

MEMORANDUM

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

County of Placer

TO: BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

DATE: September 22, 2009

FROM: KEN GREHM / KEVIN ORDWAY *KO*

SUBJECT: FORESTHILL ROAD REALIGNMENT PROJECT – AUTHORIZATION FOR AWARD OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT

ACTION REQUESTED / RECOMMENDATION

Adopt a Resolution authorizing the Director of Public Works to award and execute the construction contract for the Foresthill Road Realignment Project to the lowest responsible and responsive bidder up to an amount of \$500,000, with County Counsel and Risk Management review and approval, and authorize the Director of Public Works to execute contract change orders up to 10% of the contract amount.

BACKGROUND / SUMMARY

The Hazard Elimination Safety (HES) – Foresthill Road Realignment project proposes to realign Foresthill Road near the intersection with Upper Lake Clementine. The realignment will create safer curve radii and super elevation of the roadway. Timing for this project is critical as the department would like to get the construction of this project to a point where it is weather-tight prior to the winter storms hitting.

Bids were opened September 9th. However, bidders are allowed to submit bid protests until late in the day of September 22nd. Since this is after the Board meets, we are seeking authorization from the Board for the Director of Public Works to award the contract to the lowest responsive, responsible bidder.

ENVIRONMENTAL

A Categorical Exemption under CEQA was approved and a Notice of Exemption was filed with the State Clearing House on October 4, 2007. A Categorical Exclusion under NEPA was approved by Caltrans on January 31, 2008.

FISCAL IMPACT

The project is funded with the Federal Hazard Elimination Safety grant and Traffic Mitigation Fees. There is sufficient funding in the 2009/2010 Fiscal Year Budget for this work.

Attachment:

Resolution
Location Map

**Before the Board of Supervisors
County of Placer, State of California**

In the matter of: A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS TO AWARD AND EXECUTE THE CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT FOR THE FORESTHILL ROAD REALIGNMENT PROJECT TO THE LOWEST RESPONSIBLE AND RESPONSIVE BIDDER UP TO AN AMOUNT OF \$500,000 AND AUTHORIZE THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS TO EXECUTE CONTRACT CHANGE ORDERS UP TO 10% OF THE CONTRACT AMOUNT.

Resol. No:.....

Ord. No:.....

First Reading:.....

The following RESOLUTION was duly passed by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Placer at a regular meeting held _____, by the following vote on roll call:

Ayes:

Noes:

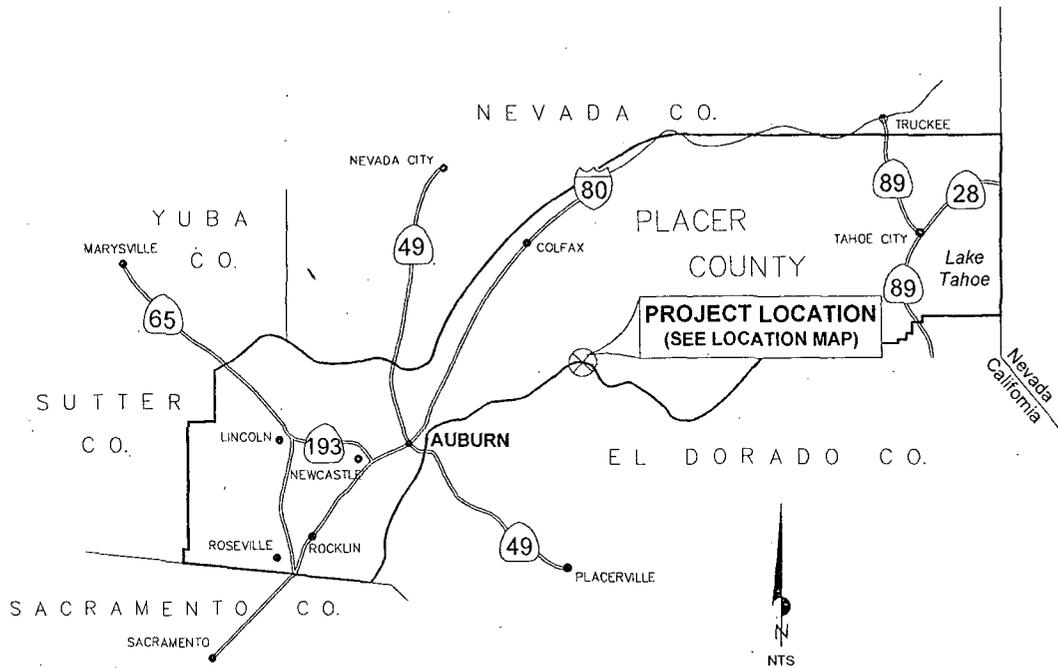
Absent:

Signed and approved by me after its passage.

