

Agenda Report



Watsonville
CALIFORNIA

MEETING DATE: Tuesday, October 22, 2024

TO: City Council

**FROM: PUBLIC WORKS & UTILITIES DIRECTOR LINDBERG
PRINCIPAL ENGINEER THERIOT**

**SUBJECT: ACCEPT \$1,129,518 GRANT FROM THE SCCRTC FOR THE
OHLONE PARKWAY STREET IMPROVEMENTS**

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Staff recommends that the City Council adopt a resolution accepting a \$1,129,518 grant from the Santa Cruz County Regional Transportation Commission for the Ohlone Parkway Street Improvement Project, appropriate such funds to the Special Grants Funds [0260], and authorize the City Manager to execute and negotiate all agreements and any necessary amendments.

BACKGROUND:

In October 2019, staff submitted the grant application to the Santa Cruz County Regional Transportation Commission in response to the Call for Submittals – 2019 STBG/RSTPX Grants. The grant application was for Road Maintenance at various locations.

At their June 2024 meeting, the Santa Cruz County Regional Transportation Commission amended the title and location of the project to Ohlone Parkway Street Improvements project.

DISCUSSION:

The Ohlone Parkway Street Improvements project included digging out where existing pavement was failing and applying a slurry seal to the roadway. The limits of the project were from West Beach Street to Main Street. This maintenance will extend the useful life of the pavement. In addition to the pavement maintenance, the entire roadway was restriped, a four-way stop was installed at Loma Vista Drive, and a flashing beacon was installed at Kingfisher Drive.

The Ohlone Parkway Improvements project is part of the City's ongoing pavement maintenance program. The construction was completed by Granite Rock at a final cost of \$1,451,350. The project was completed in August 2024.

STRATEGIC PLAN:

The project is consistent with the following Strategic Plan goal:

2-Infrastructure & Environment

5-Public Safety

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

The funds from this grant will go towards the construction of the Ohlone Parkway Street Improvement Project. Proceeds from the grant are to be appropriated to the Special Grants Fund [0260].

The remaining cost of the project was paid by funds from SB1 [0306], and Measure R [0201].

ALTERNATIVE ACTION:

Council may choose not to accept the award.

ATTACHMENTS AND/OR REFERENCES (If any):

1. Ohlone Parkway Street Improvements Map
2. SCCRTC Resolution 40-24