

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF STANISLAUS  
ACTION AGENDA SUMMARY

DEPT: Public Works *MA*

BOARD AGENDA # *\*C-2*

Urgent  Routine

AGENDA DATE February 7, 2012

CEO Concur with Recommendation YES  NO   
(Information Attached)

4/5 Vote Required YES  NO

SUBJECT:

Approval to Adopt Plans and Specifications for the Howard Road Bike Trail Roadway Improvements Project and Set the Bid Opening Date

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. Adopt the plans and specifications for the Howard Road Bike Trail Roadway Improvements Project.
2. Direct the Department of Public Works to set the bid opening date and time.
3. Direct the Department of Public Works to publish and mail the notice inviting bids to trade journals as required by law.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The total anticipated construction cost including contingencies, construction engineering, and materials testing for this project is \$149,380. The project will be fully funded with Local Transportation non-motorized funds. Funding is available in the Fiscal Year 2011-2012 Road Projects budget.

BOARD ACTION AS FOLLOWS:

No. 2012-055

On motion of Supervisor Chiesa, Seconded by Supervisor Withrow  
and approved by the following vote,

Ayes: Supervisors: Chiesa, Withrow, Monteith, De Martini, and Chairman O'Brien

Noes: Supervisors: None

Excused or Absent: Supervisors: None

Abstaining: Supervisor: None

1) X Approved as recommended

2) \_\_\_\_\_ Denied

3) \_\_\_\_\_ Approved as amended

4) \_\_\_\_\_ Other:

MOTION:

ATTEST: *Christine Ferraro*  
CHRISTINE FERRARO TALLMAN, Clerk

File No.

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**DISCUSSION:**

The Howard Road Bike Trail Roadway Improvements Project is located in Westley, California. The project will extend from the intersection of Highway 33 and Howard Road to the existing Grayson School, located approximately 800 feet west of Highway 33.

The primary purpose of this project is to improve pedestrian and bicyclist safety along a segment of Howard Road in Westley, California. This will be accomplished by widening the existing asphalt cement surface of Howard Road from 24 feet to 34 feet within the existing right of way. As a result, an 8-foot wide bi-directional bicyclist/pedestrian trail will be added to the north side of Howard Road. To ensure safe conditions, a 4-foot wide striped barrier will separate the bike trail from the automotive traffic. The total length of the resulting bike trail will be 644 feet.

On March 11, 2011, a Notice of Exemption under California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder under the "General Rule: Exemption: California Environmental Quality Act, Class 4, `15304(h)(Minor Alterations to Land).

A Caltrans encroachment permit has been secured. Public Works staff recommends that the Board of Supervisors adopt the plans and specifications and set the bid opening date.

The following is a tentative schedule:

- Adopt Plans & Specifications: February 7, 2012
- Advertise for Construction: February 13, February 20, and February 27, 2012
- Bid Opening: March 14, 2012
- Award Construction Contract: April 24, 2012
- Issue Notice to Proceed: May 28, 2012
- Complete Construction: July 2, 2012

**POLICY ISSUES:**

The recommended actions are consistent with the Board's priorities of providing A Safe Community, A Healthy Community, and A Well-Planned Infrastructure System by improving non-motorized safety and flow in this area of Stanislaus County.

**STAFFING IMPACT:**

There is no staffing impact associated with this item.

**CONTACT PERSON:**

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ATTACHMENTS AVAILABLE  
FROM YOUR CLERK