

REPORT TO CITY COUNCIL

DATE: OCTOBER 25, 2006

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL

FROM: GREG RAMIREZ, CITY MANAGER

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SUBJECT: AUTHORIZATION TO SEEK BIDS FOR THE DRIVER AVENUE
EQUESTRIAN TRAIL IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT; NIB 06-02

With the assistance of the Old Agoura Equestrian Use and Trails Committee, staff has developed plans to construct an equestrian trail along Driver Avenue. The trail will also be useful for those walking or jogging due to the lack of sidewalks in the Old Agoura area. In terms of immediate needs, Driver Avenue was identified as the highest priority due to the amount of daily traffic along the street.

On January 25, 2006, Council approved a proposal from *Willdan Inc.* to perform the design work, which has been completed. The proposed work includes the installation of new cedar fencing and decomposed granite trails from Colodny Drive to Easterly Road. Council allocated \$100,000 of General Fund money for this project in this fiscal year's budget.

With approval from Council tonight, staff anticipates advertising for bids as soon as possible and returning to Council for contract award authorization in December with construction slated for early 2007. Construction will be monitored carefully during the rainy season to ensure all stormwater pollution prevention measures are implemented properly by the contractor.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff respectfully recommends the City Council approve the Plans and Specifications and authorize staff to seek bids for the Driver Avenue Equestrian Trail Improvement Project; NIB 06-02.

Attachment: Exhibit