

**SANTA BARBARA COUNTY
BOARD AGENDA LETTER**



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Agenda Number:
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If Yes, date from:

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: **Phillip M. Demery**
Director of Public Works

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Deputy Director of Transportation

SUBJECT: Drainage Improvements & Class II Bike Lanes on Baseline Avenue & 2001/2002 General Fund Asphalt Concrete Overlay in the Town of Ballard in the Santa Ynez Valley; County Project No. 863004; Third Supervisorial District

Recommendation(s):

That the Board of Supervisors:

- A. Approve plans and specifications for the construction of Drainage Improvements & Class II Bike Lanes on Baseline Avenue & 2001/2002 General Fund Asphalt Concrete Overlay in the Town of Ballard in the Santa Ynez Valley, in the Third Supervisorial District;
- B. Award the construction contract in the amount of \$274,373.00 to the lowest responsible bidder, R. Burke Construction, PO Box 957, San Luis Obispo, CA 93406, (Not a Local Vendor), subject to the provision of documents and certification as set forth in the plans and specifications applicable to the project and as required by law;
- C. Authorize the chair to execute the construction contract upon the return of the contractor's executed contract documents, and review and approval of the County Council, Auditor-Controller and Risk Manager, or their authorized representatives;
- D. Approve a contingency fund in the amount of \$26,219 for the Drainage Improvements & Class II Bike Lanes on Baseline Avenue & 2001/2002 General Fund Asphalt Concrete Overlay.

Alignment with Board Strategic Plan:

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:

On Thursday, June 27, 2002, six (6) bids were opened for the Drainage improvements & Class II Bike lanes on Baseline Avenue & 2001/2002 General Fund Asphalt Concrete Overlay. The lowest responsible bid was submitted by R. Burke Corporation in the amount of \$274,373, which is 28.6% less than the Engineer's Estimate. Staff has reviewed the bid and found it to be reasonable.

This project involves the reconstruction of Baseline Avenue from the Alamo Pintado Bridge to just east of Lewis Street and an asphalt concrete overlay on Cottonwood Street, Lewis Street and School Road. Baseline Avenue will be widened to 34 feet and include two 12 foot travel lanes and two 5 foot bike lanes. In addition, storm drain improvements will be installed on Baseline Avenue from the bridge to east of Lewis Street. These drainage improvements are needed to alleviate ponding and flooding in the community. This project will reconstruct 750 LF of roadway and overlay 3,570 LF of existing pavement

Your Board approved this project as part of the 2001/2002 Capitol Improvement Plan (CIP). The specific locations were approved by your Board in the FY 2001/2002 Road Maintenance Annual Plan (RdMap).

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



Mandates and Service Levels:

No change to the service or program levels

Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:

This project is fully funded by the State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP), the Surface Transportation Program (STP) and General Fund revenues. Funding for the project is budgeted in Fund 0015, Program 2900, Org Unit 0001, Department 054 and Account 7510. The allotment is included in the construction cost center of the transportation division on page D292 of the Fiscal Year 02/03 adopted Budget.

Special Instructions:

Please forward a Minute Order approving this action to the Public Works, Transportation Division attention Sophia Rodriguez, ext. 3094.

Concurrence:

Attachment:
County Counsel
Auditor-Controller
Risk Management