



REPORT TO CITY COUNCIL

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TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL

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SUBJECT: AUTHORIZATION TO SOLICIT REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS/
PROPOSALS (RFQ/RFP) FOR THE PROJECT STUDY REPORT (PSR)
FOR THE KANAN CORRIDOR SAFETY, OPERATIONS, AND
CAPACITY ENHANCEMENT PROJECT

The Kanan Road Corridor, between Thousand Oaks Boulevard and Agoura Road, is one of the most highly traveled roadways in all of the Conejo Valley. Carrying upwards of 40,000 vehicles per day in some areas, the Kanan Corridor presents daily safety and operational challenges for motorists from both Los Angeles County and Ventura County, and has a direct impact to the conveyance of traffic to and from the U.S. 101 mainline.

Although previous efforts, such as signal synchronization and Kanan interchange improvements have proven to be helpful, staff believes more can be done along this stretch of Kanan Road to further improve traffic mobility within the corridor.

With this in mind, staff is seeking City Council authorization to solicit Request for Qualifications/Proposals (RFQ/RFP) to obtain an engineering design firm to complete the first analysis phase of the Caltrans process, commonly known as the Project Study Report (PSR).

The scope of work for the project would include, but not be limited to, evaluating capacity enhancement alternatives at the interchange on and off-ramps, signal-timing modifications, lane-reconfigurations, structural analysis and mitigation for roadway sections in danger of failing in the future, and infrastructure modifications to ensure the safe transport of bicyclists and pedestrians is preserved.

The tentative schedule for the PSR is as follows:

- June 2017 – Council authorization to solicit proposals
- July/August 2017 – Proposal selection process
- July/August 2017 - Work with Metro to execute Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) for Measure R funding
- September/October 2017 - Award contract to engineering firm
- November 2017 – Begin PSR
- November 2019 – Complete PSR

Funding will be a combination of Measure R and Measure M funds, and no general funds are expected to be used.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff respectfully recommends the City Council authorize staff to solicit Request for Qualifications/Proposals for the Project Study Report (PSR) for the Kanan Corridor Safety, Operations, and Capacity Enhancement Project.