

REPORT TO CITY COUNCIL

DATE: NOVEMBER 8, 2023

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL

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SUBJECT: AUTHORIZATION TO SEEK BIDS FOR THE REYES ADOBE ROAD HIGH-INTENSITY ACTIVATED CROSSWALK PROJECT; NIB 23-04

The City Council's Fiscal Year 2022-23 Goals included starting the design of the High-Intensity Activated Crosswalk (HAWK) pedestrian signals at two intersections along Reyes Adobe Road. A HAWK signal is a traffic signal used at a mid-block crosswalk or intersection to provide a safer crossing for pedestrians. Unlike the other City traffic signals, the HAWK signal remains inactive or "dark" until activated by a pedestrian. With the recent completion of the final design plans, specifications, and estimates (PS&E) for the project construction, staff is requesting to seek bids for the Reyes Adobe Road High-Intensity Activated Crosswalk Project; NIB 23-04.

The scope of work consists of installing a new HAWK signal, signage, and striping at the intersection of Reyes Adobe Road and Rainbow Crest Drive. It should be noted the plans and specifications include an alternative bid item for the installation of a HAWK signal at the intersection of Reyes Adobe Road and Stonecrest Drive should the results come in favorably.

It should be noted staff performed public outreach to the adjacent property owners for both locations. This included mailing letters on two (2) occasions in order to provide project updates, renderings, and seek input. A focus group meeting was conducted at City Hall with the residents on June 30, 2023, and all were supportive of the project, and letters were delivered by hand on October 24th to residents near Reyes Adobe and Stonecrest location. All feedback received was overwhelmingly in support of the project.

The total length of construction is expected to take approximately three (3) months, with no work to be done on holidays.

FISCAL IMPACT

While there is no fiscal impact associated with bidding the project, the current engineer's estimate for the Rainbow Crest location is \$355,500. The City was not awarded the anticipated Caltrans Highway Safety Improvement Program grant funding for this project,

therefore to proceed with construction in Fiscal Year 2023-24, it would be necessary to commit local funding to the project.

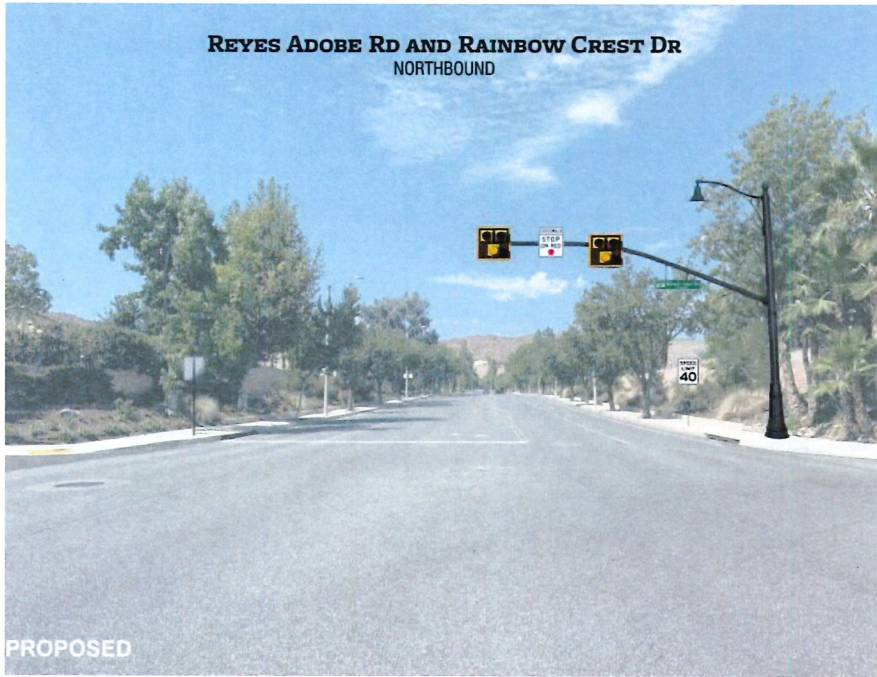
In September, staff presented the Public Works Subcommittee potential budget reallocations of local Measure R, Measure M, and Surface Transportation Program (STP) funds that could be diverted to the project as an alternative to using General Funds. Both, Mayor Anstead and Mayor Pro Tem Buckley Weber were supportive of bringing the proposed budget adjustments to the City Council for consideration at the time of awarding a contract.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff respectfully recommends the City Council authorize staff to seek bids for the Reyes Adobe Road High-Intensity Activated Crosswalk Project; NIB 23-04.

