



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: September 20, 2011  
Placement: Administrative  
Estimated Tme:  
Continued Item: No  
If Yes, date from:  
Vote Required: Majority

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**TO:** Board of Supervisors  
**FROM:** Department Director Scott McGolpin, Director of Public Works, 568-3010  
Contact Info: Chris Sneddon, Interim Deputy Director, Transportation, 568-3064  
**SUBJECT:** **Zaca Station Road Rail Replacement Project Bridge No. 51C-087 , Third  
Supervisorial District; County Project No. 310303**

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**County Counsel Concurrence**

As to form: Yes

**Auditor-Controller Concurrence**

As to form: No

**Other Concurrence:**

As to form: N/A

**Recommended Actions:**

That the Board of Supervisors:

- A. Approve the filing of a Notice of Exemption pursuant to California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines Section 15301 (c), pertaining to minor public or private alterations in the condition of land, water, and/or vegetation for the Zaca Station Road Rail Replacement Project Bridge No. 51C-087, County Project No. 310303; and
- B. Authorize the Director of Public Works to advertise for construction bids for the Zaca Station Road Rail Replacement Project Bridge No. 51C-087, County Project No. 310303.

**Summary Text:**

This project is located on Zaca Station Road, 0.75 miles north of the intersection of Highway 101 and Highway 154. The project consists of replacing the existing bridge rail and constructing approach metal beam guardrail.



*Zaca Station Road Bridge No. 51C-087, looking north*

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

Public Works will publish the "Notice to Bidders" prior to the date set for the opening of the bids. Sealed proposals to construct this project will be received at the front counter, Santa Barbara County Department of Public Works, County Engineering Building, 123 East Anapamu Street, Santa Barbara, CA 93101 and 620 Foster Road, Santa Maria, CA 93455, at a date to be determined, will be opened publicly and read aloud.

**Background:**

This project includes replacing existing wooden bridge rails with cast-in-place concrete bridge rails. The new bridge rails meet current standards for bridge rail design and construction. In addition, new approach metal beam guard rail will be constructed.

Traffic control measures will be implemented to balance the travel needs of the community with the need to provide safe work areas and operations while the bridge rail is removed. During most of the construction, the traffic will be handled by flaggers with 15 minute delays and one-way reversing traffic, or two travel lanes with reduced lane width depending on the phase of construction. There will be a full closure of the road for up to 5 days, 24 hours a day, for construction of the cast in place concrete rail. The full closure will be restricted to 6:00 am Monday through 4:00 pm Friday. During the full closure traffic will be detoured approximately 6 miles onto Foxen Canyon Road. The full closure will be necessary to provide adequate space for heavy equipment, materials, and work activities on this narrow road. Work will be accomplished more safely and efficiently, and in a shorter period of time, with the full closure. Public Works staff is in the process of notifying residents, businesses, and emergency services agencies using Zaca Station Road of the full closure and an access plan will be implemented for emergency vehicles.

**Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:**

Budgeted: Yes

**Fiscal Analysis:**

| <u>Funding Sources</u> | <u>Current FY Cost:</u> | <u>Annualized</u><br><u>On-going Cost:</u> | <u>Total One-Time</u><br><u>Project Cost</u> |
|------------------------|-------------------------|--|--|
| Local:                 |                         |  |  |
| State:                 |                         |  | \$ -   |
| Federal:               |                         |  | \$ -   |
| Other:                 |                         |  |  |
| Total                  | \$ -                    | \$ -                                       | \$ -   |

**Narrative:**

Funding for this project will come from Proposition 1B Local Streets and Roads, Regional Surface Transportation Program (RSTP) and Measure A. Funds for construction will be budgeted in Fund 0016, Organizational Unit 0500, Program 2730, and Account Number 7510.

To preserve the competitive bidding process for Public Contracts, the construction funding will be disclosed after bids are opened and the Department approaches the Board for the award of a construction contract.

**Staffing Impacts:**

**Legal Positions:**

None

**FTEs:**

None

**Special Instructions:**

Please forward certified, stamped copies of the Minute Order approving this recommendation to the Public Works Department, Transportation Division, Attn: Gena Valentine Felix (extension 3064).

**Attachments:**

Categorical Exemption (CEQA)

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**cc:** Project File