Attest:
Clerk of said Board

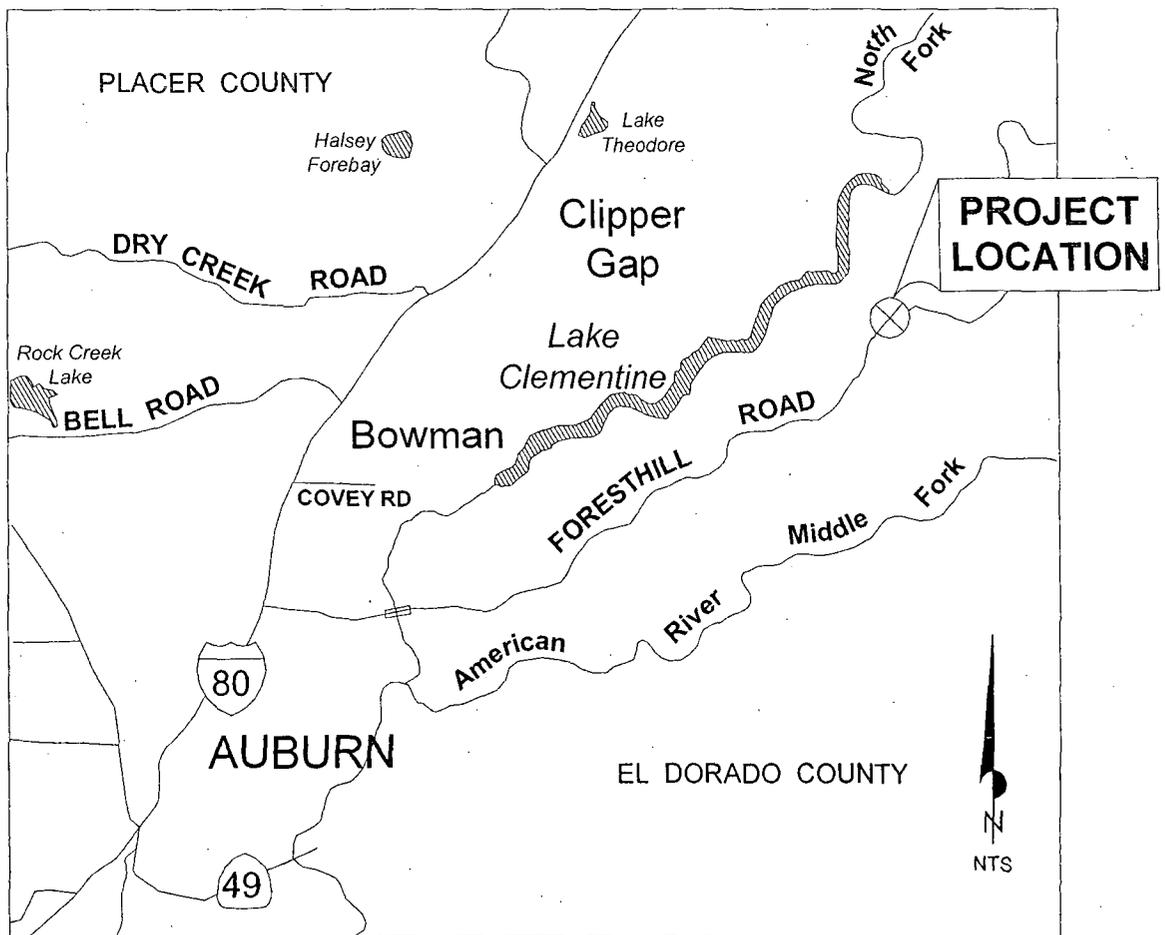
Chairman, Board of Supervisors

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Placer, State of California, that this Board authorizes the Director of Public Works to award and execute the construction contract for the Foresthill Road Realignment Project to the lowest responsible and responsive bidder up to an amount of \$500,000 with County Counsel review of the necessary bonds and insurance, and authorize the Director of Public Works to execute contract change orders up to 10% of the contract amount.



VICINITY MAP

NO SCALE



**FORESTHILL ROAD REALIGNMENT PROJECT
LOCATION MAP**

NO SCALE

