

**SANTA BARBARA COUNTY
BOARD AGENDA LETTER**



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Agenda Number:
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Continued Item: NO
If Yes, date from:

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Phillip M. Demery, Director
Public Works Department

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SUBJECT: Santa Rosa Road Bridge Seismic Retrofit (Br. No. 51C-173); Third Supervisorial District; County Project No. 862041

Recommendation(s):

That the Board of Supervisors:

- A. Approve the Project and the Notice of Exemption pursuant to the County's California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) guidelines for the seismic retrofit of the Santa Rosa Road at Nojoqui Creek Bridge (Br. No. 51C-173), Project No. 862041;
- B. Authorize the Director of Public Works to advertise for construction bids for the Santa Rosa Road Bridge Seismic Retrofit Project.

Alignment with Board Strategic Plan:

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

Executive Summary and Discussion:

The proposed project is located on Santa Rosa Road near the City of Buellton, California.

The proposed project consists of the seismic retrofitting of Bridge No. 51C-173 on Santa Rosa Road by utilizing the latest techniques and technology to bring this structure up to today's standards.

This bridge also has experienced graffiti problems in the past and the Department has utilized contractors and volunteer labor to re-paint the bridge. As part of this project, Public Works will be including a low cost, long term solution to abate the graffiti problem.



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

Sealed proposals will be received at the Public Works front counter in the County Engineering Building, 123 E. Anapamu Street, Santa Barbara, California 93101, and will be opened and publicity read aloud at a date to be determined.

The “Notice to Contractors” will be published prior to the date set for the opening of bids.

This project was approved as a part of the FY 02/03 Capital Improvement Plan.

Mandates and Service Levels:

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

Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:

There will be no fiscal impact with this action. The Federal Highway Bridge Rehabilitation and Replacement Program (HBRR) will fund 100% of the project.

Special Instructions:

Please forward a copy of the Minute Order approving these recommendations to Sophia Rodriguez in the Public Works, Engineering Section. Please post the Notice of Exemption at the Clerk of the Board for 30 days and then return to Public Works, Engineering Section.

Concurrence:

None