



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
AGENDA LETTER
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
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Agenda Number:

Department Name: Public Works
Department No.: 054
For Agenda Of: December 8, 2015
Placement: Administrative
Estimated Tme: N/A
Continued Item: No
If Yes, date from:
Vote Required: Majority

TO: Board of Supervisors
FROM: Department Director Scott D. McGolpin, Public Works Director, 568-3010
Contact Info: Chris Sneddon, Deputy Director, Transportation 568-3064
SUBJECT: **CDBG Calle Real Sidewalk Phase 2; County Project No. 820675; Second Supervisorial District**

County Counsel Concurrence

As to form: Yes

Auditor-Controller Concurrence

As to form: Yes

Recommended Actions:

That the Board of Supervisors:

- a) Approve the project, Calle Real Community Development Block Grant Sidewalk Phase 2; County Project No. 820675; Second Supervisorial District;
- b) Authorize the Director of Public Works to advertise for construction bids for the Calle Real Community Development Block Grant Sidewalk Phase 2; County Project No. 820675; Second Supervisorial District; and
- c) Find the proposed actions are for existing facilities, which consists of the operation, repair, maintenance, or minor alteration of existing public 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 that the proposed actions are therefore exempt from California Environmental Quality Act pursuant to 14 CCR 15301(c) and approve the filling of the attached Notice of Exemption on that basis.

Summary Text:

This project will construct a 640-foot pedestrian path in unincorporated Santa Barbara County on the north side of Calle Real from Camino del Remedio to San Antonio Road. This is the final section in an Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) accessible pedestrian path connection from the county campus all the way east to the City of Santa Barbara.

Construction of Phase 2 is scheduled to begin in February 2016 and to be completed in May 2016. Traffic control will be provided during construction.



Background:

Calle Real between San Antonio Road and El Sueno Road is a two lane road with Class II bike lanes. There is a narrow shoulder on the south side of the road, then a freeway fence. On the north side there are narrow shoulders in some areas and slopes adjacent to the road in others. The posted speed limit is 45 mph with approximately 7,000 average daily trips, and much of the traffic volume is heavily loaded trucks and vehicles pulling trailers.

Along this stretch, there are no defined pedestrian paths, so people walk on narrow shoulders or in the bike lanes. This area is heavily utilized by the public due the concentration of County services including Social Services, Public Health, the Jail, the Santa Barbara County Association of Governments, the newly located Veteran's Affairs Outpatient Clinic and others. Phases 1 and 1A created a continuous, ADA-compliant pathway from El Sueno to Camino del Remedio and the east side of the County services. Phase 2 will create an ADA-compliant pathway between the east and west sides of the facility.

Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:

Budgeted: Yes

Fiscal Analysis:

<u>Funding Sources</u>	<u>Total One-Time Project Cost</u>	
CDBG	\$	135,000.00
TDA	\$	102,000.00
Total	\$	237,000.00

This project is budgeted in Dept. 054, Fund 0017, Org. 0600, Program 2730, Account 7510. Community Development Block Grant funding provides \$135,000 for this project. The remaining funding is from Transportation Development Act (TDA) sources.

Special Instructions:

Please provide a certified, stamped minute order approving these actions to the Public Works Department, Transportation Division, Engineering Section office, 123 E. Anapamu Street, Santa Barbara, Attn: Blair Gilbertson.

Attachments:

Attachment A: Notice of Exemption

Authored by:

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