

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

(1) DEPARTMENT Public Works	(2) MEETING DATE 7/7/2015	(3) CONTACT/PHONE Jeff Werst, Design Division Manager (805) 781-4480	
(4) SUBJECT Letter transmitting plans and specifications (Clerk's File) for the Installation of Traffic Signals, Nipomo, for Board approval and advertisement for construction bids. Bid opening date set for Thursday, August 6, 2015. District 4.			
(5) RECOMMENDED ACTION In accordance with applicable State Law, it is our recommendation that the Board: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Approve the project and adopt the plans and specifications for the Installation of Traffic Signals, Nipomo, Contract Nos. 300510 and 300524;</li> <li>2. Authorize the contract to be advertised for construction bids, with a recommended bid opening date of Thursday, August 6, 2015, and direct the Clerk of the Board to advertise a minimum of 21 calendar days before bid opening, no later than July 16, 2015; 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) RSHA, Road Impact Fees, Road Fund, USHA	(7) CURRENT YEAR FINANCIAL IMPACT Estimated Project Costs = \$759,798.00	(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 David E. Grim			
(18) SUPERVISOR DISTRICT(S) District 4			

Reference: 15JUL07-C-4

# County of San Luis Obispo



TO: Board of Supervisors

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

VIA: Dave Flynn, Deputy Director of Public Works

DATE: 7/7/2015

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## **RECOMMENDATION**

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## **DISCUSSION**

The project includes installation of traffic signals and associated improvements at the following locations in the community of Nipomo:

- Pomeroy Road at Willow Road
- Thompson Avenue at Titan Way (High School)

The signal at Willow Road and Pomeroy Road will upgrade on existing all-way stop intersection. Increasing traffic volumes warrant the signal which will reduce overall intersection delay and improve air quality. For the Nipomo High School entrance, the signal is warranted to relieve morning and afternoon peak periods traffic which stacks up on Titan Way as people leave the school. The signal will reduce overall delay at this location and improve pedestrian safety. Bus stop improvements are also included at the Titan Way intersection.

Construction of the project is anticipated to take place this winter after the traffic signal equipment has been ordered and received by the contractor.

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

Staff coordinated with the Black Lake residents through several public meetings, letters and phone call discussions to address concerns with signalization. Various utility companies have provided appropriate input and/or will perform relocations prior to construction.

San Luis Obispo Council of Government is providing State Highway Account Funds to the project under an existing agreement with the County. A license and agreement for installation of traffic signal equipment from Lucia Mar Unified School District was approved by the Board on April 14, 2015. Various utility companies will perform necessary facility relocations prior to construction.

The County Environmental Coordinator has reviewed the two projects and determined they are exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act. County Counsel has reviewed and approved the contract as to legal form and effect.

### **FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS**

These are multi-year Traffic Signal Installation projects budgeted in Road Fund as follows:

Pomeroy Road & Willow Road - WBS 300510, in the amount of \$417,850. The total project costs are estimated at \$347,482. The project will be funded from Regional State Highway Account (RSA), Road Impact Fees Black Lake Development, and the Road Fund.

Thompson Avenue and Titan Way - WBS 300524, in the amount of \$467,000. The total project costs are estimated at \$412,315. The project will be funded from Urban State Highway Account (USHA) and the Road Fund.

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, with construction resulting in a safer and a more well-governed community.

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### **ATTACHMENTS**

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