

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 12th 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. 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: Vintage Park Overcrossing – Repair of Approach Ramps

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

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

Amount Requested *(if requesting report language, please attach.):*

\$3,000,000

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.

Please show main items in the project and total cost in a simplified chart form. *(Please include the amount of any Federal/State/Local/Private funds, including any in-kind resources.)*

Design and Construction Support	\$600,000
Construction Management, Testing and Inspection	\$400,000
<u>Construction</u>	<u>\$2,000,000</u>
Total Project	\$3,000,000

Project Description, including a timeline, goals, expected outcomes and specific uses of Federal Funds. *(Your response must focus on the requested funds rather than the organization's mission and general activities. Please limit your response to 250-500 words.)*

Vintage Park Overcrossing spans over State Route 92 and provides access to Bridgepointe Shopping Center and some industrial complexes north of SR 92. The Vintage Park Overcrossing was built in the early 1990's with the structure on piles and the approach ramps being slab on grade. Based on settlement of the ground at the

approach ramps, repairs to the ramps are required to maintain a smooth transition between the overcrossing and the approach ramps.

It is anticipated that design would take approximately one year with construction duration being approximately six to nine months.

How will this earmark serve to expand the capacity of your organization and how will your organization sustain this work beyond the federal funding? *(Your response must focus on the impact of the requested funds rather than the organization's long-term goals.)*

Maintaining the Vintage Park Overcrossing in good condition serves not only Foster City, but the overall County as well. There are a number of retail stores that attract shoppers and maintaining a smooth roadway is essential for access. In addition, the industrial complexes employ numerous employees who rely on the overcrossing for work on a daily basis.

What is the local significance of this project?

Vintage Park Overcrossing is readily accessible from SR 92 and is a path of travel to the Bridgepointe Shopping Center and industrial complexes north of SR 92.

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

The Vintage Park Overcrossing not only serves the approximately 30,000 Foster City residents, but is also used by non-Foster City residents to access the large retail stores at Bridgepointe Shopping Center (i.e. Target, Home Depot, Bed Bath and Beyond, Marshalls, etc.) and Costco in Foster City. In addition, employees who work in the industrial complexes north of SR 92 also use the overcrossing.

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? *(Federal, State, Local or private pending?)*

No.

Has the organization previously received Federal funds for this project? *(Please list any funds received [by fiscal year] and briefly describe how those funds were spent.)*

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
Assistant City Manager Kristi A. Chappelle
City Attorney Jean Savaree
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City Clerk Therese Calic
Community Development Director Richard Marks
Financial Services Director Ricardo Santiago
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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.