

# BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AGENDA LETTER

#### **Agenda Number:**

# Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

105 E. Anapamu Street, Suite 407 Santa Barbara, CA 93101 (805) 568-2240

**Department Name:** Public Works

Department No.: 054

For Agenda Of: May 6, 2025

Placement: Administrative

If Yes, date from:

Vote Required: Majority

**TO:** Board of Supervisors

**FROM:** Department Director Chris Sneddon, Public Works Director, 568-3010

Contact Info: Mostafa Estaji, Deputy Director, Transportation, 568-3064

**SUBJECT:** South County Pavement Rehabilitation for Fiscal Year 2024-2025; County

Project No. 820802S; First, Second, and Third Supervisorial Districts

#### **County Counsel Concurrence**

**Auditor-Controller Concurrence** 

As to form: Yes As to form: Yes

Other Concurrence: Risk Management

As to form: Yes

#### **Recommended Actions:**

That the Board of Supervisors:

- a) Approve the specifications and plans on file in the Public Works Department office for construction of the South County Pavement Rehabilitation for Fiscal Year 2024-2025, County Project No. 820802S; First, Second, and Third Supervisorial Districts;
- b) Award the attached Construction Contract, County Project No. 820802S, in the amount of \$2,898,460 to the lowest responsible bidder, CalPortland Construction, 1625 E. Donovan Rd, Santa Maria, CA 93454, subject to the provision of documents and certifications, as set forth in the specifications applicable to the project, as required under California Law;
- c) Authorize the Director of Public Works, or designee, to approve change orders for County Project No. 820802S for a contingency amount up to \$166,373 and supplemental items of \$179,000, for the construction of County Project No. 820802S for a total not to exceed authorization of \$3,243,833;
- d) Approve and authorize the Chair to execute the attached Construction Contract for County Project No. 820802S, that has been reviewed and approved by County Counsel, Auditor-Controller, and Risk Manager, or their authorized representatives; and
- e) Determine that the project is exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act pursuant to 14 CCR 15301(c) as the proposed project(s) consists of the operation, repair, maintenance, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond that previously existing, including but not limited to existing highways and streets, sidewalks, gutters, bicycle and pedestrian

trails, and similar facilities, and direct staff to file the attached Notice of Exemption, dated May 21, 2024, on that basis.

### **Summary Text:**

This item is on the agenda to award the construction contract for the South County Pavement Rehabilitation project. On March 14, 2025, three (3) bids were opened for County Project No. 820802S. CalPortland Construction submitted the lowest responsible bid of \$2,898,460, which is 0.13% above the Engineer's Estimate. The second lowest bid was 12.7% above the Engineer's Estimate.

This project was bid in accordance with the Public Contract Code, which requires the award go to the lowest responsible bidder. The Department analyzed the bids and determined the low bid is responsive and responsible. The Department recommends awarding this contract to CalPortland Construction.

## **Background:**

Construction of this project will complete part of the Capital Maintenance listed in the FY 24-25 Road Maintenance Annual Plan (RdMAP). The project locations are in the First, Second, and Third Supervisorial Districts and include rehabilitation of approximately 7.5 lane miles of pavement. Specific locations are included on the attached vicinity maps (Attachment B) and street list (Attachment C). Construction is scheduled to begin in June 2025 and completed by July 2025.

Traffic control will be provided as necessary and delays are anticipated to be less than 10 minutes. Public Works will notify emergency response services and will use construction area signs to notify the traveling public.

The pavement rehabilitation portion of this project includes cold planing, stress absorbing membrane interlayer, and overlay treatments. Cold planing involves grinding off the top layer where the majority of cracking occurs. Where severe cracking is observed, the crack growth rate is significantly mitigated by adding a stress absorbing membrane interlayer between the existing surface and the new overlay. These rehabilitative treatments are some of the main strategies the Department employs in its Pavement Preservation Program.

#### **Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:**

Budgeted: Yes

#### Fiscal Analysis:

Funding Sources	Total Project Cost
<u>SB1</u>	\$982,333
General Fund (18% policy)	\$2,261,500
Total:	\$3,243,833

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#### Narrative:

The total construction costs, including contingencies, amounts to \$3,243,833. Total amounts by funding source are listed in the table above. Funds for this project are budgeted in Dept. 054, Fund 0016, Org. 0500, Program 2710, Account 7510.

#### **Special Instructions:**

Please forward the following items to Ashley Kruzel in the Public Works Department, Transportation Division, 123 E. Anapamu Street, extension 83064:

- A certified, stamped Minute Order approving these recommendations.
- One duplicate original executed contract signature page for 820802S (1 page). One original executed contract to be filed with the Clerk of the Board for 820802S.
- Original, fully-signed Special Provisions signature sheet for 820802S. Please keep a copy for your records.
- Original, fully-signed Plans Title Sheet for 820802S. Please keep a copy for your records.

#### **Attachments:**

Attachment A: Contract for Project No. 820802S (and 1 duplicate original signature page)

Attachment B: Vicinity Maps; Project No. 820802S

Attachment C: Street List and Treatments; Project No. 820802S

Attachment D: Original signed Special Provisions sheet; Project No. 820802S (and 1 duplicate original signature sheet)

Attachment E: Original signed Title Sheet; Project No. 820802S Attachment F: Copy of Notice of Exemption dated May 21, 2024

#### **Authored by:**

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