



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
AGENDA LETTER

Agenda Number:

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Clerk of the Board of Supervisors  
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COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA

Department Name: County Executive  
Department No.: 012  
For Agenda Of: July 12, 2011  
Placement: Administrative  
Estimated Tme:  
Continued Item: No  
If Yes, date from:  
Vote Required: Majority

**TO:** Board of Supervisors

**FROM:** Department Director

Chandra L. Wallar, County Executive Officer, 568-3400

Contact Info:

Scott McGolpin, Department of Public Works, 568-3010

Dacé B. Morgan, Deputy Director - Transportation 568-3064

**SUBJECT:** 2011 National Associations of Counties Achievement Award for the Palomino Road Embankment Repair Project, First Supervisorial District, County Project No. 862318

**County Counsel Concurrence**

As to form: NA

**Auditor-Controller Concurrence**

As to form: NA

**Other Concurrence:**

As to form: NA

**Recommended Actions:**

That the Board of Supervisors:

Accept the 2011 National Association of Counties (NACo) Achievement Award for the Palomino Road Embankment Repair Project, First Supervisorial District, County Project No. 862318

**Summary Text:**

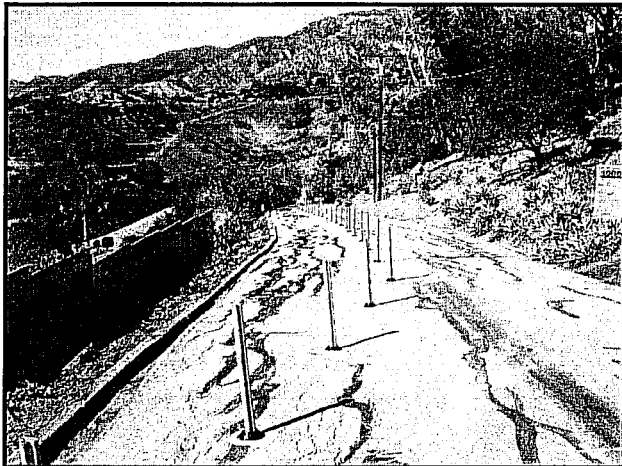
Palomino Road, north of Williams Way, was in a state of continuing failure and had become a safety concern for the Public Works Department after the Jesusita Fire. The driving surface was severely cracked and the roadway was settling. Staff determined that the roadway had deteriorated beyond its ability to handle the heavy construction equipment that would be using the roadway in the rebuilding efforts. Subsequently, staff closed the southbound lane to traffic.

The Palomino Road Repair project was developed in cooperation with Cal Recycle (formerly California Integrated Waste Management Board) as a pilot project to introduce Tire Derived Aggregate (TDA)

construction as a means to build more cost effective projects while using recycled materials. The project was a true example of a partnership between State and Local governments. Cal Recycle was responsible for contracting out the excavation and placement of the TDA, soil cover, as well as geotextile material and a drainage system. The County constructed the roadway structural section, erosion control, paving, traffic striping, and traffic control, as well securing all permits, utility relocation and environmental compliance, off-hauling and disposing of excess materials. Approximately 350 tons of TDA was utilized for this project. This is the equivalent of 35,000 tires being diverted from the waste stream and away from stockpiles or disposal facilities.

**Background:**

Each year NACo recognizes local projects based on quality, efficiency, and responsiveness. The Public Works Department submitted the Palomino Road Repair project for the Achievement Award and the County received notice that we received the award on June 7, 2011. The award will be presented at the 2011 Annual NACo Conference on July 17, 2011.



Palomino Road - Before



Palomino Road - After

**Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:**

Budgeted: N/A

**Fiscal Analysis:**

Narrative:

The majority of project costs were funded by Cal Recycle. The remaining portion was funded with Regional Surface Transportation Program (RSTP) dollars.

**Staffing Impacts:**

**Legal Positions:**

None

**FTEs:**

None

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**Special Instructions:**

Please provide a certified stamped Minute Order approving these actions to the Public Works Department, Transportation Division, Engineering Section, Attention: Chris Sneddon.

**Attachments:**

NACo Achievement Award Certificate

**Authored by:**

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