

REPORT TO CITY COUNCIL

DATE: NOVEMBER 8, 2017

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL

FROM: GREG RAMIREZ, CITY MANAGER 

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SUBJECT: APPROVE 100% DESIGN PLANS, AND AUTHORIZATION TO SEEK BIDS FOR U.S. 101/PALO COMADO (AT CHESEBRO) INTERCHANGE PROJECT; NIB 17-05.

On April 24, 2013, the City Council approved a professional consultant services agreement with Parsons Transportation Group Inc., for the design of the U.S.101/Palo Comado Canyon Road (at Chesebro) Interchange Project. The services provided included preparation of the four required stages of design documents, through Caltrans approval (35%, 65%, 95%, and 100%), right-of-way certification, utility design coordination, bridge type selection, traffic control plans, and other tasks as necessary.

With the recent completion of the final design plans, specifications, and estimates (PS&E) for the project construction, staff is requesting the City Council approve the 100% design plans, as well as authorizing staff to seek bids for the U.S. 101/Palo Comado (at Chesebro) Interchange Project; NIB 17-05. The scope of work consists of widening the existing overcrossing from 40 feet to 76 feet to accommodate one travel lane in each direction and a left-turn lane; constructing sidewalks, installing a signal at the northbound off-ramp, and incorporating aesthetic enhancements.

As with all California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) projects, a notice to proceed must be received before each phase of work can begin. Staff is prepared to advertise the project, and anticipates receiving the construction co-operative agreement and encroachment permit from Caltrans this month. The request is being made of the City Council at this time to avoid any delays in implementing the advertisement for the construction phase. Staff will bring back a recommendation to the City Council to award the project immediately after confirming the lowest responsive bidder.

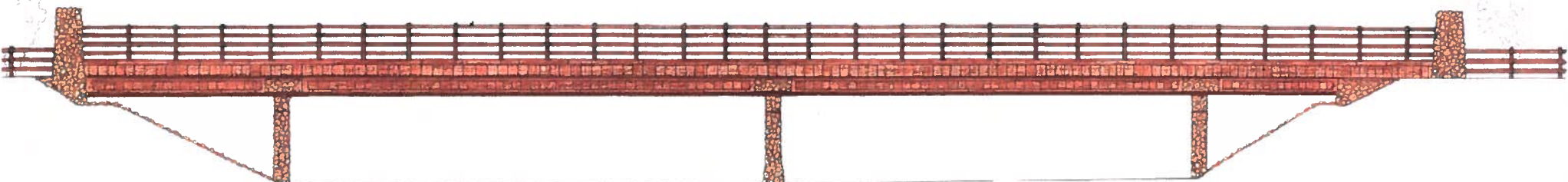
The engineer's estimate for the entire project is approximately \$17 million, and will be funded entirely with Measure "R" and "M" Funds. Construction is expected to take approximately 18 to 24 months to complete. Staff will utilize multiple communication outlets to keep local residents, businesses, and general commuters apprised of what is occurring during the construction phase of this project.

RECOMMENDATION

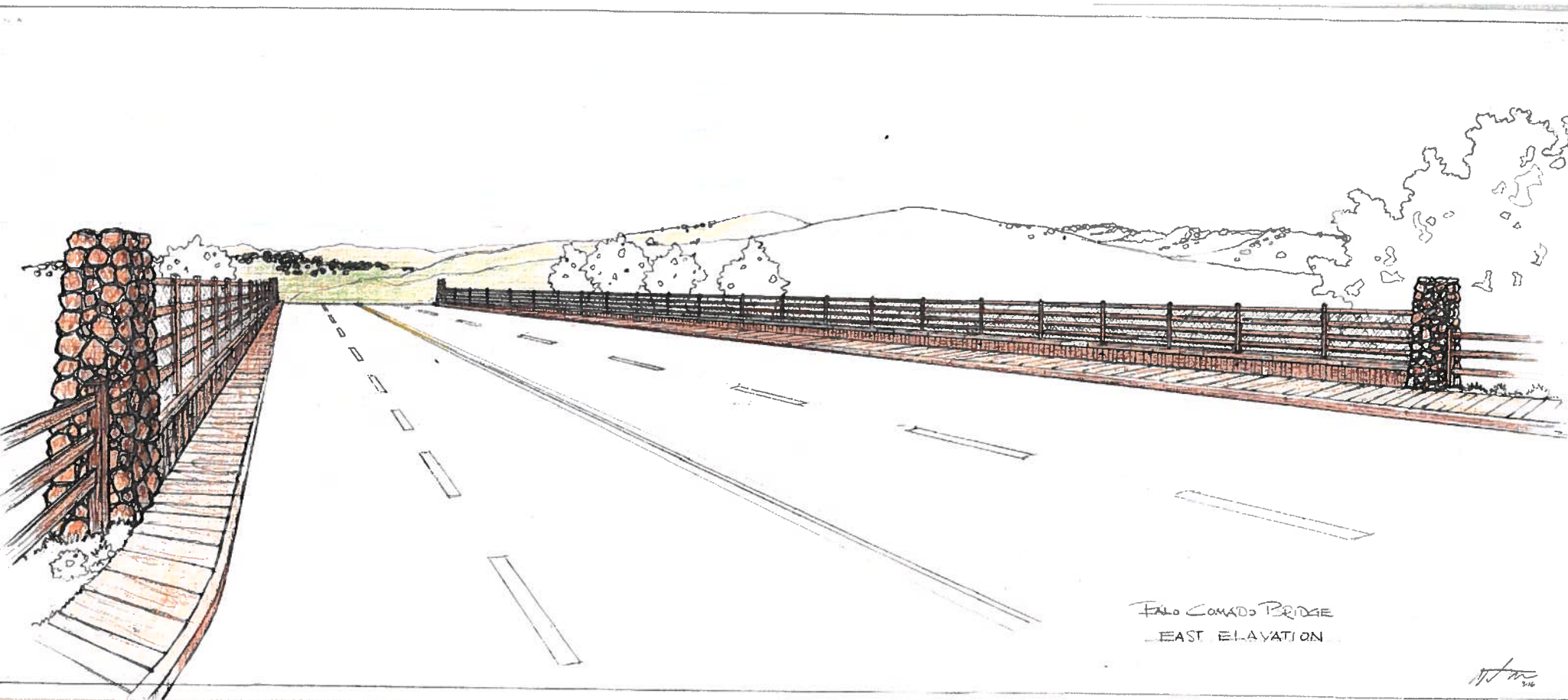
Staff respectfully recommends the City Council:

1. Approve the 100% Design Plans; and
2. Authorize staff to seek bids for the U.S. 101/Palo Comado (at Chesebro) Interchange Project; NIB 17-05.

Attachments: Palo Comado Bridge Renderings
100% Design Plan Set



PALO COMADO BRIDGE
RENDERING



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