

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

(1) DEPARTMENT Public Works	(2) MEETING DATE 4/16/2013	(3) CONTACT/PHONE Jeff Werst, Design Engineer (805) 781-4480	
(4) SUBJECT Letter transmitting plans and specifications (Clerk's File) for the Main Street Bridge at Santa Rosa Creek, Cambria, for Board approval and advertisement for construction bids. The recommended bid opening date is Thursday, May 16, 2013. District 2.			
(5) RECOMMENDED ACTION In accordance with applicable State Law, it is our recommendation that your Honorable Board: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Approve the project and adopt the plans and specifications for the construction of the Main Street Bridge at Santa Rosa Creek in Cambria, California, Contract No. 300180, Federal Aid Project No. BRLO-5949(065);</li> <li>2. Authorize the contract to be advertised for construction bids. The recommended bid opening date is Thursday, May 16, 2013; and</li> <li>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.</li> </ol>			
(6) FUNDING SOURCE(S) Highway Bridge Program, Road Fund, Bridge Toll Credits	(7) CURRENT YEAR FINANCIAL IMPACT  TOTAL COST = \$5,726,051.00	(8) ANNUAL FINANCIAL IMPACT N/A	(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 type="checkbox"/> Contracts <input type="checkbox"/> Ordinances <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A			
(12) OUTLINE AGREEMENT REQUISITION NUMBER (OAR) N/A		(13) BUDGET ADJUSTMENT REQUIRED? BAR ID Number: N/A <input type="checkbox"/> 4/5th's Vote Required <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A	
(14) LOCATION MAP Attached	(15) BUSINESS IMPACT STATEMENT? No	(16) AGENDA ITEM HISTORY <input type="checkbox"/> N/A    Date: 9/11/12; #20	
(17) ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE REVIEW <i>Nikki J. Schmidt</i>			
(18) SUPERVISOR DISTRICT(S) District 2 -			

Reference: 13APR16-C-2

## County of San Luis Obispo



TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Public Works  
Jeff Werst, Design Engineer  
Cori Marsalek, Project Manager

VIA: Dave Flynn, Deputy Director of Public Works

DATE: 4/16/2013

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### **DISCUSSION**

The construction contract provides for the replacement of the existing Cambria Main Street Bridge (Bridge No. 49C-0337), located over Santa Rosa Creek (see attached vicinity map). The bridge was constructed in 1922 and has been determined by the State of California, Department of Transportation (Caltrans) to be functionally obsolete, which makes it eligible for funding authorized by the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) for local bridge replacement.

Replacement of the bridge at this location has been a long term effort over the past 13 years. Caltrans, in administering the funds, has expressed concern on timely delivery; however, progress has been delayed due to site assessments for the new bridge alignments, right of way acquisitions, and appeal to the Coastal Commission. We are now prepared to move forward with the project which due to site constraints and permit restrictions will require two summers to complete the construction.

## **OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT/IMPACT**

Caltrans Office of Local Assistance oversees funding by agreement with FHWA for authorization to utilize funds under the Federal Highway Bridge Program.

Various utility companies have been notified of the project and work to coordinate any conflict has been completed.

The project has involved permits through several regulatory agencies including Army Corps of Engineers, US Fish and Wildlife Service, California Department of Fish and Wildlife (formerly California Department of Fish and Game), and the Regional Water Quality Control Board. The latter permit has also added requirements for a Sediment Management Plan for creek excavation which has been incorporated into the construction contract.

The County Planning and Building Department conditionally approved Minor Use Permit/Coastal Development Permit Number DRC2009-00041 for the Project dated April 19, 2010. An appeal to the minor use permit was filed regarding the project's impacts on the existing creek. On June 22, 2010, your Board adopted Resolution No. 2010-204 affirming the decision of the hearing officer regarding the conditionally approved permit. Subsequently, on March 11, 2011 the California Coastal Commission considered an appeal of the County's Permit determination (Appeal No. A-3-SLO-10-039). The Commission determined that the Appeal "does not present a substantial issue" with respect to the grounds on which the appeal was filed, and therefore denied the appeal.

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

The County Clerk formally processes the bid openings.

## **FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS**

This project is a multi-year project budgeted in the Roads Fund (WBS 300180) in the amount of \$5,770,696. The total project costs are estimated at \$5,726,051. Funding for the project will come from Prop 1B, Federal Highway Administration's Highway Bridge Program, Federal Bridge Toll Credits and Roads Funds.

The local match funding, required by the Roads Fund, is expected to be less than budgeted. This is due to Federal Bridge Toll Credits being used for local match funding.

At the time of Award, when actual project costs are known, we will return to the Board with a budget adjustment, if necessary.

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 construction of the project and will promote a safer, healthier community.

File: Contract No. 300180

Reference: 13APR16-C-2

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**ATTACHMENTS**

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