

# SANTA BARBARA COUNTY BOARD AGENDA LETTER



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**Agenda Number:**  
**Prepared on:** 6/3/02  
**Department Name:** Public Works  
**Department No.:** 054  
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**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:** James Marrs, Engineering Manager  
568-3047

**SUBJECT:** Puente Drive Bridge Replacement Project (Br. No. 51C-058); Second Supervisorial District; County Project No. 862024

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## **Recommendation(s):**

That the Board of Supervisors:

- A. Approve the Project and Categorical Exemption pursuant to the County's California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) guidelines for the replacement of the Puente Drive Bridge at Atascadero Creek (Br. No. 51C-058), Project No. 862024;
- B. Authorize the Director of Public Works to advertise for construction bids for the Puente Drive Bridge Replacement Project.

## **Alignment with Board Strategic Plan:**

*{Double-click here}* 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 project consists of replacing the existing 30-foot long, 44-foot wide timber bridge originally built in 1954, with a 55-foot long, 48-foot wide concrete bridge. The new bridge will be designed to meet current design standards and will include two 12-foot wide traffic lanes, two 6' wide shoulder/bike lanes and two 5' wide sidewalks.



The original bridge is structurally deficient and does not convey the 100-year base flood, and therefore, will be replaced. The concrete lined channel beneath the bridge will be reconstructed to increase the capacity of the channel. The northeasterly approach road will have curb, gutter, and sidewalk constructed to conform to the existing approximately 275 feet to the north. Additionally, the southeast approach road will have curb, gutter, and sidewalk constructed to the intersection of Puente Drive with More Mesa Drive.

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 publicly 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 (HBRR) Program will fund 80% (\$589,000) of the project. Measure "D" revenues will be fund the remaining 20% (\$147,000) of the project. The allotment is included in the engineering and construction cost centers of the Transportation division on page D292 of the fiscal year 2002/03 adopted budget.

**Special Instructions:**

Please forward a copy of the Minute Order approving these recommendations to Sophia Rodriquez in the Public Works, Engineering Section.

**Concurrence:**

None