

**SANTA BARBARA COUNTY
BOARD AGENDA LETTER**



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Agenda Number:

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Department: Public Works
Department No.: 054
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Continued Item: NO

TO: Board of Supervisors

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SUBJECT: Zaca Station Road Storm Damage Repair at Bridge 51C-087;
3rd Supervisorial District; County Project No. 98R267

Recommendations:

That the Board of Supervisors:

- A. Approve the Project and Categorical Exemption pursuant to the County's California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) guidelines for the Zaca Station Road Storm Damage Repair at Bridge 51C-087, County Project No. 98R267;
- B. Authorize Public Works to proceed with right-of-way negotiations for the Zaca Station Road Storm Damage Repair at Bridge 51C-087, County Project No. 98R267; and
- C. Authorize the Director of Public Works to advertise for construction bids for the Zaca Station Road Storm Damage Repair at Bridge 51C-087, County Project No. 98R267.

Alignment with Board Strategic Plan:

The recommendations are primarily aligned with Goal No. 1. An Efficient Government Able to Respond Effectively to the Needs of the Community.

Executive Summary and Discussion:

This project is located at Zaca Station Road Bridge 51C-087, approximately ¾ mile north of the Highway 101/Highway 154 interchange. During the 1998 winter storms, severe scour and degradation of the creek bed occurred just downstream of the bridge, resulting in a threat to the stability of the existing bridge foundations. The creek bed has degraded approximately 10 feet since the bridge was built in 1950. This work will protect the bridge by constructing a drop structure and a grade stabilization structure in Zaca Creek. Approximately 50 square yards of damaged concrete channel lining will be removed, steel sheet pile walls will be installed to form a drop structure and a grade control structure, and rock slope protection will be placed in the creek bed. There will be mitigation planting and maintenance of willow trees and native plants at the site. Construction will be performed during the summer or fall, when the creek is normally dry. The construction of the proposed improvements will require the acquisition of right-of-way.

Pursuant to the County’s CEQA guidelines, this project has been determined to be exempt from further environmental review. Approval of the Notice of Exemption shall indicate the Board of Supervisor’s approval of this project and will commence the appeal period, pursuant to CEQA guidelines.



Photo: Existing Zaca Station Road Bridge 51C-087 and channel conditions

The “Notice to Contractors” will be published prior to the date set for the opening of the bids. Sealed proposals to construct this project will be received at the Public Works Conference Room, Santa Barbara County, Department of Public Works, County Engineering Building, 123 East Anapamu Street, Santa Barbara, California and at the North County Public Works office, 2400 Professional Parkway, Suite 150, Santa Maria, California, at a date to be determined, and will be opened publicly and read aloud.

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Approval by the Board of Supervisors will allow the Public Works Department to proceed with right-of-way negotiations on parcels APN 133-151-058 and 133-151-075.

The project is in the current approved Capital Improvement Program for the County of Santa Barbara.

Mandates and Service Levels:

Direction by the Board of Supervisors will not change the programs or service levels.

Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:

Purchase of Title Reports and independent appraisals of APN 133-151-058 and 133-151-075 will cost the County approximately \$8,500. Of this amount, approximately \$1,500 will be spend for purchasing the Title Reports and the additional \$7,000 will be spent for the cost of the independent appraisal. This project will be funded by Measure "D." Funds have been budgeted in Department 054, Fund 0015, Program 2900, and Account 7511.

Special Instructions:

Please forward a copy of the Minute Order approving these recommendations to Beverly Cross in the Public Works Department, Engineering Section. Please post a copy of the Notice of Exemption with the County Clerk of the Board after project approval.

Concurrence:

None