

**SANTA BARBARA COUNTY  
BOARD AGENDA LETTER**



Clerk of the Board of Supervisors  
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**Agenda Number:**  
**Prepared on:** 11/25/03  
**Department Name:** Public Works  
**Department No.:** 054/02/02  
**Agenda Date:** December 9, 2003  
**Placement:** Administrative  
**Estimate Time:**  
**Continued Item:** NO  
**If Yes, date from:**

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**TO:** Board of Supervisors

**FROM:** Phillip M. Demery, Director  
Public Works Department

**STAFF CONTACT:** Bret A. Stewart, #568-3232  
Traffic Section Manager

**SUBJECT:** Construction of Intersection, Traffic Signal and Street Lighting Improvements at the Intersection of Hollister Avenue and Turnpike Road near the City of Goleta; Second Supervisorial District; County Project No. 210093.

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**Recommendations:**

That the Board of Supervisors:

- A. Approve plans and specifications for the Construction of Intersection, Traffic Signals and Street Lighting at the Intersection of Hollister Avenue and Turnpike Road near the City of Goleta, 2002/2003 Measure "D" Funds in the Second Supervisorial District; County Project No. 210093.
- B. Award the construction contract in the amount of \$237,740.00 to the lowest responsible bidder, Lash Construction, P.O. Box 4640, Santa Barbara, California 93140, subject to the provisions of documents and certification, as set forth in the plans and specifications applicable to the project and as required by law;
- C. Authorize the Chair to execute the construction contract upon return of the Contractor's executed contract documents, and the review and approval of the County Counsel, Auditor Controller and Risk Manager or their authorized representatives:
- D. Approve a contingency fund in the amount of \$ 23,774.00 for traffic signal and street lighting improvements at the intersection of Hollister Avenue and Turnpike Road.

**Alignment with Board Strategic Plan:**

The recommendations are primarily aligned with Goal No. 2: A Safe and Healthy Community in Which to Live, Work, and Visit; Goal No. 5: A High Quality of Life for All Residents.

**Executive Summary and Discussion:**

On Thursday, November 6, 2003, six (6) bids were opened for the Construction of Intersection, Traffic Signal and Street Lighting Improvements at the intersection of Hollister Avenue and Turnpike Road 2002/2003 Measure "D" Funds in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Supervisorial District in Santa Barbara County. Lash Construction submitted the lowest responsible bid in the amount of \$ 237,740.00, which was 19% below the Engineer's Estimate. However, all bidders were within 22% of each other's bids with the lowest and second lowest bidder being less than one percent apart. Staff has performed an analysis of the bids received and has determined that the low bid is responsible and reasonable. Staff recommends awarding this contract to Lash Construction.

Your Board approved this project on June 17, 2003. This project will replace the existing traffic signal and highway lighting system. The project consists of roadway modification, i.e., dual left turns for eastbound Hollister Avenue and southbound Turnpike Road, which will improve capacity of the intersection and reduce overall delay to the motoring public. The project also includes the removal of the existing traffic signals due to structural deterioration of the mast arm signal standards and the removal of the median island signal standards. Modification of the existing ADA ramps will also be included, bringing the entire intersection up to State standard specification and ensure public safety. A video detection system will also be installed.

This project was bid in accordance with the Public Contract Code, which requires the award to the lowest responsible bidder.

**Mandates and Service Levels:**

No change in programs or service levels.

**Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:**

The total project cost (\$237,740) will be funded with Measure D revenues. Funds have been budgeted in Department 054, Fund 0015, Program 2900, Org Unit 0002, and Account 7511.

**Special Instructions:**

Please provide a certified stamped Minute Order approving these actions to the attention of Kathleen Dowd, PW Traffic Section for pick up.

**Concurrence:**

County Counsel  
Auditor Controller  
Risk Manager

**Attachment:** Draft copy of contract