



CALAVERAS COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AGENDA SUBMITTAL

Short Name/Subject Invitation to Bid - O'Byrnes Ferry Road	Board Meeting Date July 23, 2019	Agenda Number 12
Dept: Public Works Contact: Joshua Pack Phone: 209/754-6402	Supervisory District Number District 4	Consent Agenda
Published Notice Required? No Public Hearing Required? No		Estimated Time: 0 Minutes
Type of Document? Action Item PowerPoint Presentation Included? No Budget Transfer Included (Must be signed by Auditor)? No Complete Agreement Required? No Position Allocation Change? No		

RECOMMENDATION:

1) Adopt the plans and specifications for construction of the O'Byrnes Ferry Road Left Turn Lane Project; 2) Authorize the Director of Public Works to incorporate any final changes into the bid documents before advertising for bids; and 3) Authorize the Department of Public Works to solicit formal construction bids.

DISCUSSION/SUMMARY:

O'Byrnes Ferry Road is a heavily-traveled, two-lane major collector that connects Tuolumne County and southern Calaveras County to Highway 4. Approximately 6.8 miles south of the Highway 4 intersection is the main entrance to the Poker Flat subdivision along Duchess Drive. With a posted speed limit of 55 mph, vehicles are often traveling at high speeds as they approach the Duchess Drive intersection. The fast moving vehicles and existing horizontal and vertical curvature of the approach roadway results in high collision rates at this location.

In 2006, Calaveras County and the Poker Flat Property Owners Association, in a Memorandum of Understanding, agreed to the construction of a northbound left-turn lane along O'Byrnes Ferry Road at the Duchess Drive intersection. The proposed project will widen O'Byrnes Ferry Road to allow for the installation of a left turn lane. Upon completion of the project, motorists will be able to slow down and safely turn onto Duchess Drive while following vehicles can safely maintain their speed and continue along O'Byrnes Ferry Road. Additionally, vehicles turning north onto O'Byrnes Ferry Road from Duchess Drive will have an area of refuge prior to merging into the northbound lane.

The proposed improvements are considered a minor alteration to an existing public facility. As such, the project is exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and a Notice of Exemption was filed with the County Clerk on April 1, 2010. A National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) Categorical Exclusion was issued on May 23, 2013. All work will occur within the existing right of way.

The County's engineering consultant, Nelson Engineering, has prepared project plans and specifications for this work. As required by Public Contract Code §22039, the Board of Supervisors shall adopt plans, specifications, and working details for all public projects. Similar to other Capital Improvement Projects, staff request that the Board give authority to the Director

of Public Works to make minor adjustments to these plans as necessary. Once plans and specifications are adopted by the Board of Supervisors the Project will move to the construction phase with the advertisement of the construction contract documents. Construction is anticipated to be substantially complete by the end of the calendar year.

FINANCING:

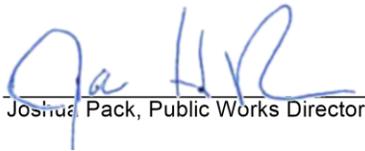
There is no impact to the County General Fund. The construction phase of the project will be funded by Regional Surface Transportation Program (RSTP) funds obtained through the Calaveras Council of Governments and the Local Transportation Fund with additional funding allocated from the Poker Flat Property Owner's Association and the Copperopolis Benefit Basin. Necessary budget appropriations are included in the fiscal year 2019-20 Department of Public Works Capital Improvement Program (CIP) budget (12000010-9002). No budget amendments are necessary at this time.

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 action 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 and any prior federal funds that have been authorized would be at risk.

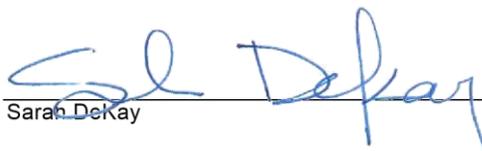
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