REPORT TO CITY COUNCIL

DATE: **OCTOBER 14, 2009**

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

FROM: **GREG RAMIREZ, CITY MANAGER**

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SUBJECT: **AUTHORIZATION TO SEEK BIDS FOR TRAFFIC SIGNAL HEAD CHANGEOUT AT THE INTERSECTION OF REYES ADOBE ROAD AND AGOURA ROAD; NIB 09-02**

This report requests City Council authorization to seek bids for the replacement of the existing 5-head signal with a 3-head signal, which is currently used by motorists traveling southbound on Reyes Adobe Road, at the intersection with Agoura Road.

As part of the original approval of the Scheu development by the Planning Commission, and the subsequent approval by the City Council when it was appealed, the construction of a 14-wide raised median on Agoura Road was included in the conditions of approval. Due to the construction of the new raised median on Agoura Road, left-turn access was eliminated into the Shell Gas Station and Hampton Inn for motorists traveling eastbound on Agoura Road. As a means of improving safety at the intersection by eliminating potential conflict points, and to provide support for local businesses, staff intends on changing out the existing traffic signal head for southbound movement, which will allow eastbound u-turn movements.

The project consists of: replacing the 5-head signal with a 3-head signal, minor signal phasing modifications, and removal of the existing "No U-Turn" sign.

Staff anticipates returning to Council to award a construction contract in November. Actual construction is slated to occur immediately after the new equipment arrives, and will take approximately 1-2 weeks to complete.

The engineer's estimate for this project is $5,000, and there are adequate funds in the budget for this project.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff respectfully recommends the City Council authorize staff to seek bids for the replacement of the existing 5-head signal with a 3-head signal; NIB 09-02.