

Agenda Report



MEETING DATE: Tuesday, August 27, 2024

TO: City Council

FROM: PUBLIC WORKS & UTILITIES DIRECTOR LINDBERG
ASSISTANT PUBLIC WORKS & UTILITIES DIRECTOR FONTES

SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS AND
ADVERTISING FOR BIDS FOR THE BRIDGE STREET
PAVEMENT RESTORATION PROJECT – BLACKBURN ST TO
BECK ST., NO. ST-24-14816

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Adopt a resolution approving the plans and specifications, calling for bids for the Bridge St Improvement Project, and finding the project categorically exempt under CEQA guidelines section 15301, CE Class 1.

DISCUSSION:

The Public Works & Utilities Department plans to reconstruct the pavement and curb ramps on Bridge St between Blackburn St and Beck St. The pavement is deteriorated, and several curb ramps do not comply with the American Disabilities Act guidelines.

Project highlights and enhancements will include:

- Pedestrian enhancements, including reconstruction of curb ramps, improving accessibility
- New pavement for a smooth and safe ride for bicyclists and vehicles and improved pedestrian safety at crosswalks; and
- New striping for improved visibility.

The project qualifies as Categorically Exempt under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) in accordance with CEQA Guidelines Section 15301, CE Class 1, maintenance of existing streets involving no expansion of capacity. Public Works staff has filed a Notice of Exemption with the Santa Cruz County Clerk.

Bid opening is tentatively scheduled for October 29, 2024, and the plans and specifications are on file in the City Clerk's office. The engineer's estimated construction cost for this project is \$1,141,233.00. The project is estimated to begin construction early 2025 with a duration of approximately three months.

STRATEGIC PLAN:

The project supports strategic plan goals:

2-Infrastructure & Environment

5-Public Safety

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

There are sufficient funds available in the currently approved budgets for Measure D, Measure R. Specific fund allocations will be provided at construction contract award.

ALTERNATIVE ACTION:

No alternatives are known at this time.

ATTACHMENTS AND/OR REFERENCES (If any):

- 1) Project Location Map