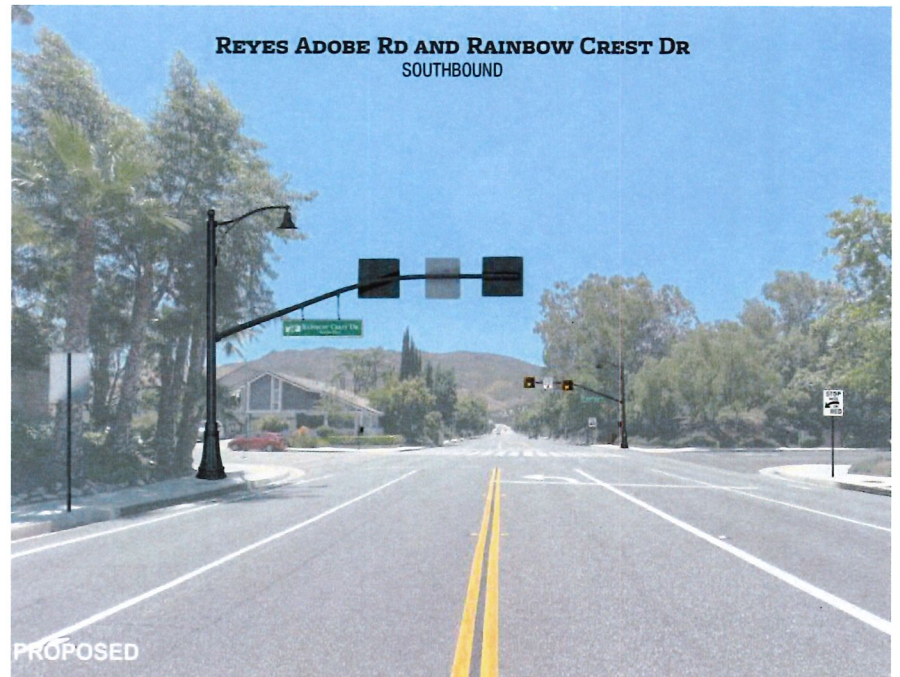
Attachment: Rendering

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SOUTHBOUND



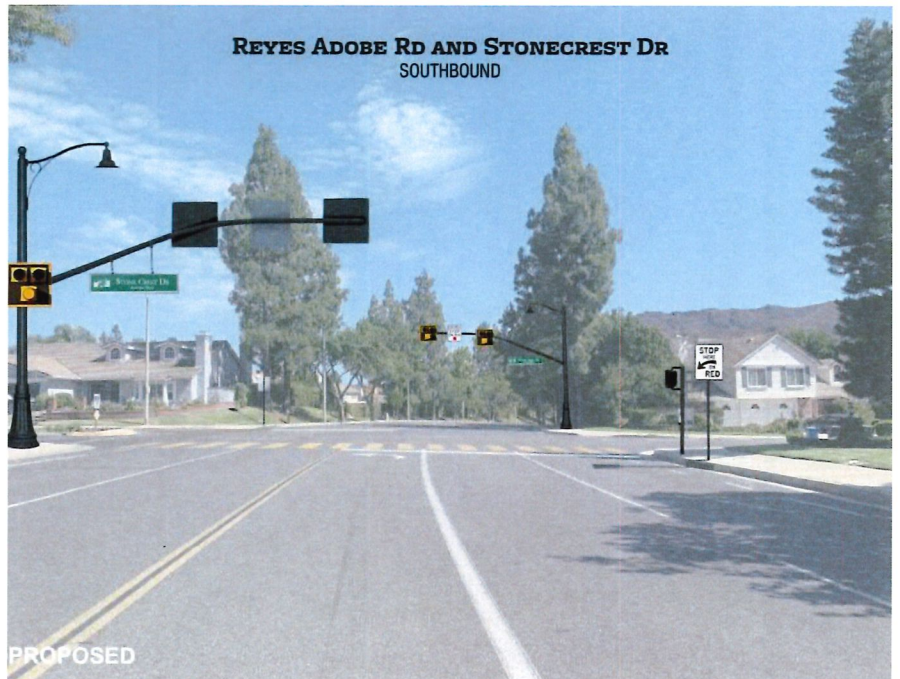
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