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

DEPT:	Public Works	BOARD AGENDA #:	*C-4						
		AGENDA DATE: Augu	st 30, 2016						
SUBJE									
Approval to Adopt the California Environmental Quality Act Initial Study Mitigated Negative Declaration for the Claribel Road at Roselle Avenue Intersection Road Widening Project									
BOARD	ACTION AS FOLLOWS:	No . 2016-4	164						
	on of Supervisor _Withrow	, Seconded by Supervisor <u>O'Brie</u>	n						
	oved by the following vote, pervisors: O'Brien, Chiesa, Withrow, DeMartini,	and Chairman Monteith							
	pervisors: <u>None</u> None								
Excused	or Absent: Supervisors: None ng: Supervisor: None								
	Approved as recommended								
	_ Denied								
•	_ Approved as amended								
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MOTION:									

ELIZABETH A. KING, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

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CEO CO	ONCURRENCE:		——————————————————————————————————————	4/5 Vote Required:	Yes O	No ⊙

SUBJECT:

Approval to Adopt the California Environmental Quality Act Initial Study Mitigated Negative Declaration for the Claribel Road at Roselle Avenue Intersection Road Widening Project

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

- 1. Adopt the Mitigated Negative Declaration pursuant to California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines Section 15074(B), by finding that on the basis of the whole record, including the Initial Study and any comments received, there is no substantial evidence the project will have a significant effect on the environment and that the Negative Declaration reflects Stanislaus County's independent judgment and analysis.
- 2. Direct the Department of Public Works to file a Notice of Determination with the Stanislaus County Clerk Recorder's office pursuant to Public Resources Code Section 21152 and CEQA Guidelines Section 15075.

DISCUSSION:

The Claribel Road/Roselle Avenue intersection is located in Stanislaus County on the southern city limits of Riverbank and northern limits of the City of Modesto. The intersection is non-signalized and controlled by an all-way stop. The intersection consists of an overhead flashing red beacon at the center of the intersection and "roll-over" curbs at all corners.

The purpose of this project is to improve regional air quality by installing traffic signals to reduce stop and start movements at the Claribel Road/Roselle Avenue intersection. The improvements to the intersection consist of the installation of traffic signals, widening the intersection to provide for truck turn movements, addition of left turn lanes in all directions, an asphalt overlay, and restriping of the roadway at Claribel Road and Roselle Avenue. This project will also improve safety and efficiency at the intersection.

Public Works staff recommends that the Board adopt the Mitigated Negative Declaration pursuant to California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines Section 15074(B), by finding that on the basis of the whole record, including the Initial Study and any comments received, there is no substantial evidence the project will have a significant effect on the environment and that the Mitigated Negative Declaration reflects Stanislaus County's independent judgment and analysis.

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Pursuant to CEQA, Public Works staff have prepared and circulated an Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration to various agencies and to the public. The public comment period closed July 25, 2016. Staff has received a comment letter from Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board. Responses to these comments can be found in the Response to Public Comments letter.

Upon adoption of the Mitigated Negative Declaration and Caltrans' approval of the National Environmental Policy Act compliance, Public Works will continue with the final design of the project. Construction is anticipated to begin in the spring of 2018.

POLICY ISSUE:

Per CEQA Guidelines Section 15074(B), the Board of Supervisors is required to adopt the Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration prior to filing a Notice of Determination.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The cost to file the Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration is \$2,267 (\$2,210 filing, \$57 administrative fee). Fees will be paid through the Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Improvement (CMAQ) Program and are included in the Fiscal Year 2016-2017 Road Projects Budget.

Cost of recommended action:		\$ 2,267
Source(s) of Funding:		
CMAQ	\$ 2,267	
Funding Total:		2,267
Net Cost to County General Fund		\$ _

Fiscal Year: 2016-2017

Budget Adjustment/Appropriations needed: No

Fund balance as of:

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' PRIORITY:

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 regional air quality, safety and efficiency at the intersection with the installation of a traffic signal.

STAFFING IMPACT:

Existing Public Works staff is overseeing this project.

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ATTACHMENT(S):

- 1. Initial Study Mitigated Negative Declaration
- 2. Response to Public Comments Letter

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