

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

DEPT: Public Works *Monteith*

BOARD AGENDA # *C-1

Urgent Routine

AGENDA DATE February 28, 2012

CEO Concurs with Recommendation YES NO
(Information Attached)

4/5 Vote Required YES NO

SUBJECT:

Approval to Adopt Plans and Specifications for the Las Palmas Avenue at Elm Avenue and Las Palmas Avenue at Sycamore Avenue Intersection Projects and Set Bid Opening Date

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. Adopt the Plans and Specifications for the Las Palmas Avenue at Elm Avenue and Las Palmas Avenue at Sycamore Avenue Intersection Projects.
2. Direct the Department of Public Works to set the bid opening date and time.
3. Direct the Public Works Department Staff to mail the notice inviting bids to trade journals as required by law.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The total anticipated cost for these projects is \$1,800,000. The project is funded by Proposition 1B local streets and road funds (\$1,170,000) and Regional Transportation Impact Fees (\$630,000). The Prop 1B bond funds have been received from the State and are available in Fiscal Year 2011-2012 Road Projects budget.

BOARD ACTION AS FOLLOWS:

No. 2012-082

On motion of Supervisor Monteith, Seconded by Supervisor Chiesa
and approved by the following vote,

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

Noes: Supervisors: None

Excused or Absent: Supervisors: None

Abstaining: Supervisor: Chairman O'Brien

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 Las Palmas Avenue at Elm Avenue and Las Palmas Avenue at Sycamore Avenue intersection projects consist of signal installation at two intersections very similar in nature. The work to be accomplished also includes relocation of existing irrigation box and pipes, roadway widening, asphalt concrete overlay of existing roadway, placement of thermoplastic striping and pavement markings, and construction of aggregate base shoulders. Improvements are needed to accommodate additional traffic related to general growth in the region and for the safety of cross traffic at these intersections.

In March 2007, the Board of Supervisors awarded a contract to Associated Engineering Group, Inc. for engineering services for the Las Palmas Avenue at Elm Avenue and Las Palmas Avenue at Sycamore Avenue intersection projects.

In July 2008, the Board of Supervisors adopted the Mitigated Negative Declaration for the Las Palmas Avenue at Elm Avenue and Las Palmas Avenue at Sycamore Avenue intersection projects.

In March 2010, the Board of Supervisors approved the purchase agreement to acquire the final needed roadway easement. All roadway easements necessary for the construction of these projects have been acquired.

In June 2010, the Public Works staff met with Pacific Gas & Electric (PG&E), Turlock Irrigation District (TID), and Frontier Communications to discuss and coordinate the relocation of their facilities that were in conflict with the proposed improvements. In June 2011, all utility relocations were completed.

Associated Engineering Group, Inc. has completed the plans and specifications for the Las Palmas Avenue at Elm Avenue and Las Palmas Avenue at Sycamore Avenue intersection improvement projects. Department of 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 - February 28, 2012
Advertise for Construction - March 5, 2012; March 12, 2012; March 18, 2012
Bid Opening - March 28, 2012
Award Construction Contract - May 1, 2012
Issue Notice to Proceed - May 29, 2012
Complete Construction - October 3, 2012

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POLICY ISSUES:

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

STAFFING IMPACT:

There is no staffing impact associated with this item.

CONTACT PERSON:

Matt Machado, Public Works Director - Telephone: (209) 525-4130
Peter Song, Public Works Construction

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ATTACHMENTS AVAILABLE
FROM YOUR CLERK

**DECLARATION OF PUBLICATION
(C.C.P. S2015.5)**

**COUNTY OF STANISLAUS
STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

I am a citizen of the United States and a resident Of the County aforesaid; I am over the age of Eighteen years, and not a party to or interested In the above entitle matter. I am a printer and Principal clerk of the publisher of **THE MODESTO BEE**, printed in the City of **MODESTO** , County of **STANISLAUS** , State of California, daily, for which said newspaper has been adjudged a newspaper of general circulation by the Superior Court of the County of **STANISLAUS** , State of California, Under the date of **February 25, 1951, Action No. 46453**; that the notice of which the annexed is a printed copy, has been published in each issue there of on the following dates, to wit:

Mar 05, 2012, Mar 12, 2012, Mar 19, 2012

I certify (or declare) under penalty of perjury That the foregoing is true and correct and that This declaration was executed at

MODESTO, California on

March 19th, 2012

(By Electronic Facsimile Signature)

Marie Dieckmann

INVITATION TO BIDDERS

Las Palmas Ave. at Elm Ave. & Sycamore Ave. Traffic Signal Project

Owner is Stanislaus County, Modesto CA; Estimated construction cost for this project is \$1,500,000; Sealed bids are due before 2:30 P.M., March 28, 2012, to the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, 1010 10th Street, Ste. 6500, Modesto, CA 95354. Project contact is Peter Song at peter.song@stancounty.com or Fax No. (209) 541-2506, Attn: Peter Song. Work to be accomplished includes installation of traffic signals and lighting, roadway widening, asphalt concrete overlay of existing roadway, placement of thermoplastic striping and pavement markings, and construction of aggregate base shoulders as directed by the engineer and other such items not mentioned herein that are required by the plans and specifications. Plans and specifications are available to view and/or purchase at Modesto Reprographics, 209-544-2400, www.modestoplanroom.com, "Public Jobs".

Advertisement Dates: March 5, 12, 19, 2012