

# MEMORANDUM

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

County of Placer

TO: BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

DATE: October 8, 2013

FROM: KEN GREHM / PETER KRAATZ

SUBJECT: SIERRA COLLEGE BLVD. AND DOUGLAS BLVD. SIDEWALK PROJECT,  
REJECT ALL BIDS AND RE-ADVERTISE

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### ACTION REQUESTED / RECOMMENDATION

1. Adopt a Resolution rejecting all bids received for the Sierra College Blvd. and Douglas Blvd. Sidewalk Improvements Project under Construction Contract No. 1152 and authorize the Department of Public Works to re-advertise for bids under Construction Contract No. 1168. There is no net County cost.

### BACKGROUND / SUMMARY

The Sierra College Blvd. and Douglas Blvd. Sidewalk Improvements Project will construct new in-fill sidewalks along Sierra College Boulevard and Douglas Boulevard to facilitate and promote pedestrian traffic along the corridor and provide continuity between existing sidewalks. The areas for improvement represent parcels of developed and undeveloped property from Annabelle Avenue to the County Line along the West side of Sierra College Boulevard and from Berg Street to Barton Road along the North side of Douglas Boulevard.

Bids were opened on August 5, 2013, and two (2) bids were received. During the course of evaluating the bids, both bidders submitted correspondence regarding their bid and the other bidder. Issues regarding federally mandated use of "Disadvantaged Business Enterprises" were raised as well as how a contractor filled out the bid documents. To provide for the best bid process and since there are no time constraints, we recommend that all bids be rejected for Construction Contract Number 1152 and we re-advertise for bids under a new Construction Contract Number 1168 at a future date.

### ENVIRONMENTAL

California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Notice of Exception was posted December 15, 2008 by the State Clearinghouse and cleared for Categorical Exemption Section 15301 – Class 1(c). The National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) Determination was approved on August 9, 2010 as a Categorical Exclusion for the project.

### FISCAL IMPACT

The total estimated construction cost for the Douglas Blvd. and Sierra College Sidewalk Improvement Project is estimated to be \$683,000. The funding for this project will be provided by Federal Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality (CMAQ) Funding, with a local Road Fund match of approx. \$90,000. Funding for the project is included in the 2013-2014 Fiscal Year Budget.

Attachments: Resolution  
Location Map

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

In the matter of: A RESOLUTION REJECTING  
ALL BIDS FOR THE SIERRA COLLEGE BLVD.  
AND DOUGLAS BLVD. SIDEWALK  
IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT AND  
AUTHORIZING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC  
WORKS TO RE-ADVERTISE FOR BIDS

Resol. No. \_\_\_\_\_

The following Resolution was duly passed by the Board of Supervisors of the  
County of Placer

at a regular meeting held on \_\_\_\_\_ by the following vote on  
roll call:

Ayes:

Noes:

Absent:

passage. Signed and approved by me after its

\_\_\_\_\_  
Chair, Board of Supervisors

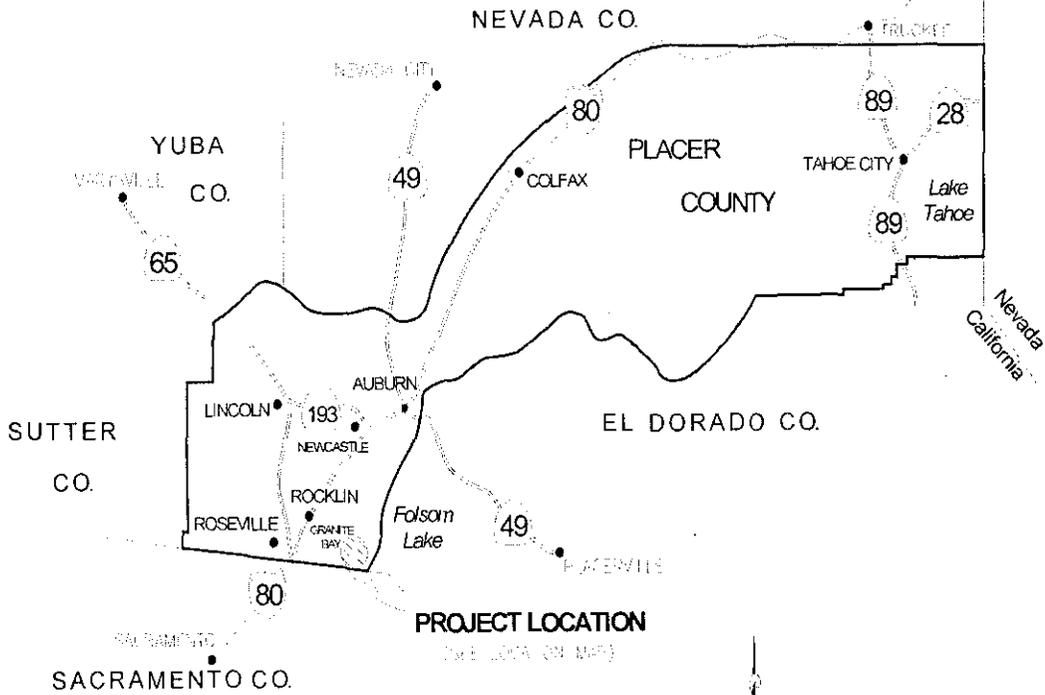
Attest:  
Clerk of said Board

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BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of  
Placer, State of California, that this Board rejects all bids for the Sierra College  
Blvd. and Douglas Blvd. Sidewalk Improvements Project, Contract No. 1152, and  
authorize the Department of Public Works to re-advertise the project, Contract No.  
1168 at a future date.

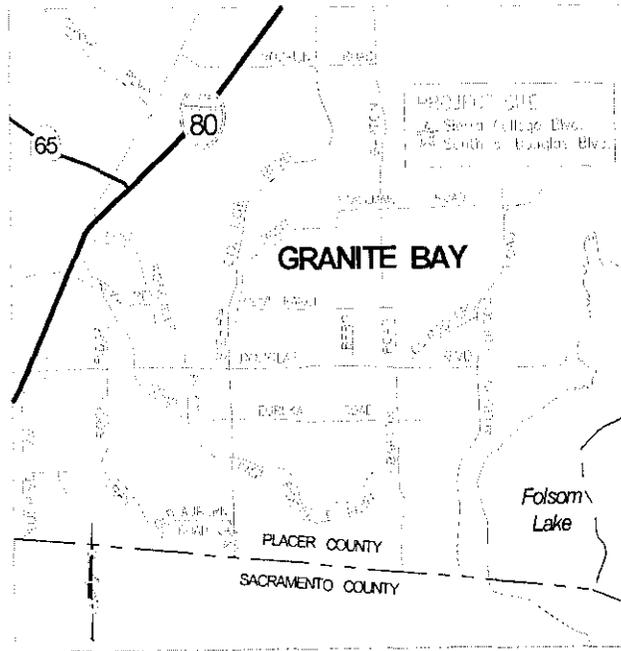
SIERRA COLLEGE BLVD. AND DOUGLAS BLVD. SIDEWALK IMPROVEMENT

**PROJECT LOCATION MAPS**



**VICINITY MAP**

NO SCALE



**LOCATION MAP**

NO SCALE

