

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF STANISLAUS
ACTION AGENDA SUMMARY

DEPT: Public Works *ms*

BOARD AGENDA # *C-1

Urgent Routine

AGENDA DATE June 28, 2011

CEO Concurs with Recommendation YES NO
(Information Attached)

4/5 Vote Required YES NO

SUBJECT:

Approval to Adopt Plans and Specifications for the Claribel Road at Burlington Northern Santa Fe (BNSF) Railroad Crossing and Set the Bid Opening Date

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. Adopt the Plans and Specifications for Federal-Aid Project No. HSIPL-5938(163) titled Claribel Road at Burlington Northern Santa Fe (BNSF) Railroad Crossing.
2. Direct the Department of Public Works to set the bid opening date and time.
3. Direct the Department of Public Works to publish and mail the notice inviting bids to trade journals as required by law.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The total anticipated cost for this project is \$18,425 that includes \$14,740 for construction, \$1,474 for contingency, and \$2,211 for construction engineering. The project will be funded by Highway Safety Improvement Program federal funds, totaling \$16,610, and local funds, totaling \$1,815. The local match is available in the Public Works Road fund. At this time \$5,000 is required for reproduction costs, advertisement costs and other miscellaneous costs associated with the bid process.

BOARD ACTION AS FOLLOWS:

No. 2011-405

On motion of Supervisor O'Brien, Seconded by Supervisor Chiesa
and approved by the following vote,

Ayes: Supervisors: O'Brien, Chiesa, Withrow, DeMartini, and Chairman Monteith

Noes: Supervisors: None

Excused or Absent: Supervisors: None

Abstaining: Supervisor: None

1) X Approved as recommended

2) Denied

3) Approved as amended

4) Other:

MOTION:

Christine Ferraro

ATTEST: CHRISTINE FERRARO TALLMAN, Clerk

File No.

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DISCUSSION:

The Claribel Road at BNSF Railroad Crossing project consists of work to improve safety at the BNSF Railroad crossing near the intersection of Claribel Road and Terminal Avenue near the City of Riverbank. The improvements include: the installation of a pre-manufactured raised median with tubular delineators and new traffic signs and pavement markings.

The project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) under Class 1, Section 15301 (existing facilities) of the California Code of Regulations.

On April 29, 2009, Caltrans issued a National Environment Policy Act (NEPA) Categorical Exclusion determination for the project.

On February 15, 2011, Stanislaus County filed CEQA Categorical Exemption determination for the project.

On May 6, 2011, the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) executed an E-76 agreement for the project construction phase thereby obligating \$16,610 of Federal funds.

Public Works staff have completed the plans and specifications for the Claribel Road at BNSF Railroad Crossing project. All environmental permits and right-of-way agreements have been obtained. Public Works staff recommends that the Board of Supervisors adopt the plans and specifications and set the bid opening date.

The following tentative schedule is provided:

Adopt Plans & Specifications:	Tuesday, June 28, 2011
Advertise:	Monday, July 4, 2011 Monday, July 11, 2011 Monday, July 18, 2011
Bid Opening:	Wednesday, July 27, 2011
Estimated Award Contract:	Tuesday, August 30, 2011
Estimated Notice to Proceed:	Monday, September 26, 2011
Estimated Complete Construction:	Monday, October 3, 2011

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POLICY ISSUES:

The recommended actions are consistent with the Board's priorities of A Safe Community, A Healthy Community and A Well Planned Infrastructure System by improving railroad crossing safety in this area of Stanislaus County.

STAFFING IMPACT:

There is no staffing impact associated with this item.

CONTACT PERSON:

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**ATTACHMENTS AVAILABLE
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