit entity.)*

The City of Foster City is a Public Entity/City Government that provides the full range of public services (police, fire, public works, planning, building, and related services) for its 30,000 residents. The Estero Municipal Improvement District was created to build and maintain the water distribution and wastewater collection infrastructure necessary to support the City of Foster City and certain neighboring portions of San Mateo.

The Public Works Department manages infrastructure construction, operations, and maintenance programs for streets, storm drainage, lagoon and levees, water and sanitary sewer. The Department also manages the City's Capital Improvement Program that includes projects to enhance, repair, maintain, replace, or rehabilitate portions of the City/District's infrastructure as necessary.

The City of Foster City would administer this project and provide the project management for the design and construction phases of the contract.

**Please show main items in the project and total cost in a simplified chart form.**

Design:	\$200,000
Construction:	\$700,000
Total Cost:	\$900,000

**Project Description, including a timeline, goals, expected outcomes and specific uses of Federal Funds.**

This project would construct a second eastbound through lane along Metro Center Blvd and Triton Drive from State Route 92 to Pilgrim Drive.

The design and construction of this project would take approximately 18 months.

The design phase could start within two months.

The widening of Metro/Triton will increase the traffic flow and reduce vehicle delay at adjacent signalized intersections.

Federal Funds would be used to fund the design and construction of this roadway widening and improvement project.

**How will this earmark serve to expand the capacity of your organization and how will your organization sustain this work beyond the federal funding?**

The City of Foster City would administer this project and provide the project management for the design and construction phases of the contract.

The City of Foster City would maintain the widened roadways as part of its operating budget.

**What is the local significance of this project?**

The widening of the eastbound section of Metro/Triton would decrease traffic delay and allow the further re-development of property east of Foster City Blvd. Increased capacity will enhance the access to existing businesses in this area of town as well as proposed new development in the area.

**How many residents of the 12<sup>th</sup> CD will benefit from this project?** *(i.e. jobs created, services rendered to, how many people, etc.)*

For the design phase of this contract this project would employ approximately 12 people. For the construction phase of this contract this project would employ approximately 25 people.

Easing traffic congestion will support development in the area, saving longer car trips and reducing vehicle miles traveled (and related greenhouse gasses emitted) by residents. It is further likely that the visibility of existing local businesses will expand as compatible businesses locate in the area.

**List any other organizations or state/local elected officials who have expressed support for the project in writing.** *(Please submit copies of support letters along with the proposal.)*

None.

**Does the organization have any other funding requests for this project?**

No.

**Has the organization previously received Federal funds for this project?**

No.

**Please attach a list of your organization's staff and board members *(if any)*.**

City Council/Estero Municipal Improvement District Board of Directors

Mayor John Kiramis  
Vice Mayor Rick Wykoff  
Councilmember Pam Frisella  
Councilmember Art Kiesel  
Councilmember Linda Koelling

City Staff

City Manager James C. Hardy  
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City Attorney Jean Savaree  
Administrative Services Director Steve Toler  
City Clerk Therese Calic  
Community Development Director Richard Marks  
Financial Services Director Ricardo Santiago  
Fire Chief Tom Reaves  
Human Resources Director Rebecca Burnside  
Parks and Recreation Director Kevin Miller  
Police Chief Craig Courtin  
Public Works Director Ray Towne

**Please attach any additional relevant materials.**