

**COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
AGENDA ITEM TRANSMITTAL**

(1) DEPARTMENT Public Works	(2) MEETING DATE 11/20/2012	(3) CONTACT/PHONE Jeff Werst, Design Engineer (805) 781-4480	
(4) SUBJECT Letter transmitting plans and specifications (Clerk's File) for widening of Templeton Road from Bluebird Hill Lane to South El Pomar near Templeton, Contract No. 300386, Federal Project No. HRRRL-5949(111) for Board approval and advertisement for construction bids. Set bid opening for Thursday, December 20, 2012. District 5.			
(5) RECOMMENDED ACTION In accordance with applicable State Law, it is our recommendation that your Honorable Board: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Approve the project and adopt the plans and specifications for the construction of Widening of Templeton Road from Bluebird Hill Lane to South El Pomar near Templeton, California, Contract No. 300386, Federal Project No. HRRRL-5949(111); and 2. Authorize the contract to be advertised for construction bids. The recommended bid opening date is Thursday, December 20, 2012; and 3. Provide the Public Works Director, or his designee, the discretion to extend the bid opening date to a date deemed more appropriate by the Director or his designee, so long as any such extension is in compliance with all applicable laws. 			
(6) FUNDING SOURCE(S) Prop 1B, HRRR, Road Fund	(7) CURRENT YEAR FINANCIAL IMPACT \$1,731,363.00	(8) ANNUAL FINANCIAL IMPACT \$0.00	(9) BUDGETED? Yes
(10) AGENDA PLACEMENT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Consent <input type="checkbox"/> Presentation <input type="checkbox"/> Hearing (Time Est. _____) <input type="checkbox"/> Board Business (Time Est. _____)			
(11) EXECUTED DOCUMENTS <input type="checkbox"/> Resolutions <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Contracts <input type="checkbox"/> Ordinances <input type="checkbox"/> N/A			
(12) OUTLINE AGREEMENT REQUISITION NUMBER (OAR) N/A		(13) BUDGET ADJUSTMENT REQUIRED? BAR ID Number: 1213055 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4/5th's Vote Required <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	
(14) LOCATION MAP Attached	(15) BUSINESS IMPACT STATEMENT? No	(16) AGENDA ITEM HISTORY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A Date _____	
(17) ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE REVIEW <i>Nikki J. Schmidt</i>			
(18) SUPERVISOR DISTRICT(S) District 5 -			

Reference: 12NOV20-C-1

County of San Luis Obispo



TO: Board of Supervisors
FROM: Public Works
Jeff Werst, Design Engineer
Michael Britton, Project Manager
VIA: Dave Flynn, Deputy Director of Public Works
DATE: 11/20/2012

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RECOMMENDATION

In accordance with applicable State Law, it is our recommendation that your Honorable Board:

1. Approve the project and adopt the plans and specifications for the construction of Widening of Templeton Road from Bluebird Hill Lane to South El Pomar near Templeton, California, Contract No. 300386, Federal Project No. HRRRL-5949(111); and
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DISCUSSION

The Templeton Road Widening Project proposes to widen a 0.6 mile portion of Templeton Road between South El Pomar Road and Bluebird Hill Lane. The project will provide two 12-foot wide travel lanes with a 4-foot minimum paved shoulder. The project's goal is to improve safety by allowing for more recovery room for vehicles along Templeton Road as well as improving travel for cyclists.

The scope of project construction will include cutting back existing roadway cut slopes, placing fill in low areas, constructing two retaining walls or modified slopes, realigning an existing roadside ditch, and replacing several culverts.

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT/IMPACT

Caltrans has authorized construction funding for this project and will act, on behalf of the Federal Highway Administration, as the lead federal agency. The California Department of Fish and Game, Army Corps of Engineers, and the Regional Water Quality Control Board have all advised on the project and issued their appropriate permits. Various utility companies (AT&T, PG&E, and Nacimiento Water Pipeline) have provided appropriate input and prepared for their relocations where necessary. The Templeton Area Advisory Group has been kept apprised of the project scope and schedule.

County Counsel has reviewed and approved the contract as to legal form and effect.

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS

This is a multi-year project budgeted in the Road Fund FY 2012/13 budget at \$1,060,000 – WBS 300386. The total Project costs are estimated at \$1,731,363. Funding for the project will come from Proposition 1B, Federal High Risk Rural Roads Program (HRRR) and the Road Fund.

Grant funding from Federal HRRR has been awarded in the amount of \$900,000. The project budget currently reflects an amount of \$180,000. At the time of Award, and when construction bids are known, Staff will return to the Board with a budget adjustment to include the Federal Grant amount.

Please see Exhibit “A” for an estimated cost breakdown of the project.

RESULTS

Approval of the recommended action will result in this project being advertised for construction bids, and ultimately will result in a safer community by providing wider shoulders allowing for a safer driver experience.

File: Contract No. 300386

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ATTACHMENTS

1. Vicinity Map
2. Exhibit A - Project Cost Estimates
3. Plans and Specifications