



**CALAVERAS COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AGENDA SUBMITTAL**

<b>Short Name/Subject</b> Lime Creek Road over Youngs Creek Bridge Replacement Project	<b>Board Meeting Date</b> September 22, 2020	<b>Agenda Number</b> 15
<b>Dept:</b> Public Works <b>Contact:</b> Joshua Pack <b>Preparer:</b> Mark D. Ksenzulak <b>Phone:</b> (209) 754-6402	<b>Supervisory District Number</b> District 1	Consent Agenda
<b>Published Notice Required?</b> No <b>Public Hearing Required?</b> No		<b>Estimated Time:</b> 0 Minutes
<b>Type of Document?</b> Action Item <b>PowerPoint Presentation Included?</b> No <b>Budget Transfer Included (Must be signed by Auditor)?</b> No <b>Complete Agreement Required?</b> No <b>Position Allocation Change?</b> No		

**RECOMMENDATION:**

1) Adopt the plans and specifications for construction of the Lime Creek Road Bridge Replacement over Youngs Creek; 2) Authorize the Director of Public Works to incorporate any final changes into the bid documents before advertising for bids, subject to County Counsel approval to the extent said changes affect any contractual terms or conditions; and 3) Authorize the Department of Public Works to solicit formal construction bids.

**DISCUSSION/SUMMARY:**

The Department of Public Works (DPW) proposes to replace the existing structurally deficient bridge on Lime Creek Road at the Youngs Creek crossing (County Bridge No. 30C0018). The new structure will span approximately 57 feet and have a curb to curb width of 22 feet with two 9-foot travel lanes and 2-foot shoulders. Roughly 300 feet of Lime Creek Road will be reconstructed on both sides of the bridge as well.

Environmental clearances for the work have been obtained with a National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) Categorical Exclusion, received on August 2, 2018, and an Initial Study with Mitigated Negative Declaration (ISMND), in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), was adopted by the Board of Supervisors on August 14, 2018. All work is within the existing right of way. The Project is ready to proceed to the construction phase.

The County's engineering consultant, Quincy Engineering, Inc., has prepared project plans and special provisions, attached hereto. The Department of Public Works has prepared an Invitation to Bid (attached) including Project plans, specifications, and conditions of the competitive bidding process.

As required by Public Contract Code §22039, the Board of Supervisors shall adopt plans, specifications, and working details for all public projects. Once the plans and specifications are adopted by the Board of Supervisors and construction funds are authorized by the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), the Project will move to the construction phase with the advertisement of the construction contract documents.

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Public Works hopes to begin project construction in 2021. Due to nationwide impacts with Highway Bridge Program (HBP) funding, it is unclear when FHWA and Caltrans will authorize the funding for project construction. Approving the project plans and specifications at this time allows Public Works to immediately begin project construction advertisement as soon as the funding authorization is approved by FHWA and Caltrans.

**FINANCING:**

There is no impact to the County General Fund.

The construction phase of the project will be funded at 88.53% by the Highway Bridge Program (HBP), and at 11.47% by the Federal toll credits program.

**ALTERNATIVES:**

The Board may choose to do any of the following:

1. Support the Department's recommendation;
2. Continue the item to another date for further consideration. This option is not recommended unless the Board specifically requests additional information which cannot be obtained during this meeting; or
3. Deny the request. This is not recommended as project completion would be put at risk.

**APPROVED BY:**

  
Joshua Pack, Public Works Director

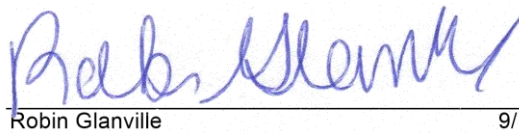
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