



**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
AGENDA LETTER**

Agenda Number:

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
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Submitted on:
(COB Stamp)

Department Name: Public Works
Department No.: 054
For Agenda Of: 7/11/06
Placement: Administrative
Estimate Time:
Continued Item: NO
If Yes, date from:
Vote Required: Majority

TO: Board of Supervisors
FROM: Department Director: Phillip M. Demery, Director, 568-3010
Public Works Department
Contact Info: Scott D. McGolpin, Deputy Director, 568-3064
Public Works Department - Transportation Division
SUBJECT: Construction of Safe Routes to School (5th Cycle) Pedestrian Walkways Project, Second and Third Supervisorial Districts, County Project Number 862253 (State Project No. SR2SL-5951(101))

County Counsel Concurrence:

As to form/legality: Yes No N/A

Auditor-Controller Concurrence:

As to form: Yes No N/A

Recommended Action(s):

That the Board of Supervisors:

- A. Approve the plans and specifications for the construction of Safe Routes to School (5th Cycle) Pedestrian Walkways Project, Second and Third Supervisorial District, County Project Number 862253;
- B. Award the construction contract in the amount of \$274,514.00 to the lowest responsible bidder, Granite Construction Company, a California corporation (A local vendor, with an office in Santa Barbara), P.O. Box 50085, Watsonville, CA 95077, subject to the provisions of documents and certification, as set forth in the plans specifications applicable to the project and as required by law;
- C. Authorize the chair to execute the construction contract upon return of the Contractor's executed contract documents and the review and approval of the County Counsel, Auditor-Controller, Risk Manager or their authorized representatives; and
- D. Approve a contingency fund in the amount of \$26,225.70 for Construction of Safe Routes to School (5th Cycle) Pedestrian Walkways Project, Second and Third Supervisorial District, County Project Number 862253.

Summary:

On Thursday, June 22nd, 2006, one (1) bid was opened for the Construction of Safe Routes to School (5th Cycle) Pedestrian Walkways Project, Second and Third Supervisorial District, County Project Number 862253. The lowest responsible bid was submitted by Granite Construction Company, a California corporation (A local vendor, with an office in Santa Barbara), in the amount of \$274,514.00, which is 5.6% under the Engineer's Estimate. Public Works staff has performed an analysis of the bid received and has determined that the low bid is reasonable and recommends awarding this contract to Granite Construction Company.

The proposed project is located in the unincorporated area of the Goleta Valley, near the cities of Goleta and Santa Barbara. On Hollister Avenue, between Turnpike Avenue and San Marcos Road, approximately 1,185 feet of sidewalk will be constructed along the northern (westbound) travel lanes. The construction of this sidewalk segment will complete the sidewalk between Turnpike Avenue and San Marcos Road and will serve El Camino Elementary School, Hollister Elementary School and San Marcos High School. On Nogal Drive, between Cuna Drive and Nueces Drive, approximately 2,050 feet of pedestrian pathway will be constructed along the western (northbound) travel lanes, along with required drainage improvements and driveway reconstructions. This project will primarily serve Vieja Valley Elementary School.

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

Construction will begin in mid August 2006, and will last approximately 1-1/2 months. During normal working hours traffic will be controlled by temporary lane closures and flaggers with minimal anticipated delay of traffic. The contract has been structured so that the items of work on Nogal Drive, adjacent to Vieja Valley School, will be completed prior to the first day of school.

Background:

The Department of Public Works applied for and was awarded this grant from the fifth cycle of the Safe Routes to School Program, in order to allow safer travel of school children to and from school. Currently, along this segment of Nogal Drive, from Cuna Drive to Nueces Drive, there is no all-weather pedestrian pathway, and pedestrians are forced to walk on unimproved shoulder or in the roadway. On Hollister Avenue between Turnpike Shopping Center and San Marcos Road, currently there is a missing segment of sidewalk, forcing pedestrians to walk on a dirt path or in the bicycle lane. This project will benefit not only school children, but the whole local community where these improvements are being constructed.



Photo: Existing County Right of Way on Hollister Avenue (Looking West)

This project and the CEQA Notice of Exemption were approved by your Board on April 17, 2006

Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:

The total project funding, including contingencies, amounts to \$300,739.70. Of this total, \$270,665.73 is provided by the Safe Routes to School Project (State Funding SR2S) (90%), \$30,073.97 is provided by Measure D (10%).

These funds have been budgeted in Dept. 054, Fund 0015, Org 0002, Program 2900, Account 7510 (SR2S) and 7511 (Measure D).

Budgeted: Yes No

Fiscal Analysis:

<u>Funding Sources</u>	<u>Current FY Cost:</u>	<u>Annualized Cost:</u>	<u>Total Project</u>
General Fund	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
State (SR2S)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 270,665.73
Federal	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Fees	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Other: Measure D	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 30,073.97
Total	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 300,739.70

Narrative:

Staffing Impact(s):

Legal Positions:

FTEs:

Special Instructions:

Please provide a certified stamped Minute Order approving these actions to the Public Works Department, Transportation Division, Engineering Section, Attention Beverly Cross

Attachments: (list all)

Contract for Construction of Safe Routes to School (5th Cycle) Pedestrian Pathways Project, Second and Third Supervisorial District, County Project Number 862253

Authored by:

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