

MEMORANDUM

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
County of Placer

TO: BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

DATE: February 24, 2015

FROM: KEN GREHM 

SUBJECT: **AUBURN RAVINE ROAD AT I-80 IMPROVEMENT PROJECT**

ACTION REQUESTED / RECOMMENDATION

1. Adopt a Resolution approving the project plans and specifications.
2. Authorize the Chairman of the Board to sign the cover sheet of the project plans.
3. Authorize the Department of Public Works to advertise for bids for the Auburn Ravine Road at I-80 Improvement Project at an estimated cost of \$540,000. Funding for the project is being provided by Caltrans Minor B funds and a combination of County Road Funds and Fee Mitigation Programs. There is no net County cost.

BACKGROUND / SUMMARY

The Department of Public Works (DPW) is proposing improvements on Auburn Ravine Road between Bowman Road and Lincoln Way. The existing curb ramps do not meet current standards and the roadway surface is in poor condition. The project will update curb ramps, improve traffic signals, widen the right turn lane from Auburn Ravine Road onto Bowman Road and provide a better driving surface in the project area.

DPW staff has met with the North Auburn MAC and Foresthill Forum to review the proposed improvements. By implementing an economical and context sensitive design philosophy, County staff was able to develop a design that will improve pedestrian safety in the project area.

ENVIRONMENTAL

A Categorical Exemption under CEQA was filed for the project on November 24, 2014. The project is not subject to NEPA requirements.

FISCAL IMPACT

The estimated project construction cost is \$540,000. The project is funded through Caltrans Minor B (SHOPPP) funds and a combination of County Road Funds and Mitigation Fee Programs. There is sufficient funding available in the FY 15/16 budget for this contract.

Attachment: Resolution
Location map

A copy of the Plans, Specifications, and Estimate 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 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 CONSTRUCT THE AUBURN RAVINE ROAD AT I-80 IMPROVEMENT PROJECT.

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

Chair, 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 to construct the Auburn Ravine Road at I-80 Improvement Project.

LOCATION MAP



