

**SANTA BARBARA COUNTY  
BOARD AGENDA LETTER**



Clerk of the Board of Supervisors  
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**Agenda Number:**  
**Prepared on:** 8/27/02  
**Department Name:** Public Works  
**Department No.:** 054  
**Agenda Date:** 9/17/02  
**Placement:** Administrative  
**Estimate Time:**  
**Continued Item:** NO  
**If Yes, date from:**

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**TO:** Board of Supervisors

**FROM:** Phillip M. Demery, Director  
Public Works Department

**STAFF CONTACT:** Dace Morgan, Project Manager  
739-8774

**SUBJECT:** Hollister Ave Underpass Bridge Seismic Retrofit (Br. No. 51C-018); Second Supervisorial District; County Project No. 862040

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**Recommendation(s):**

That the Board of Supervisors:

- A. Approve the Project and the Notice of Exemption pursuant to the County's California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) guidelines for the seismic retrofit of the Hollister Ave Underpass Bridge (Br. No. 51C-018), Project No. 862040;
- B. Authorize the Director of Public Works to advertise for construction bids for the Hollister Ave Underpass Bridge Seismic Retrofit Project.

**Alignment with Board Strategic Plan:**

The recommendation(s) are primarily aligned with Goal No. 1. An Efficient Government Able to Respond Effectively to the Needs of the Community.

**Executive Summary and Discussion:**

The proposed project is located on Hollister Avenue Bridge, 51C-018 east of Modoc Road in the vicinity of the City of Santa Barbara, California.

The proposed project will consist of seismically retrofitting the existing bridge by installing two 60" diameter Cast In Drill Hole (CIDH) piles on the northwest and southeast corners of the existing bridge. The CIDH piles will be tied to the abutment corners of the existing bridge with a set of structural steel frames.



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

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

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

This project was approved as a part of the FY 02/03 Capital Improvement Plan.

**Mandates and Service Levels:**

Approval by the Board of Supervisors will not change the programs or service levels.

**Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:**

There will be no fiscal impact with this action. The Federal Highway Bridge Rehabilitation and Replacement Program (HBRR) will fund 100% of the project.

**Special Instructions:**

Please forward a copy of the Minute Order approving these recommendations to Sophia Rodriguez in the Public Works, Engineering Section. Please post the Notice of Exemption at the Clerk of the Board for 30 days and then return to Public Works, Engineering Section.

**Concurrence:**

None