

**SANTA BARBARA COUNTY
BOARD AGENDA LETTER**



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-Agenda Number:
Prepared on: 06/03/03
Department Name: Public Works
Department No.: 054/02/02
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Placement: Administrative
Estimate Time:
Continued Item: NO
If Yes, date from:

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Phillip M. Demery, Director
Public Works

STAFF CONTACT: Bret Stewart, 568-3232
Transportation Manager

SUBJECT: Hollister Avenue and Turnpike Road Traffic Signal & Highway Lighting System Upgrade within the Goleta Valley, County Project No. 210093, Second Supervisorial District.

Recommendation(s):

That the Board of Supervisors:

- A. Approve the project and the Department of Public Works notice of exemption pursuant to the County's California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) guidelines for the subject project.
- B. Authorize the Director of Public Works to advertise for construction bids for the subject project.

Alignment with Board Strategic Plan:

The recommendations are primarily aligned with Goal No. 2 & 5: Ensure the public health and safety and provide essential infrastructure, and to maintain and enhance the quality of life for all residents.

Executive Summary and Discussion:

The proposed project will replace the existing signal and highway lighting system. The project consists of roadway modifications, ADA ramp modifications and the removal of the existing traffic signal. This will eliminate the structurally deteriorated mast arm signal standards and median island standards, to bring the entire intersection up to State Standard Specifications and ensure public safety.

The project will also include the installation of a vehicle video detection system and optical fiber service by a local cable company.

If necessary, during construction, the contractor shall be required to prepare a detailed temporary signal plan approved by the Engineer showing the method in which the traffic signal will remain in operation.

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Pursuant to the County's CEQA guidelines, this project has been determined to be exempt from further environmental review (See attached Notice of Exemption). Approval of the Notice of Exemption shall indicate the Board of Supervisors' approval of this project and will commence the appeal period, pursuant to CEQA guidelines.

Sealed proposals will be received at the Public Works Department front counter in the County Engineering Building at 123 East Anapamu Street, Santa Barbara, CA 93101, and will be opened and publicly read aloud at a date to be determined.

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

Mandates and Service Levels:

Service levels are expected to increase with the installation of the new traffic signal and highway lighting system, improve conditions for all modes of transportation, as well as pedestrians.

Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:

The County's Measure "D" revenues in Department Budget #054\02\05, Account #7511, Program 2900, and Organization Unit 0002 provide funding for this project.

Special Instructions:

Please forward one copy of the minute order/executed document to the attention of Kathleen Dowd, Public Works Department Traffic Section.

Concurrence:

None Required

Attachment: Notice of Exemption

c: D. Manuel, PW Accounting