



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
AGENDA LETTER

Agenda Number:

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors  
105 E. Anapamu Street, Suite 407  
Santa Barbara, CA 93101  
(805) 568-2240

Department Name: Public Works  
Department No.: 054  
For Agenda Of: April 3, 2007  
Placement: Administrative  
Estimated Tme:  
Continued Item: No  
If Yes, date from:  
Vote Required: Majority

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**TO:** Board of Supervisors  
**FROM:** Department Director: Phillip M. Demery, Director of Public Works, 568-3010  
Contact Info: Scott D. McGolpin, Deputy Director Transportation, 568-3064  
**SUBJECT:** **Construction of Gibraltar Road Retaining Walls at M.P. 0.8, 0.9, and 1.1, (FEMA Disaster Sites 1T32, 1T33, 1T34) in the First Supervisorial District.  
Santa Barbara County Project Number 05STRM**

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**County Counsel Concurrence**

As to form: N/A

**Auditor-Controller Concurrence**

As to form: N/A

**Other Concurrence:**

As to form: N/A

**Recommended Actions:**

That the Board of Supervisors:

- A. Accept the Notice of Completion for the work performed by the Contractor, Granite Construction Company, Inc. (a Local Vendor), P.O. Box 6744, Santa Barbara, CA 93160 and authorize Clerk to record.
- B. Review and approve the Statement of Final Quantities for work performed and materials supplied for this project by the Contractor; Granite Construction Company, Inc., in the amount of \$488,400.13

**Summary Text:**

This project consisted of constructing three tieback earth retaining walls where slope failures occurred along Gibraltar Road. Construction included drilling into bedrock, setting steel piles in concrete, placing wood lagging between the piles, anchoring the wall underneath the road with tiebacks, and reconstructing the road.

The Director of Public Works accepted this project as complete on October 19, 2006. The project was completed on time and under budget.

Before



After



**Background:**

During the initial storms of January 2005, intense rainfall runoff caused severe erosion and downhill slope failures at several locations on Gibraltar Road. These slope failures encroached on the roadway, posing a hazard to the health and safety of the traveling public. Three of the storm damaged locations were repaired during this project.

This project and the CEQA Notice of Exemption were approved by your Board on 4/26/05.

**Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:**

Budgeted: Yes

The funds have been budgeted in Fund 0015, Department 015, Program 2900, Org Unit 0002 and Account 7511.

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) provided 75% of the funding for this project, and 25% was provided by the State Office of Emergency Services (OES).

This project can be found on Page B-133 of the 2006/2011 Capital Improvement Program.

<u>Funding Sources</u>	<u>Current FY Cost:</u>	<u>Annualized On-going Cost:</u>	<u>Total One-Time Project Cost</u>
General Fund			
Other: FEMA	\$ 366,300.10		\$ 366,300.10
Other: OES	\$ 122,100.03		\$ 122,100.03
Total	\$ 488,400.13	\$ -	\$ 488,400.13

**Narrative:**

The Office of Emergency Services (OES) provides State Emergency matching funds for declared emergencies. The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) provides funding for disaster relief to local agencies for a declared disaster.

**Staffing Impacts:**

**Legal Positions:**

**FTEs:**

**Special Instructions:**

Please provide to the following, a certified stamped Minute Order approving these actions and a copy of the executed Notice of Completion and Statement of Final Quantities:

1. Public Works Department, Transportation Division, Road Construction Section  
 North County Public Works Office at 620 W. Foster Rd., Santa Maria, Attn: Linda Thompson
2. Public Works Department, Transportation Division, Accounting, Attention: Donna Manual.
3. Public Works Department, Transportation Division, Engineering Section, Attn Beverly Cross.

**Attachments:**

**Authored by:**

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**cc:** Project File