

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 FOR THE AGOURA ROAD WIDENING PROJECT**

This report seeks City Council authorization to solicit Request for Qualifications/Proposals (RFQ/RFP) to obtain engineering design services for the ultimate build-out of Agoura Road, from Cornell Road to the westerly City limits. This project will provide complete construction plans and specifications for the alignment, widening, and build-out of Agoura Road.

The City's General Plan specifies that Agoura Road be widened to provide two (2) travel lanes in each direction from Kanan Road to the westerly City limits. Additionally, the General Plan calls for Agoura Road, east of Kanan Road, to retain one travel lane in each direction in conformance with the goals set forth by the City Council. To keep pace with development and satisfy the City's General Plan, construction plans are needed for the ultimate build-out of Agoura Road, providing the City with a blueprint that will integrate existing development, future development, and the Agoura Village Specific Plan.

The design improvements of Agoura Road will consist of establishing horizontal and vertical alignments for a roadway section that will have four (4) lanes of travel, bike paths on both sides, landscaped medians, and curb/gutter and sidewalks with landscaped parkways. The final design shall also integrate and coordinate with the Agoura Village Specific Plan, Kanan Roundabout, previous bike lane design projects, existing development improvements, and provide structural best management practices (BMPs) within the street design for improvement of stormwater quality from the City.

The Agoura Road Widening Project is included as part of the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority's (Metro) Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP), which was approved by the Metro Board of Directors on October 22, 2009. This project is to receive Measure R funding for both design and construction. On March 25, 2010, the funding for this project was guaranteed as part of Metro's priority list of projects to receive funding within the first ten years.

Staff anticipates awarding the contract for design in June, with final design of the project to be completed by December 2011. Construction is anticipated to start during fiscal year 2012-13.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff respectfully recommends the City Council authorize staff to solicit Request for Qualifications/Proposals for design of the Agoura Road Widening Project.