

**REPORT TO CITY COUNCIL**

**DATE:           JANUARY 9, 2008**

**TO:             HONORABLE MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL**

**FROM:          GREG RAMIREZ, CITY MANAGER**

**BY:             RAMIRO ADEVA, CITY ENGINEER**

**SUBJECT:      CONTRACT AWARD FOR THE MEDIAN MODIFICATIONS PROJECT AT  
KANAN AND AGOURA ROAD INTERSECTION; NIB 07-06**

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On November 8, 2007, staff began seeking bids for the Median Modifications Project at the Kanan Road and Agoura Road Intersection; NIB 07-06. Public safety concerns have been expressed to staff regarding the left-turn pocket for motorists that want to travel eastbound onto Agoura Road from Kanan Road. During peak hours of traffic, the left-turn pocket just north of the intersection backs up into the adjacent southbound through-lane. During several site visits, staff witnessed southbound cars swerving dangerously to avoid hitting the vehicles protruding into their lane from the left-turn pocket. In order to mitigate the situation, the scope of work for the project will consist of removing a portion of the existing raised median, constructing new median curb, paving, and installation of traffic signage and striping. Currently, the left-turn pocket holds approximately four cars, and after construction, the new turn-lane will be able to accommodate up to eight cars. This increase will provide adequate storage for those cars turning left as they wait for a green light.

On November 30, 2007, the City Clerk opened sealed bids from four (4) contractors. The bid results were as follows:

<b>Peter's Concrete Company</b>	<b>\$22,900.00</b>
FS Construction	\$24,600.00
Berry General Engineering	\$40,390.00
C A Rasmussen	\$47,495.10

Staff reviewed the bid submittal of the apparent low bidder, Peter's Concrete Company, and deemed their bid responsive and acceptable. Peter's Concrete Company recently completed the Agoura Road Sidewalk Extension project to the satisfaction of staff. In addition, staff contacted references for Peter's Concrete Company prior to the sidewalk project to discuss past work experiences, and were pleased to hear positive feedback from all references regarding the contractor's performance.

Funding for the project will come from existing and approved Kanan Interchange funds. The monies will specifically be coming from the City's Traffic Impact Fee (TIF) account.

Construction is anticipated to begin in early January, and take approximately four (4) weeks to complete, with no work to be done on holidays.

## **RECOMMENDATION**

Staff respectfully recommends the City Council:

1. Award the contract for the Median Modifications Project at Kanan Road and Agoura Road Intersection; NIB 07-06, to Peter's Concrete Company; in the amount of \$22,900; and
2. Authorize the Mayor to sign the contract agreement.