

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

(1) DEPARTMENT Public Works	(2) MEETING DATE 7/15/2014	(3) CONTACT/PHONE Jeff Werst, Design Engineer (805) 781-4480	
(4) SUBJECT Letter transmitting plans and specifications (Clerk's File) for South Higuera Street Rehabilitation Project, San Luis Obispo County, for Board approval and advertisement for construction bids. Bid opening date set for August 14, 2014. District 3.			
(5) RECOMMENDED ACTION In accordance with applicable State Law, it is recommended that the Board: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Approve the project and adopt the plans and specifications for the construction of South Higuera Street Rehabilitation Project, San Luis Obispo County, Contract No. 245R12B623; and 2. Authorize the contract to be advertised for construction bids. The recommended bid opening date is August 14, 2014; 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) Road Fund	(7) CURRENT YEAR FINANCIAL IMPACT Project Estimate = \$273,952.00	(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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A Date: _____	
(17) ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE REVIEW <i>Nikki J. Schmidt</i>			
(18) SUPERVISOR DISTRICT(S) District 3			

Reference: 14JUL15-C-6

County of San Luis Obispo



TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Public Works
Jeff Werst, Design Engineer
Don Spagnolo, Project Manager

VIA: Dave Flynn, Deputy Director of Public Works

DATE: 7/15/2014

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DISCUSSION

Higuera Street, between the southerly city limit of San Luis Obispo and the bridge over San Luis Creek, was originally constructed in the late 1920's and served as the previous alignment of State Route 101. The original concrete surface exists over much of this segment but settlement over the decades has resulted in a rough ride for motorists. This portion of Higuera Street has been identified under our Pavement Management Program for rehabilitation work.

The project for rehabilitation will retain the concrete surface and improve ride quality by grinding to remove surface irregularities and faulting of the concrete slabs at joints and sealing existing cracks. This is a standard practice on concrete roads which remain structurally adequate to serve traffic. In addition, work will involve short sections of asphalt overlay for areas over existing culverts which had significant settlement in the past. The existing paved bike lanes will receive an asphalt seal treatment to extend pavement life.

Contract work is expected to be done this fall such that it can service increased traffic volumes once the City of San Luis Obispo proceeds with the Los Osos Valley Road Interchange construction in late 2014 / early 2015. To reduce impacts to traffic, work will be conducted overnight from the hours of 8:00 pm to 5:30 am.

A categorical exemption declaration for this project was filed on February 7, 2014. Project Specifications include best-management-practices for containment and disposal of any concrete grinding slurry generated from the project.

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT/IMPACT

There are no anticipated utility conflicts and therefore no utility relocations are necessary. All the work is expected to be done within the existing County right-of-way.

The Contractor will be required to obtain an encroachment permit from the City of San Luis Obispo to place construction area signs within City limits.

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

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS

This is a multi-year maintenance repair project budgeted in the Road Fund FY 2014-15. The estimated project cost to repair the roadway on South Higuera Street is \$273,952. The project will be funded from the Road Fund.

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 extended service life of this County road for a safer, and healthy community.

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ATTACHMENTS

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