



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
AGENDA LETTER

Agenda Number:

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COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA
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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Department Name: Public Works
Department No.: 054
For Agenda Of: November 1, 2011
Placement: Administrative
Estimated Tme: N/A
Continued Item: No
If Yes, date from:
Vote Required: Majority

TO: Board of Supervisors
FROM: Department Director Scott D. McGolpin, Director of Public Works, 568-3010
Contact Info: Chris Sneddon, Interim Deputy Director, Transportation 568-3064
SUBJECT: Construction of Retaining Walls on Gibraltar Road MP 0.2 and MP 0.4, and on Tunnel Road MP 0.7 (FEMA Disaster Sites 1A02, 1A03, and 1A04), First Supervisorial District; County Project No. 10STRM

County Counsel Concurrence

As to form: Yes

Auditor-Controller Concurrence

As to form: No

Other Concurrence:

As to form: N/A

Recommended Actions:

That the Board of Supervisors:

- A. Authorize the Director of Public Works to advertise for construction bids for the Construction of Retaining Walls on Gibraltar Road at MP 0.2 and MP 0.5, and on Tunnel Road at MP 0.7 (FEMA Disaster Sites 1A02, 1A03, and 1A04), First Supervisorial District, County Project No. 10STRM; and
- B. Find that the proposed action is for the operation, leasing or licensing of an existing public structures, facilities, mechanical equipment or topographical feature, involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond that which presently exists, that the proposed action is therefore exempt from CEQA pursuant to 14 CCR 15301(c) and approve the filing of a Notice of Exemption on that basis.

Summary Text:

This project will repair slipouts at three locations. Two project sites are located on Gibraltar Road at MP 0.2 and MP 0.5, and the third is on Tunnel Road MP 0.7. The project will construct a retaining wall at each slide location, and restore the shoulder and roadway.

During working hours, traffic will be controlled by flaggers, with delays up to 15 minutes. During non-working hours and on holidays and weekends, the road will be open to two lane traffic. Prior to the beginning of construction, residents will be notified of the traffic control and schedule.



Current Conditions at Tunnel Road MP 0.7 (Site 1A02)

Pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15301 (c), this project has been determined to be exempt from further environmental review. Approval of this CEQA Notice of Exemption will indicate the Board of Supervisors' approval of this project and will commence the appeal period, pursuant to CEQA guidelines.

If approved, the "Notice to Contractors" will be published prior to the date set for bid opening. Sealed proposals to construct this project will be received at the front counter, Santa Barbara County, Department of Public Works, County Engineering Building, 123 East Anapamu Street, Santa Barbara, California 93101, and at the North County Public Works Office, 620 West Foster Road, Santa Maria, California 93455, at a date to be determined, and will be opened publicly and read aloud.

Background:

A series of storms that brought 11 inches of rain in December 2010 saturated several locations on County roads, causing slipouts. The Department prioritized repairs and installed precautionary signs and temporary delineators as an initial response. This project will complete permanent repairs at three locations.

Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:

Budgeted: Yes

Fiscal Analysis:

Funding Sources	Current FY Cost:	Annualized On-going Cost:	Total One-Time Project Cost
State :			
Federal : FEMA			
Fees			
Other: Measure A			
Total	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

Narrative:

The Federal Emergency Management Agency will fund 75% of the project with the State Office of Emergency Services (OES) funding 18.75 %, and local funds will be 6.25%. The funds have been budgeted in Dept. 054, Fund 0016, Org. 0500, Program 2920, Account 7510. To preserve the competitive bidding process for Public Contracts, the construction funding will be disclosed after bids are opened and the Department approaches your Board to award the construction contract.

Staffing Impacts:

Legal Positions:

None

FTEs:

None

Special Instructions:

1. Please provide a certified, stamped Minute Order approving these actions to the Public Works Department, Transportation Division, Engineering Section, Attention: Gena Valentine Felix x3064
2. Please post a copy of the CEQA Notice of Exemption with the County Clerk of the Board after project approval; such notice is to remain posted for 35 days.

Attachments:

CEQA Notice of Exemption

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