

# SANTA BARBARA COUNTY BOARD AGENDA LETTER



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**Agenda Number:**  
**Prepared on:** January 9, 2002  
**Department:** Public Works  
**Department No.:** 054  
**Agenda Date:** 1/22/02  
**Placement:** Administrative  
**Estimate Time:**  
**Continued Item:** NO

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**TO:** Board of Supervisors

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**SUBJECT:** Tepusquet Road Summer Crossing Project at Mile Post 7.38;  
Fifth Supervisorial District; County Project No. 510138

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## Recommendations:

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 Tepusquet Road Summer Crossing Project at Mile Post 7.38, Fifth Supervisorial District, County Project No. 510138; and,
- B. Authorize the Director of Public Works to advertise for construction bids for the Tepusquet Road Summer Crossing Project at Mile Post 7.38, Fifth Supervisorial District, County Project No. 510138.

## Alignment with Board Strategic Plan:

The recommendations 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 east of the City of Santa Maria on Tepusquet Road at Mile Post 7.38. The proposed project consists of installing a reinforced concrete pipe (RCP), erosion control, and a concrete wearing surface. The RCP culvert has been designed to handle normal low flows and small rainfall events. The installation of the RCP will prevent the normal flows from crossing the roadway and the concrete wearing surface will improve ride quality and reduce maintenance costs.

Pursuant to the County's CEQA guidelines, this 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 this project and will commence the appeal period, pursuant to CEQA guidelines.



**Photo: Existing Tepusquet Crossing conditions (10/11/2001)**

The “Notice to Contractors” will be published prior to the date set for the opening of the bids. Sealed proposals to construct this project will be received at the Santa Barbara County, Department of Public Works, County Engineering Building, 123 East Anapamu Street, Santa Barbara, California, and at 2400 Professional Parkway Suite 150, Santa Maria, at a date to be determined, and will be opened publicly and read aloud.

This project was approved as a part of the Fiscal Year 2001/2002 Road Maintenance Annual Plan and funded with Measure ”D” revenues.

**Mandates and Service Levels:**

Direction 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.

**Special Instructions:**

Please forward a copy of the Minute Order approving these recommendations to Sophia Rodriguez in the Public Works Engineering Division (X3094).

**Concurrence:**

None

Attachments:

Notice of Exemption