



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
AGENDA LETTER

Agenda Number:

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors  
105 E. Anapamu Street, Suite 407  
Santa Barbara, CA 93101  
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Department Name: Public Works  
Department No.: 054  
For Agenda Of: June 23, 2009  
Placement: Administrative  
Estimated Tme: N/A  
Continued Item: No  
If Yes, date from:  
Vote Required: Majority

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**TO:** Board of Supervisors  
**FROM:** Department Director Scott McGolpin, Department of Public Works, 568-3010  
Contact Info: Dacé Morgan, Deputy Director, Transportation, 568-3064  
**SUBJECT:** Construction of 2009 American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) County Wide Road Rehabilitation (Asphalt Concrete Overlay and SAMI) in Santa Barbara County, County Project No. 810536

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**County Counsel Concurrence**

As to form: Yes

**Auditor-Controller Concurrence**

As to form: No

**Other Concurrence:**

As to form: No

**Recommended Actions:**

- A. Approve plans and specifications for Construction of 2009 American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) County Wide Road Rehabilitation (Asphalt Concrete Overlay and SAMI) in Santa Barbara County, County Project No. 810536;
- B. Award the construction contract in the amount of \$ 1,492,228.83 to the lowest responsive bidder, Granite Construction Co., subject to the provisions of documents and certification as set forth in the plans 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, Risk Manager or their authorized representatives; and
- D. Approve a contingency fund in the amount of \$ 87,111.44 for Construction of 2009 American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) County Wide Road Rehabilitation (Asphalt Concrete Overlay and SAMI) in Santa Barbara County, County Project No. 810536.

**Summary Text:**

On Wednesday, June 10th, 2009, 3 (three) bids were opened for the Construction of 2009 American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) County Wide Road Rehabilitation (Asphalt Concrete Overlay and SAMI), In Santa Barbara County, County Project No. 810536. The lowest responsive bid was submitted by Granite Construction Co., a California Corporation, in the amount of \$ 1,492,228.83, which is 18% under the Engineer's Estimate. The low bid can be attributed to the favorable bidding climate that currently exists, before the market was flooded with Economic Stimulus Projects from other jurisdictions. This is further evident by the fact that the two bids were only separated by 12%. Public Works staff has performed an analysis of the bid received and has determined that the bid is responsive and reasonable, and recommends awarding this contract to Granite Construction Co.

The proposed project is located in the unincorporated areas of Montecito, Goleta, Santa Ynez, Lompoc and Santa Maria, and will resurface a total of 7.6 lane miles of roads. Construction will include repairs of failed pavement areas and placement of a Type B asphalt concrete overlay over a Stress Absorbing Membrane Interlayer (SAMI) and asphalt concrete leveling course.

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



*Typical site to be rehabilitated - Harris Grade Road*

**Background:**

Authority for the Director of Public Works to advertise for construction bids for the 2009 American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA), CEQA Notice of Exemptions and road rehabilitation locations were approved by your Board on February 17, 2009. This project received the Authority for Construction approval from Caltrans on May 5, 2009. Project locations are attached for your information.

**Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:**

Budgeted: Yes

**Fiscal Analysis:**

<u>Funding Sources</u>	<u>Current FY Cost:</u>	<u>Annualized</u> <u>On-going Cost:</u>	<u>Total One-Time</u> <u>Project Cost</u>
General Fund			
State:			
Federal:			\$ 1,579,340.27
Fees:			
Other:			
Total	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,579,340.27

**Narrative:**

This project will be allocated through 2009 American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) program administered by the State of California, Department of Transportation, which will fund 100% of the cost. No local funding is being utilized.

Total project funds including contingencies, amounts to \$ 1,579,340.27.

Funds for this project are budgeted in Fund 0016, Org Unit 0500, Program 2710, Department 054, and Account 7510.

**Staffing Impacts:**

**Legal Positions:**  
None

**FTEs:**  
None

**Special Instructions:**

Please provide a certified stamped Minute Order approving these actions to the Public Works, Transportation Division, Engineering Section, attention: Beverly Cross, 568-3094.

**Attachments:**

Attachment A: Roadway Repair and Rehabilitation Street List

**Authored by:**

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