# Agenda Report

MEETING DATE: Tuesday, December 10, 2024

**TO: City Council** 

FROM: PUBLIC WORKS & UTILITIES DIRECTOR LINDBERG

PRINCIPAL ENGINEER THERIOT

SUBJECT: APPROVE COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT NO. 05-0424 WITH

CALTRANS REGARDING CONSTRUCTION OF HARKINS

**SLOUGH RD PEDESTRIAN IMPROVEMENTS** 

#### **RECOMMENDED ACTION:**

Staff recommends that the City Council adopt a resolution approving the Cooperative Agreement No. 05-0424 between Caltrans and the City regarding the construction of the Harkins Slough Rd. Pedestrian Improvements.

## **BACKGROUND:**

Caltrans developed the Harkins Slough Rd construction improvements including the bike/pedestrian bridge. The project was developed by Caltrans and is being handed back to the City to administer the construction phase. The subject Cooperative Agreement assigns all obligations and responsibilities of Caltrans and the City during the Construction Phase.

## **DISCUSSION:**

At its September 28, 2021, meeting, the Watsonville City Council approved a resolution approving a Cooperative Agreement with Caltrans for preparation of plans, specifications and construction cost estimate of a new pedestrian bridge and upgraded bicycle facilities at the Harkins Slough Rd crossing of State Route 1. Caltrans is nearing completion of the construction plans and is preparing for the construction phase of the project. The City will administer the construction contract.

#### STRATEGIC PLAN:

The project is consistent with the following Strategic Plan Goals: 2-Infrastructure & Environment 5-Public Safety

### **FINANCIAL IMPACT:**

There is no fiscal impact associated with Cooperative Agreement No. 05-0424.

## **ALTERNATIVE ACTION:**

none

## **ATTACHMENTS AND/OR REFERENCES (If any):**

None

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