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EXHIBIT 3-I REQUEST FOR LOCAL ADVANCE CONSTRUCTION AUTHORIZATION

March 16, 2021

Department of Transportation
District 5 Local Assistance
50 Higuera Street
San Luis Obispo, CA 93401

FTIP/FSTIP ID:
Federal Project ID:
EA:
Project Description:

CT-14
BRLSZD-5951(060)
05-142324
Floradale Ave Bridge No.
51C-0370 (Replacing Existing
Bridge No. 51C-0006)

Attn: Leif Kohler, PE, TE (Area Engineer)

Re: Request for Advance Construction Authorization for Construction and Construction Engineering for Floradale Ave Bridge No. 51C-0370 over Santa Ynez River at 0.75 miles north of Central Avenue, near the City of Lompoc, County of Santa Barbara, CA

Dear: Leif Kohler,

The County of Santa Barbara requests federal Advance Construction authorization for the *Construction and/or Construction Engineering* phase(s) of work for the above referenced project.

This request is due to the generally limited HBP funds that are programmed for FY 20/21 and available to program for this project, and the need to replace the bridge structure in a timely manner to meet the project delivery agreement.

The County of Santa Barbara understands that currently there are insufficient federal transportation funds (and/or Obligational Authority (OA)) to obligate the appropriate funds for the proposed work. The County of Santa Barbara agrees to use local funds in lieu of federal funds to finance the cost of work until such time that federal funds (and/or OA) become available for obligation and subsequent reimbursement of the federal share of work. It is understood that an FTIP amendment may be required when the Advance Construction Authorization is converted to a real obligation of federal funds. It also is understood that federal reimbursement is **NOT** guaranteed.

The County of Santa Barbara understands that work performed prior to federal authorization is ineligible for federal reimbursement and that advertising the construction contract prior to federal authorization will deem the construction and construction phases of work ineligible for federal funds

For questions regarding this request you may contact Christian Doolittle, Project Manager, at doolittle@cosbpw.net and (805) 803-8777.

Local Agency Representative Authorized to Commit Local Funds
Santa Barbara Board of Supervisors
Bob Nelson, Chair

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