



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
AGENDA LETTER

Agenda Number:

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
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Department Name: Public Works
Department No.: 054
For Agenda Of: January 7, 2025
Placement: Administrative
Estimated Time: N/A
Continued Item: No
If Yes, date from:
Vote Required: 4/5 vote

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Department Chris Sneddon, Public Works Department (805) 568-3010
Director(s)
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SUBJECT: Agreement for Services of Independent Contractor with Wallace Group, Inc. for Lakeview/Orcutt Road/SR 135 Intersection Feasibility Study; County Project No. 862447; Fourth Supervisorial District

County Counsel Concurrence

As to form: Yes

Other Concurrence: Risk Management

As to form: Yes

Recommended Actions:

That the Board of Supervisors:

- a) Approve and authorize the Chair to execute the attached Agreement for Professional Services of Independent Contractor with Wallace Group, 612 Clarion Court, San Luis Obispo, CA 93401 for the Lakeview/Orcutt Road/SR 135 Intersection Feasibility Study with a term of January 8, 2025 to June 30, 2025 not to exceed \$36,920; and
- b) Approve a Budget Revision Request No. 0010196 to establish appropriations of \$36,900 in Public Works Roads-Capital Infrastructure Fund for Services and Supplies funded by Measure A; and
- c) Determine that the proposed action to approve a professional services agreement does not constitute a "Project" within the meaning of California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to CEQA Guideline Sections 15378(b), because it consists of an administrative activity that will not result in the direct or indirect physical change in the environment.

Summary Text:

This item is on the agenda to execute an Agreement for Services of Independent Contractor (Agreement) with Wallace Group to perform an intersection feasibility study. This intersection has a history of high accident rates due the volume of traffic and difficult left turn maneuvers caused by the proximity of adjacent legs of the intersection. The intersection is also partially in Caltrans right of way (SR 135) and the west side is within City of Santa Maria jurisdiction (Skyway Drive). This Agreement will allow Wallace Group to analyze and present options for improvements to the intersection. This project has been deemed a high priority due the accident history and proximity to a junior high school and school crossing (Lakeview Junior High School).

Although this contract is not in excess of the Purchasing Agent’s \$200,000 delegated contracting authority, due to existing County contracts with Wallace Group, Board approval is required for this agreement.

Background:

This project is located on the north end of Orcutt near the County and City of Santa Maria boundary line. Lakeview Road is an east west urban collector road that intersects State Route 135 (Broadway) to the west. Broadway is a busy Caltrans route that connects Orcutt and the City of Santa Maria as well as the City of Lompoc. Orcutt Road is a secondary urban collector road that intersects Lakeview Road immediately east of the Lakeview/SR 135 intersection. The short separation between intersections is the primary reason for the high accident rates. The feasibility study will review options for reconfiguring the intersection to address the high accident rates and potential short and long-term options.



Figure 1: Project Vicinity Map

Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:

Budgeted: Yes, upon approval of BJE 0010196

Fiscal Analysis:

<u>Funding Sources</u>	<u>Total One-Time Project Cost</u>
Measure A	\$36,920

Narrative:

The partial design work intended in this Agreement is funded by Measure A tax revenues in the amount of \$36,920. Funds for this project will be budgeted in Dept.054, Fund 0017, Org. 0600, Program 2830, Project 862447, Account 7460.

Special Instructions:

Please forward certified, stamped Minute Order approving these recommendations and two duplicate original executed Agreements (one original Agreement to remain on file with the Clerk of the Board) the Public Works Department, Transportation Division, Engineering Section office, 123 E. Anapamu Street, Santa Barbara, Attn: Yanette Luna, ext. 83094.

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Attachments:

Attachment A: Agreement for Services of Independent Contractor with Wallace Group
Attachment B: BJE 0010196

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