

**SANTA BARBARA COUNTY
BOARD AGENDA LETTER**



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Agenda Number:
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Department Name: Public Works
Department No.: 054/02/02
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Continued Item: NO
If Yes, date from:

TO: Board of Supervisors

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SUBJECT: Construction of Circulation & Parking Improvements (Phase I) on Ortega Hill Road and Lillie Avenue in the Town of Summerland, First Supervisorial District; County Project Number 862118

Recommendation(s):

That the Board of Supervisors:

- A. Approve the Project and Categorical Exemption pursuant to the County's California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) guidelines for the Construction of Circulation & Parking Improvements (Phase I) on Ortega Hill Road and Lillie Avenue in the Town of Summerland, County Project Number 862118;
- B. Authorize the Director of Public Works to advertise for construction bids for the Construction of Circulation & Parking Improvements (Phase I) on Ortega Hill Road and Lillie Avenue in the Town of Summerland.

Alignment with Board Strategic Plan:

The recommendations are primarily aligned with Strategic Plan Goal Number 1: An efficient government able to anticipate and respond effectively to the needs of the community.

Executive Summary and Discussion:

This project is the first phase of a two phased project located between Ortega Ridge Road and Greenwell Avenue on Ortega Hill Road, Lillie Avenue and Via Real through the town of Summerland. The purpose of the entire project is to improve the pedestrian, vehicular and bicycle circulation by constructing curb, gutter and sidewalks, delineating a Class II bike lane and by adding angled and parallel parking, all within the

limits of the two phases of the project. Phase I specifically adds curb, gutter and sidewalks, a slurry seal, a delineated Class II Bike lane, and parallel parking to Ortega Hill Road between Evans Avenue and the northbound Highway 101 On-Ramp. The construction work will be limited to one side of the roadway at a time to ensure the least possible disruption to the traveling public.



Pursuant to the County’s CEQA guidelines, staff has determined the project is exempt from further environmental review. Approval of this Categorical Exemption shall indicate the Board of Supervisors’ approval of this project and will commence the appeal period, pursuant to CEQA guidelines.

The “Notice to Contractors” will be published prior to the date set for the opening of bids.

Sealed proposals will be received at the Public Works front counter in the County Engineering Building, 123 E. Anapamu Street, Santa Barbara, California 93101, and at the North County Public Works office, presently located at 620 W. Foster Road, Santa Maria, California 93455, and will be opened publicly and read aloud at a date to be determined.

This project was included in the FY 05/06 Capital Improvement Program.

Mandates and Service Levels:

Approval by the Board of Supervisors will not change the programs or service levels.

Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:

The funding for the project is provided by the Regional State Transportation Program. The funds have been budgeted in Dept. 054, Fund 0015, Org. 0001, Program 2900, and Account 7510.

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This project will have a minor impact to facilities due to the addition of Road Right of Way into the County maintained system, the construction of the curb, gutter and sidewalk improvements and required maintenance thereto. The additional Road Right of Way required to construct this project is currently within the existing Caltrans Right of Way and is anticipated to be transferred from Caltrans to the County as part of the Caltrans encroachment permit process.

Special Instructions:

Please forward a stamped certified copy of the Minute Order approving these recommendations to Beverly Cross in the Public Works Department, Transportation Division Engineering Section. Please post a copy of the Notice of Exemption with the County Clerk of the Board for 6 days prior and remain posted for 35 days after project approval.

Concurrence:

None

Attachments:

Attachment A: CEQA Notice of Exemption