

**SANTA BARBARA COUNTY  
AGENDA BOARD  
LETTER**

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors  
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Agenda Number:  
Prepared: **02/04/02**  
Department: **Public Works**  
Department No.: **054/02/03**  
Agenda Date: **February 19, 2002**  
Placement: **Administrative**  
Estimated Time: **N/A**  
Continued Item: **No**

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**TO:** Board of Supervisors

**FROM:** Phillip M. Demery  
Director of Public Works

**STAFF  
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Traffic Section Manager

Rob Eaton, 568-3308  
Program Manager

**SUBJECT:** **Cities of Carpinteria and Santa Barbara, Joint Powers Agreement, First and Third Supervisorial Districts.**

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**RECOMMENDATIONS:** C.A. Recommendation: \_\_\_\_\_

That the Board of Supervisors:

Approve and execute joint powers agreement for traffic signal maintenance with the City of Carpinteria, and the City of Santa Barbara.

**ALIGNMENT WITH BOARD STRATEGIC PLAN:**

The recommendation is primarily aligned with Strategic Plan Goal No. 5; to maintain and enhance the quality of life for all residents.

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY & DISCUSSION:**

In 1977, the County entered into an agreement with the City of Santa Barbara for the maintenance of four traffic signals located within the Santa Barbara City limits near the Santa Barbara Municipal Airport. In addition, the City has recently constructed a new traffic signal at the intersection of Hollister Avenue and Lopez Road. The original document did not provide for inclusion of new facilities. The City of Santa Barbara has requested that a new agreement be drafted to include the new traffic signal in addition to updated language.

In addition, the City of Carpinteria has requested services related to traffic signal maintenance and repair for three traffic signals located within their jurisdiction. The County of Santa Barbara and the City of Carpinteria have a strong working relationship and share concerns regarding traffic circulation and operation on the south coast. The Public Works Department recognizes the need for uninterrupted service to the public for facilities of this type.

The Public Works Department recognizes the need for expertise in this area and supports these agreements as they provide for improved communication; coordination and circulation related to the transportation system on the south coast and promotes efficient government relations.

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**MANDATES & SERVICE LEVELS:**

No mandates would be affected by your approval of the recommendation.

**FACILITIES AND FISCAL IMPACT:**

All costs associated with the maintenance and repair of traffic signals or portions of traffic signals described in both agreements will be the responsibility of each respective city. Funds for the maintenance and repair are provided for in Fund #0015, Account #7121. All related expenditures for the repairs or maintenance of traffic signals from this fund will be reimbursed by the respective city.

**SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:**

Please forward two original executed copies and their minute orders for City of Santa Barbara and one original executed copy for City of Carpinteria to the attention of Kathleen Dowd, Public Works Department Traffic Section.

**CONCURRENCES:**

County Counsel  
Auditor/Controller

Attachments: #1 Three Original Agreements for the City of Santa Barbara  
#2 Two Original Agreements for the City of Carpinteria

c: D. Manuel, PW Accounting  
S. Wagner, City of Carpinteria  
Scott Allison, City of Santa Barbara  
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