

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

(1) DEPARTMENT Public Works	(2) MEETING DATE 2/4/2014	(3) CONTACT/PHONE Jeff Werst, Design Engineer (805) 781-4480	
(4) SUBJECT Letter transmitting plans and specifications (Clerk's File) for La Panza Road Widening from Ryan Road to Hord Valley Road near Creston, for Board approval and advertisement for construction bids. Bid opening date set for Thursday, March 6, 2014. District 5.			
(5) RECOMMENDED ACTION In accordance with applicable State Law, it is recommended that the Board: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Approve the project and adopt the plans and specifications for the construction of La Panza Road Widening from Ryan Road to Hord Valley Road near Creston, Contract No. 300397, Federal Aid Project No. HSIPL-5949(133); and</li> <li>2. Authorize the contract to be advertised for construction bids. The recommended bid opening date is Thursday, March 6, 2014; 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) HSIP, Prop 1B, Road Fund	(7) CURRENT YEAR FINANCIAL IMPACT Estimated Project Costs = \$2,662,791.00	(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 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"/> 4/5 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: 6/5/12; Item #22	
(17) ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE REVIEW <i>Nikki J. Schmidt</i>			
(18) SUPERVISOR DISTRICT(S) District 5 -			

Reference: 14FEB04-C-3

# County of San Luis Obispo



TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Public Works  
Jeff Werst, Design Engineer  
Genaro Diaz, Project Manager

VIA: Dave Flynn, Deputy Director of Public Works

DATE: 2/4/2014

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## **DISCUSSION**

The La Panza Road Widening project proposes to improve a 1.3 mile long stretch of La Panza Road from Ryan Road to Hord Valley Road in order to accommodate four foot (4') paved shoulders and to include reconstruction of the adjacent drainage ditch. The project's objective is to improve road safety by providing recoverable shoulders and eliminating or reducing roadside obstacles.

Project development has taken place over the last three years and includes project planning, public outreach, design, right of way and environmental efforts. Evaluation of all the project alternatives, as well as consideration of property impacts and grant eligibility requirements, has resulted in the project elements now being proposed. Additional right of way has been obtained from 12 parcels which will

allow for project construction. Various meetings with affected property owners, both individually and through the Creston Advisory Board, have taken place. A mitigated negative declaration for this project, was approved by your Board on June 5, 2012.

### **OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT/IMPACT**

Construction funding is authorized for this project through the Federal Highway Safety Improvement Program (HSIP) which is administered by Caltrans. Various utility companies have provided appropriate input and/or will perform relocations prior to construction.

During right of way acquisition, project outreach meetings were conducted. Property impacts have already been addressed and included in right of way agreements, and project plans and specifications. Examples include the reconstruction of driveways, fence replacements, and mitigation for tree removal. The Creston Advisory Board has been kept up to date on project status.

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

### **FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS**

This project is a multi-year project budgeted in the Road Fund – WBS 300397 in the amount of \$2,506,255. Project costs are estimated at \$2,662,791. The project will receive funding from Federal Highway Safety Improvement Program (HSIP), Proposition 1B and Road Fund.

At the time of Award, when actual project costs are known, we will return to your 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 will promote a safer, healthier community.

File: Contract No. 300397

Reference: 14FEB04-C-3

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### **ATTACHMENTS**

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