

# SANTA BARBARA COUNTY BOARD AGENDA LETTER



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**Agenda Number:**  
**Prepared on:** 2/3/03  
**Department Name:** Public Works  
**Department No.:** 054  
**Agenda Date:** 2/25/03  
**Placement:** Administrative  
**Estimate Time:**  
**Continued Item:** NO  
**If Yes, date from:**

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**TO:** Board of Supervisors

**FROM:** Phillip M. Demery, Director  
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**SUBJECT:** Jalama Road Over Ramajal Creek Bridge Seismic Retrofit (Br. No. 51C-016); Third  
Supervisory District; County Project No. 862038

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## **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 Jalama Road Over Ramajal Creek Bridge (Br. No. 51C-016), Project No. 862038;
- B. Authorize the Director of Public Works to advertise for construction bids for the Jalama 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 Jalama Road at Post Mile 7.7 near the City of Lompoc, Santa Barbara County.

The proposed project consists of seismic retrofitting Bridge 51C-016, over Ramajal Creek by adding additional steel bracing to the existing pier for strength. Additionally, a concrete wall will be built behind each abutment to limit the movement due to a seismic event. All work will be confined to the existing structure and will not require encroachment into the creek.



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 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.

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 (HBRRP) will fund 80% of the project with Measure D funding the remaining 20%. Funds have been budgeted in Dept. 054, Fund 0015, Program 2900, Account 7511.

**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