

MEMORANDUM

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
County of Placer

TO: BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

DATE: June 22, 2010

FROM: ^{JD} KEN GREHM / JEFF APPS

SUBJECT: FORESTHILL ROAD LANE MODIFICATION PROJECT

ACTION REQUESTED / RECOMMENDATION

Adopt a Resolution approving the project plans and specifications, authorizing the Chairman of the Board to sign the cover sheet, and authorize the Department of Public Works to advertise for bids for the Foresthill Road Lane Modification Project.

BACKGROUND / SUMMARY

On Foresthill Road between post mile 5.25 and 5.50, several accidents have occurred on a curve where vehicles ran off the roadway and hit roadside objects. The Department of Public Works believed some modest improvements could enhance safety and reduce accidents at this location.

The Department of Public Works is proposing to improve the curve by restriping the centerline and extending the passing lane by approximately 400 feet. A micro-surface friction course will also be applied to the roadway. The micro-surface will provide a skid-resistant wearing surface to the existing pavement thus increasing the overall friction of the pavement particularly when wet. With these improvements, the safety of the area will be enhanced.

The project is being completed under the American Reinvestment and Recovery Act (ARRA).

DPW staff has met with local residents and the Foresthill Forum to review the proposed improvements and they are in support of the project.

ENVIRONMENTAL

This action is exempt under CEQA guidelines per Section 15301(c), Operation of Existing Streets and Highways.

FISCAL IMPACT

Federal funding for the construction phase of the project has been obligated by Caltrans and FHWA. The total estimated construction cost for this project is approximately \$113,000. The construction contract will be funded utilizing American Reinvestment and Recovery Act funds and Foresthill traffic impact fees. Funding for construction of the project is included in the 2009/2010 and the 2010/2011 Fiscal Year Budget.

Attachment: Resolution
attachment: Location Map

A copy of the Plans and Specifications is on File with the Clerk of the Board.

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

In the matter of: A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE FORESTHILL ROAD LANE MODIFICATION PROJECT PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS; AUTHORIZING THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD TO SIGN THE COVER SHEET OF THE PLANS; AND AUTHORIZING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS TO ADVERTISE FOR BIDS TO RESTRIPE THE CENTERLINE, EXTEND THE PASSING LANE AND APPLY A MICRO-SURFACE FRICTION COURSE TO FORESTHILL ROAD.

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:

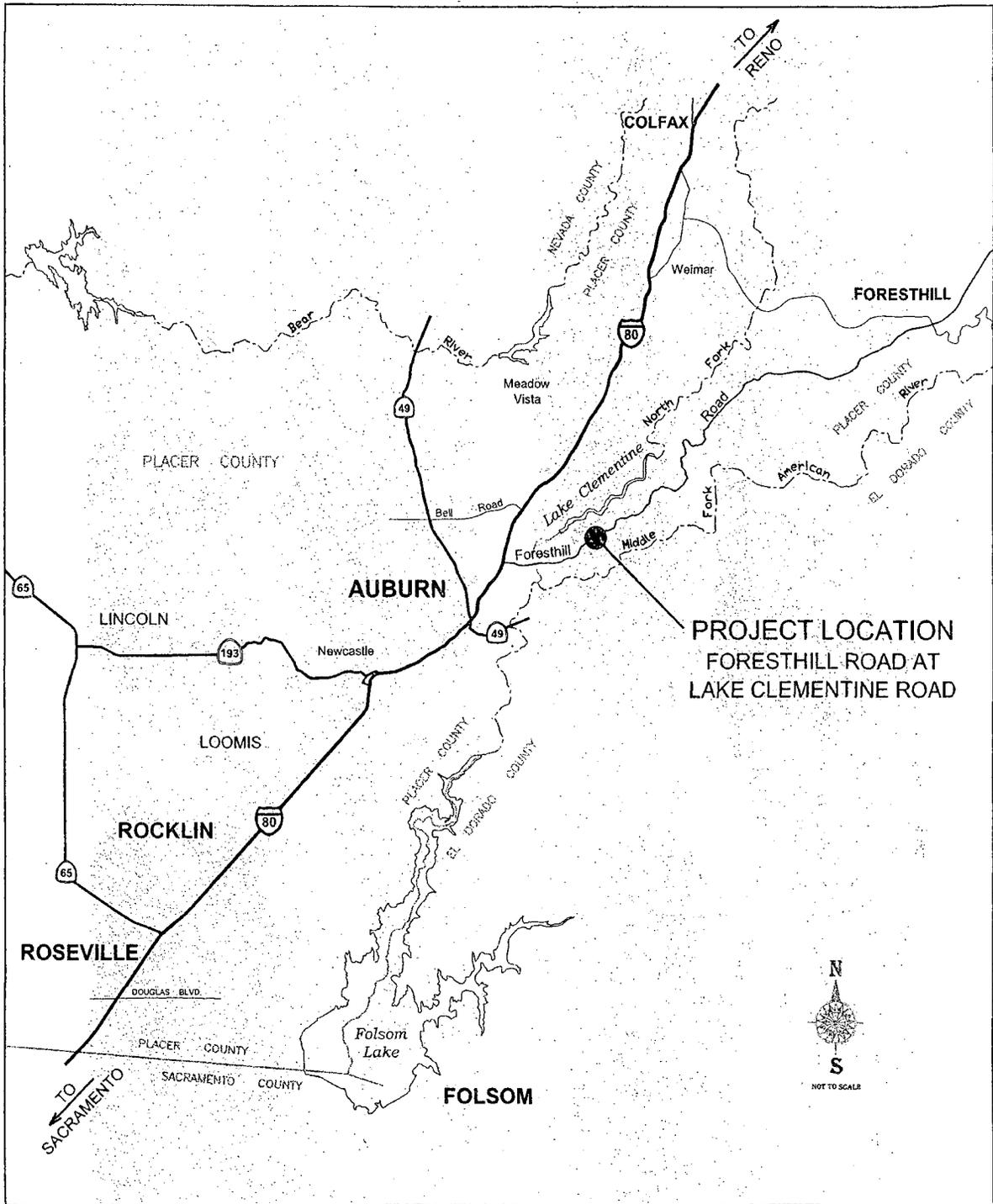
Absent:

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 the Board approves the project plans and specifications for use in bidding and construction of the project; authorizes the Chairman of the Board to sign the cover sheet of the plans; and authorizes the Department of Public Works to advertise for bids for the Foresthill Road Lane Modification Project.



VICINITY MAP

