



REPORT TO CITY COUNCIL

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TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL

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SUBJECT: AUTHORIZATION TO SEEK BIDS FOR AGOURA ROAD WIDENING PROJECT; NIB 14-01

In August 2010, the City entered into an Agreement with Kimley-Horn and Associates, Inc., to provide design plans and specifications for the Agoura Road Widening Project. The project and environmental documents were approved by City Council on December 19, 2012, which also allowed staff to finalize the design plans and complete the right-of-way process.

Staff would like City Council's authorization to seek bids for the Agoura Road Widening Project; NIB 14-01. The Agoura Road Widening Project encompasses improvements for the ultimate build-out of Agoura Road. It includes the Agoura Village Specific Plan area and reconstruction of Canwood Street, between Reyes Adobe Road and approximately 1200 feet east of Forest Cove Lane. Reconstruction of Canwood Street Improvements was completed as the first phase of construction in January 2014, which included slope stabilization and full-depth pavement reconstruction. The second phase is construction of Agoura Road Widening improvements.

Final Plans and Specifications for the Agoura Road Widening Project have been prepared, reviewed, and are ready for bid. The total project limits are between the westerly City limits to Cornell Road. More specifically, the portion between the westerly city limits and Kanan Road will have four (4) lanes of travel, which has been a consistent requirement since the City's first General Plan in 1985. The portion between Kanan Road and Cornell Road will have two (2) lanes of travel, which is consistent with a subsequent City Council policy directive. The project improvements also include bike paths on both sides, landscaped medians, sidewalks with landscaped parkways, hardscape and street improvements for the Agoura Village Specific Plan Project Area, and undergrounding of utilities, decorative lighting, and an interim traffic signal at the Kanan Road and Agoura Road intersection. Additionally, the bid package will include an additive bid for the construction of recycled water mainline, closing the system gap on Agoura Road and allowing the project to be fully irrigated with reclaimed water. The recycled water mainline is owned and operated by the Las Virgenes Municipal Water District (LVMWD). Construction costs for the recycled water mainline will be fully borne by LVMWD.

Staff expects to return to Council in January 2015 for the contract award and to commence construction shortly thereafter. Construction is anticipated to take approximately eighteen (18) months, with no work to be done on holidays.

The Agoura Road Widening Project is included as part of the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority's (Metro) Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP), and is fully funded with Measure R dollars.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff respectfully recommends the City Council authorize staff to seek bids for the Agoura Road Widening Project; NIB 14-01.