



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
AGENDA LETTER

Agenda Number:

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors  
105 E. Anapamu Street, Suite 407  
Santa Barbara, CA 93101  
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Department Name: Public Works  
Department No.: 054  
For Agenda Of: April 17, 2007  
Placement: Administrative  
Estimated Tme: N/A  
Continued Item: No  
If Yes, date from:  
Vote Required: Majority

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**TO:** Board of Supervisors  
**FROM:** Department Phillip M. Demery, Director, Department of Public Works, 568-3010  
Director  
Contact Info: Scott McGolpin, Deputy Director, Transportation, 568-3064  
**SUBJECT:** Gibraltar Road Storm Damage Repair MP 0.70, 1<sup>st</sup> Supervisorial District,  
County Project No. 862264 (1T47C)

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**County Counsel Concurrence**

As to form: No

**Auditor-Controller Concurrence**

As to form: No

**Other Concurrence:**

As to form: No

**Recommended Actions:**

That the Board of Supervisors:

- A. Approve the Project Categorical Exemption pursuant to the County's California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) guidelines for the Storm Damage Repair on Gibraltar Road MP 0.70 North of City Limits; First Supervisorial District; County Project No. 862264(1T47C);
- B. Authorize the Director of Public Works to advertise for construction bids for the Construction of Storm Damage Repair on Gibraltar Road MP 0.70 North of City Limits, County Project No. 862264(1T47C).

**Summary Text:**

This project repairs a roadway slipout on Gibraltar Road at M.P. 0.7 which is approximately 40 feet in length and extends approximately 3 to 4 feet into the shoulder. To repair the roadway at this location the Transportation Division has determined that a cast-in-place reinforced concrete slab-on-grade with metal beam guardrail would be the most cost effective design and would provide improved design features for the traveling public.

Throughout the construction duration the travel way along this segment will be reduced to one lane. During working hours traffic will be controlled by stop control or flaggers with an anticipated maximum delay of 10 minutes. During non-working hours traffic will be controlled by stop control with red

flashing lights. Prior to the beginning of construction residents will be notified of the anticipated traffic control and proposed schedule for this project.



**Photo: Existing site condition, with white tape line approximating extent of lost shoulder width (Looking South)**

Pursuant to the County’s CEQA guidelines, the Department of Public Works has determined this project to be exempt from further environmental review. Approval of this Notice of Exemption shall indicate the Board of Supervisors approval and shall commence the appeal period.

The “Notice to Contractors” will be published prior to the date set for the opening of the bids. Sealed proposals to construct this project will be received at the Public Works Conference Room, Santa Barbara County, Department of Public Works, County Engineering Building, 123 East Anapamu Street, Santa Barbara, California and at the North County Public Works office, 620 West Foster Road, Santa Maria, California, at a date to be determined, and will be opened publicly and read aloud.

**Background:**

During the initial series of storms of January 2005, intense rainfall runoff caused severe erosion and downhill slope failures at several locations on Gibraltar Road, including MP 0.70. This damage resulted in the loss of slope material as well as unpaved shoulder and paved roadway width, posing a hazard to the health and safety of the traveling public.

**Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:**

Budgeted: Yes

**Fiscal Analysis:**

<b><u>Funding Sources</u></b>	<b><u>Current FY Cost:</u></b>	<b><u>Annualized On-going Cost:</u></b>	<b><u>Total One-Time Project Cost</u></b>
General Fund			
State: OES	\$ 35,000.00		\$ 35,000.00
Federal: FEMA	\$ 105,000.00		\$ 105,000.00
Fees			
Other:			
Total	\$ 140,000.00	\$ -	\$ 140,000.00

**Narrative:**

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) will fund 75% of the project with State Office of Emergency Services (OES) funding 25%. FEMA and OES funds have been budgeted in Dept. 054, Fund 0015, Org. 0014, Program 2050, and Account 7510.

**Staffing Impacts:**

**Legal Positions:**

None

**FTEs:**

None

**Special Instructions:**

Please forward a certified, stamped copy of the Minute Order approving these recommendations to the Department of Public Works, Transportation Division, Engineering Section at 123 E. Anapamu Street, Santa Barbara, to the attention of Beverly Cross, Office Assistant, and to Walter Rubalcava, Project Engineer, in the North County Public Works office at 620 W. Foster Road, Santa Maria. Please post a copy of the Notice of Exemption with the County Clerk of the Board after project approval and remain posted for 35 days.

**Attachments:**

Attachment A: Notice of Exemption

**Authored by:**

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**cc:**