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The NCTPA endorses the City of Calistoga's application for 2011/12 Bicycle Transportation Account funding for the Fair Way Extension project. Per the City's Bicycle Transportation Plan the project is clearly a significant improvement for bicyclist approaching downtown Calistoga from the south. The project provides commuters offstreet access to the downtown business district and is within close proximity to the two public schools and the Vine Transit, Route 10. Additionally, with the anticipated adoption of the new Napa Countywide Bicycle Plan later this year and the proposed bicycle route modification south of Calistoga, this project will provide the preferred access for bicyclist to central Calistoga.

NCTPA whole heartedly supports this project and the City of Calistoga in this endeavor. Improved bicycle safety and the development of the bicycle facilities for commuters is a goal for NCTPA and the County's bicycling community at large.

Sincerely,

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