



REPORT TO CITY COUNCIL

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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 AGOURA ROAD WIDENING – FIBER OPTIC PROJECT; NIB 14-01A

Staff is requesting authorization to seek bids for the Agoura Road Widening – Fiber Optic Project; NIB 14-01A. The scope of work consists of installing a fiber optic interconnect within Agoura Road, between the westerly City limits to Cornell Road. In addition, CCTV cameras will be installed at the signalized intersections to allow monitoring of traffic within the City.

Installation of a fiber optic network within these limits provides existing and future businesses along Agoura Road with direct access to vital technology infrastructure. The ability to connect to a fiber optic system is one of the major factors businesses look for when deciding on a headquarters site, and supports the City Council's desire to encourage healthy economic development, and to attract and retain high-quality businesses in the City.

On April 30, 2015, this item was brought to the Public Works Subcommittee, and they expressed their support of a fiber optic interconnect as part of the Agoura Road Widening Project. In September 2015, the City amended their contract with Kimley-Horn and Associates (KHA) for additional construction engineering services during the construction of the project to provide final design plans, specifications and estimates for a fiber optic interconnect.

Since this project is incorporated as part of the Agoura Road Widening Project, it will be funded entirely through Measure R. Staff expects to return to Council in October for the contract award and commence construction shortly thereafter, with expected project completion in January 2017.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff respectfully recommends the City Council approve the authorization to seek bids for the Agoura Road Widening – Fiber Optic Project; NIB 14-01A.