

**SANTA BARBARA COUNTY  
BOARD AGENDA LETTER**



Clerk of the Board of Supervisors  
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**Agenda Number:**

**Prepared on:** March 27, 2002  
**Department:** Public Works  
**Budget Unit:** 054/02/02  
**Agenda Date:** April 9, 2002  
**Placement:** Administrative  
**Estimate Time:** No time  
**Continued Item:** NO

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**TO:** Board of Supervisors

**FROM:** Phillip M. Demery, Director  
Public Works Department

**STAFF CONTACT:** James Marrs - ext. 3047  
Engineering Section Manager

**SUBJECT:** Ortega Hill Road/Evans Avenue Roadway and Intersection Improvements (Project No. 862118)

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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 as adequate environmental review for the Ortega Hill Road/Evans Avenue Roadway and Intersection Improvements; and
- B. Authorize the Director of Public Works to advertise for construction bids for Ortega Hill Road/Evans Avenue Roadway and Intersection Improvements (Project No. 862118).

**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 project is located in Summerland at the intersection of Evans Avenue and Ortega Hill Road. This project involves street improvements to Ortega Hill Road from the US 101 northbound onramp to Evans Avenue.

The improvements include creating parking opportunities where adequate right-of-way exists, construction of concrete curb, gutter and sidewalk with access ramps at the intersections. Curb radii at the Ortega Hill Road/Evans Avenue intersection would be reduced as much as feasible while still accommodating truck turning movements.

The existing pavement will receive a treatment across the entire roadway. This treatment will provide a finished product that facilitates restriping of the road with parallel parking on the north side, Class II bikelanes, and a relocated centerline. The intersection with the Hwy. 101 northbound on-ramp will receive raised median treatments to better define the travel way.



Pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 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 the CEQA guidelines.

At this time Public Works is beginning preparation of project plans, specifications, and estimates. The “Notice to Contractors” will be published prior to the date set for the opening of bids. Sealed proposals to construct this project will be received at the Public Works Conference Room, Santa Barbara County, Department of Public Works, County Engineering Building, 123 East Anapamu Street, Santa Barbara, California, at a date to be determined, and will be opened publicly and read aloud.

**Mandates and Service Levels:**

No mandate or service levels are affected by this action.

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**Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:**

There will be no fiscal impact with this action. This project is funded by State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) funds.

**Special Instructions:**

Please forward a certified minute order approving this action to Sophia Rodriguez in the Public Works Department Engineering Section.

**Concurrence:**

None required.

**Attachments:**

Attachment A: Notice of Exemption