

**SANTA BARBARA COUNTY  
BOARD AGENDA LETTER**



Clerk of the Board of Supervisors  
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**Agenda Number:**  
**Prepared on:** 5/30/03  
**Department Name:** Public Works  
**Department No.:** 054  
**Agenda Date:** 06/17/03  
**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

**STAFF CONTACT:** Dace Morgan, 568-3047  
Engineering Section Manager

**SUBJECT:** Construction of Concrete Sidewalk and Roadway Improvements at Various Locations in Santa Barbara County, Safe Route To School (SR2S) Program, County Project No. 862246, in the 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Supervisorial Districts

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**Recommendation(s):**

That the Board of Supervisors:

- A. Approve plans and specifications for the Construction of Concrete Sidewalk and Roadway Improvements at Various Locations in Santa Barbara County, Safe Route To School (SR2S) Program, County Project No. 862246, in the 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Supervisorial Districts;
- B. Award the construction contract in the amount of \$ 310,554.04 to the lowest responsible bidder, G. Sosa Construction Inc. (Not a Local Vendor), 680 Woodland Drive, Los Osos, California, 93402, subject to the provisions of documents and certification, as set forth in the plans and specifications applicable to the project, as required under California Law;
- C. Authorize chair to execute the construction contract upon return of the Contractor's executed contract documents, and the review and approval of the County Counsel, Auditor Controller and Risk Manager or their authorized representatives;
- D. Approve contingency fund in the amount of \$28,027.70 for the Construction of Concrete Sidewalk and Roadway Improvements at Various Locations in Santa Barbara County, Safe Route To School (SR2S) Program, County Project No. 862246, in the 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Supervisorial Districts.

**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:**

On Thursday, May 29, 2003, four (4) bids were opened for the Construction of Concrete Sidewalk and Roadway Improvements at various Locations in Santa Barbara County. The lowest responsible bid was submitted by G. Sosa Construction Inc., in the amount of \$310,554.04, which was 3.0% below the Engineer’s Estimate. Public Works staff has reviewed the bid and have found it to be reasonable.

The project consists of widening existing roadways, construction of concrete curb, gutter and sidewalks, improvements to drainage systems and installation of flashing beacons in various school zones. Approximately 1330 linear feet of sidewalk will be constructed and 0.48 lane miles of County maintained roadway will be widen and resurfaced with this project. This project will result in safer access to 5 schools within the County. The name and location of the schools are the following; Patterson School is located on the south side of Patterson Road in the community of Orcutt, Nightingale School is located on the north side of Winter Road in the community of Orcutt, Orcutt Junior High and May Grisham Scholl are located on the south side of Pinal Avenue in the community of Orcutt, Benjamin Foxen School is located on the west side of Foxen Canyon Road in the community of Sisquoc, and Santa Ynez Valley Christian Academy is located at the southwest corner of State Highway 246 and Refugio Road in the community of Santa Ynez.



The project was bid in accordance with the Public Contract Code, which requires the Department to award to the lowest responsible bidder.

This project was approved by your Board in the FY 2002/2003 Capital Improvement Plan.

**Mandates and Service Levels:**

No change in programs or service levels.

**Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:**

The funding for this project is 90% provided by Safe Route To School Grant (\$304,723.55) and the remaining 10% (\$33,858.19) will be funded half by Measure D and half by Orcutt Transportation Improvement Plan. Funds have been budgeted in Fund 0015, Program 2900, Org. Unit 0002, Department 054 and Account 7511.

**Special Instructions:**

Please provide a certified stamped Minute Order approving these actions to the Engineering Section, Attention Sophia Rodriguez.

**Concurrence:**

County Counsel  
Auditor-Controller  
Risk Management

**Attachments:**

Street List