



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

(1) DEPARTMENT Public Works	(2) MEETING DATE 4/23/2019	(3) CONTACT/PHONE Matt Reinhart Project Manager (805) 781-5262	
(4) SUBJECT Request to authorize advertisement of a contract for construction bids for the Geneseo Road Bridge at Huerhuero Creek project in Paso Robles. Bid opening date set for Thursday, May 23, 2019. District 1.			
(5) RECOMMENDED ACTION In accordance with applicable State Law, it is recommended that the Board: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Authorize the contract, Geneseo Road Bridge at Huerhuero Creek, Paso Robles, Contract No. 300387, Federal Aid Project No. BRLO-5949(120) to be advertised for construction bids, with a recommended bid opening date of Thursday, May 23, 2019 and direct the Clerk of the Board to advertise a minimum of 21 calendar days before bid opening, no later than May 2, 2019; and 2. Authorize the Director of Public Works, or his designee, 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) Federal Highway Bridge Program, Federal Toll Credit Program, Road Fund	(7) CURRENT YEAR FINANCIAL IMPACT \$6,001,767.00	(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"/> 4/5th'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 1/26/16, #16	
Kristin Eriksson			
(18) SUPERVISOR DISTRICT(S) District 1			

Reference: 19.046



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TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Public Works
Matt Reinhart, Project Manager

VIA: Jeff Werst, Design Division Manager

DATE: 4/23/2019

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DISCUSSION

The proposed bridge is located on Geneseo Road at Huerhuero Creek approximately 1.1 miles north of the intersection of Creston Road and Geneseo Road, east of the City of Paso Robles. In the past, a bridge structure was condemned by the California State Bridge Inspector in 1948 and removed by a local rancher to salvage the materials in the early 1950's. Since then, a low water concrete crossing has provided passage across the creek bed. Implementation of the proposed project will replace the low water crossing on Geneseo Road with a new 200-foot long bridge.

This low water crossing is an on-going monitoring and maintenance concern for the County of San Luis Obispo. Geneseo Road is at times closed at this location for up to two months during the rainy season, creating a significant inconvenience for the public and increasing response time for emergency vehicles. Based on these conditions, replacement of the low water crossing with a bridge is eligible for federal funding via the Federal Highway Administration's Highway Bridge Program.

On January 26, 2016, the Board adopted Resolution No. 2016-21 approving the project, adopting the mitigated negative declaration, and directing staff to proceed with the project. The necessary right of way and utility coordination processes have been completed, environmental regulatory permits have been obtained, final project plans and specifications have been completed, federal funding has been secured, and final construction contract documents have been approved by the Director of Public Works.

The replacement bridge will be a 200-foot long, two lane, concrete bridge over the creek. The bridge will be constructed on the existing alignment to reduce overall impacts to private property and the environment. The road will be closed to through traffic for the duration of the project, about six months.

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT/IMPACT

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

Permits for this project were obtained through several regulatory agencies, including the Army Corps of Engineers, California Department of Fish and Wildlife, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, and the Regional Water Quality Control Board.

Public Works staff sent mailers to local property owners, letters to emergency responders, and coordinated with the Creston Advisory Body and Linne Community Services District.

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 is a multi-year project budgeted in the Road Fund – WBS 300387, in the amount of \$4,089,000. The total project costs are estimated at \$6,001,766. Funding for this project will come from the Federal Highway Bridge Program, Federal Toll Credit Program, and Road Fund – WBS 300387.

At the time of Award, when actual project costs are known, we will return to the Board with a budget adjustment to reconcile any funding differences, 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 to replace the low water crossing with a bridge, thereby contributing to a safe and prosperous community.

ATTACHMENTS

- 1 Vicinity Map
- 2 Exhibit A - Project Cost Estimates
- 3 Proposed Bridge General Plan

File: Contract No. 300387

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