



## BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AGENDA LETTER

**Agenda Number:**

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors  
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**Department Name:** Public Works  
**Department No.:** 054  
**For Agenda Of:** June 4, 2024  
**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: Chris Sneddon, Public Works Director, 568-3010  
Contact Info: Mostafa Estaji, Deputy Director, Transportation, 568-3064  
**SUBJECT:** **Bonita School Road Bridge Replacement Environmental Approval, Fifth Supervisorial District**

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**County Counsel Concurrence:**

As to form: Yes

**Auditor-Controller Concurrence:**

As to form: Yes

**Other Concurrences:** Risk Management

As to form: Yes

**Recommended Actions:**

That the Board of Supervisors:

- a) Certify that the Board has reviewed and considered the information contained in the Final Mitigated Negative Declaration (23NGD-00000-00008) and make the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Findings required to adopt the Final Mitigated Negative Declaration (23NGD-00000-00003) for Bonita School Road Replacement Project No. 862367; and
- b) Adopt the Final Mitigated Negative Declaration (23NGD-00000-00008) and adopt the Mitigation Monitoring Plan included in the Final Mitigated Negative Declaration (23NGD-00000-00003) for Bonita School Road Replacement Project No. 862367; and
- c) Approve the Project and authorize the Director of Public Works to advertise for bids to construct Bonita School Road Replacement Project No. 862367; Fifth Supervisorial District; and
- d) Authorize the Director of Public Works to proceed with right-of-way acquisition negotiations, including in fee, right-of-way easements or licenses, and/or temporary construction easements, as required for the construction of the Bonita School Road Replacement Project No. 862367; and
- e) Approve and authorize the Chair to execute the Third Amendment to the Agreement for Services of Independent Contractor with Padre and Associates Inc. for the Bonita School Road Bridge 51C-230 Replacement Project No. 862367 over the Santa Maria River to extend the term of the contract to April 30, 2025 with no increase to the original contract payment amount.

**Summary Text:**

This item is on the agenda to adopt the Final Mitigated Negative Declaration 23NGD-00000-00008 (MND) and the Mitigation Monitoring Plan, to authorize the Director of Public Works to advertise the project for construction bids, to extend the term of the Agreement for Services of Independent Contractor with Padre and Associates for the Bonita School Road Bridge 51C-230 Replacement Project, to allow additional time to complete the environmental clearance process.

**Background:**

Bonita School Road is a north-south oriented two-lane rural roadway that begins at its junction with State Route (SR) 166, and extends approximately 3.3 miles north to its terminus at Division Road in San Luis Obispo County. Bonita School Road crosses the Santa Maria River and the boundary between Santa Barbara and San Luis Obispo counties. The Santa Maria River is confined by levees, located approximately 2,400 feet apart at the existing Bonita School Road crossing. The current river crossing consists of a 24 foot-wide and 323-foot-long bridge constructed in 2002 as a temporary replacement of a failed crossing to allow the road to remain open for most of the year, and was not planned as a permanent solution.

The Third Amendment to the Agreement for Services of Independent Contractor (Attachment C) addresses the proposed changes to increase the time of the existing contract; this amendment does not add additional funding to the contract. Padre and Associates is providing Section 408 permitting assistance to ensure Public Works meets the permitting requirements set by the United States Army Corps of Engineers. Extending this contract will allow for continued environmental analysis to complete the required environmental documents related to the Section 408 permitting and to request a time extension to complete the environmental clearance process. This amendment will extend the performance period term of the environmental documentation services contract. The Third Amendment (Attachment C) extends the contract to April 30, 2025.

**Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:**

NA  
Budgeted: Yes

**Fiscal Analysis:**

<b><u>Funding Sources</u></b>	<b><u>Total Contract Cost</u></b>	<b><u>Increase</u></b>	<b><u>Total</u></b>
Federal (HBP)	\$ 142,625.50		
Toll Credit	\$ 18,478.50		
	\$ 161,104.00	\$0	\$161,104

**Narrative:**

The cost associated with this contract will be federally reimbursed through the Highway Bridge Program (HBP). This board action does not increase funding and will only extend the contract term.

The cost for the original contract scope is 100% funded by the Highway Bridge Program with toll credits. This project will be reimbursed 88.53% through Federal HBP and 11.47% through Toll Credit funds. The total cost for the environmental services is estimated not to exceed \$161,104. Funds for this project are budgeted in Fund 0017, Org Unit 0600, Program 2830, Department 054, and Account 7460.

**Special Instructions:**

Please email a stamped, certified Minute Order approving the recommendations, and one copy of the executed Resolution to Ynette Luna Public Works Department, Transportation Division, [yluna@countyofsb.org](mailto:yluna@countyofsb.org).

**Attachments:**

Attachment A: Proposed Final Mitigated Negative Declaration

Attachment B: CEQA Finding

Attachment C: Third Amendment time extension to Board Contract PW025

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Attachment D: Executed Original Board Contract PW025

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