

MEMORANDUM

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND FACILITIES County of Placer

To: Board of Supervisors Date: September 15, 2015

From: Ken Grehm, Director of Public Works and Facilities
By: Richard Moorehead, Engineering Manager

Subject: Engineering / Award Construction Contract / King Road Safety Lane Widening Project

ACTION

Approve award and execute a contractor competitive Bid No. 10480 to Western Engineering, of Loomis, CA for the construction of King Road Safety Lane Widening Project in the amount of \$686,599.82, and authorize the Director of Public Works and Facilities, or designee, to execute change orders up to 10 percent of the contract amount. Funding is provided by state and federal sources in the FY 2015-16 Proposed Budget.

BACKGROUND

The County applied for, and received, a federal grant from the Highway Safety Improvement Program (HSIP) to improve King Road between Brennans Road and Sudor Lane (approximately 0.3 miles). This grant is administered by Caltrans. The project will improve the narrow portion of King Road by providing standard lane widths of 12 feet, 4-foot-wide shoulders for each direction of travel, replacement of a culvert across the road, and installation of cross-drain culverts under some driveways.

On May 19, 2015 your Board approved the project plans and specifications for use in bidding, advertising this project. The Department of Public Works (DPW) enlisted the assistance of the Procurement Services Division to develop Invitation for Bids No. 10480 for Construction of King Road Safety Lane Widening Project – Contract No.1183. Three hundred fifty firms were notified of the bid, fifty firms accessed the bid documents, and formal responses were received from two firms. Due to a low number of responses, the Procurement Services Division contacted firms which had participated in past solicitations. The firms indicated they did not choose to respond due to other job commitments. The responses were evaluated; Western Engineering is the lowest responsive and responsible bidder. Procurement Services received no bid protests. DPW concurs with Procurement's recommendation. This bid award will result in estimated savings of \$162,595; the difference between the low bidder and next low bidder.

ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE

A negative declaration was prepared for this project by the Placer County Department of Public Works on May 14, 2013 pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). No comments were received during the public comment period. The Board adopted the project Negative Declaration on July 9, 2013 and the Notice of Determination was filed with the County on July 9, 2013 and with the State Clearing House on July 12, 2013. A Categorical Exclusion (CE) satisfied the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) requirements and was signed by Caltrans on July 15, 2013.

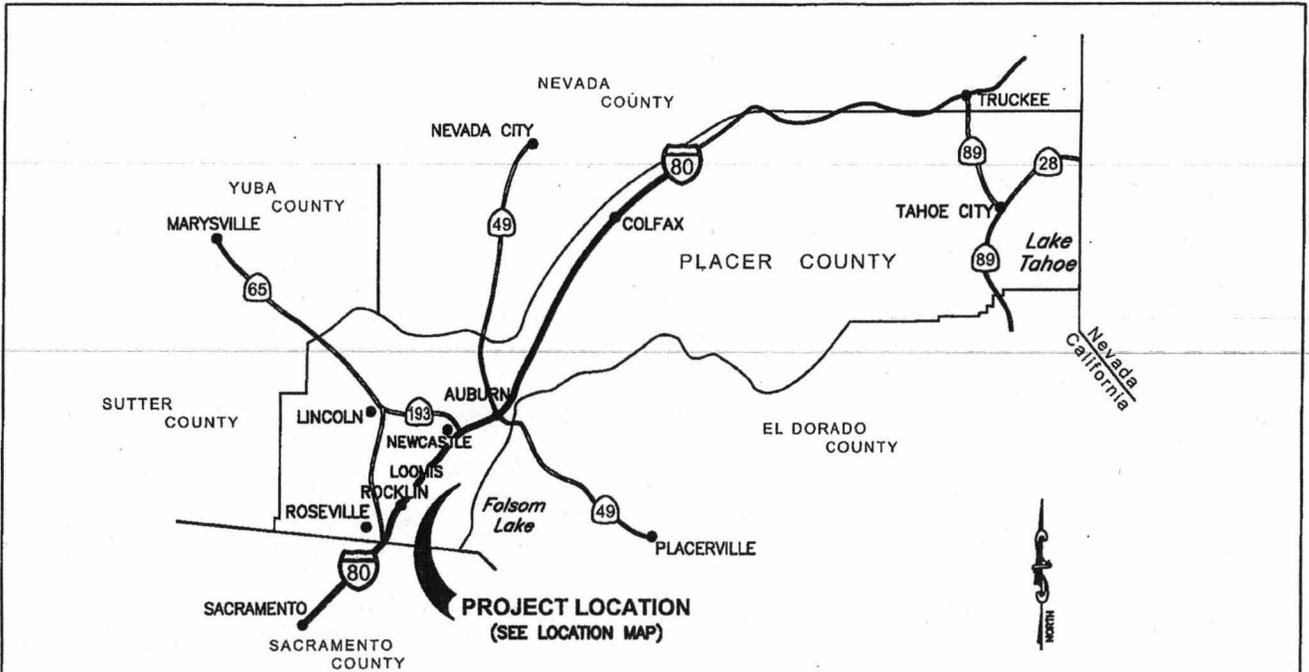
FISCAL IMPACT

Award of this construction contract is in the amount of \$686,599.82, plus a contingency of ten percent (\$68,659.98). This project is budgeted in the FY 2015-16 Department of Public Works and Facilities Proposed Budget, Road Construction Projects, King Road Safety Widening project #PC2955. The construction contract is included within the total budgeted project cost of \$1,187,120. There is no County cost for the construction portion of this project as Highway Safety Improvement Program funds will cover 90 percent of the cost and the 10 percent remaining cost will be covered by Regional Surface Transportation Program (toll credit) funds.

Attachment 1 - Location Map

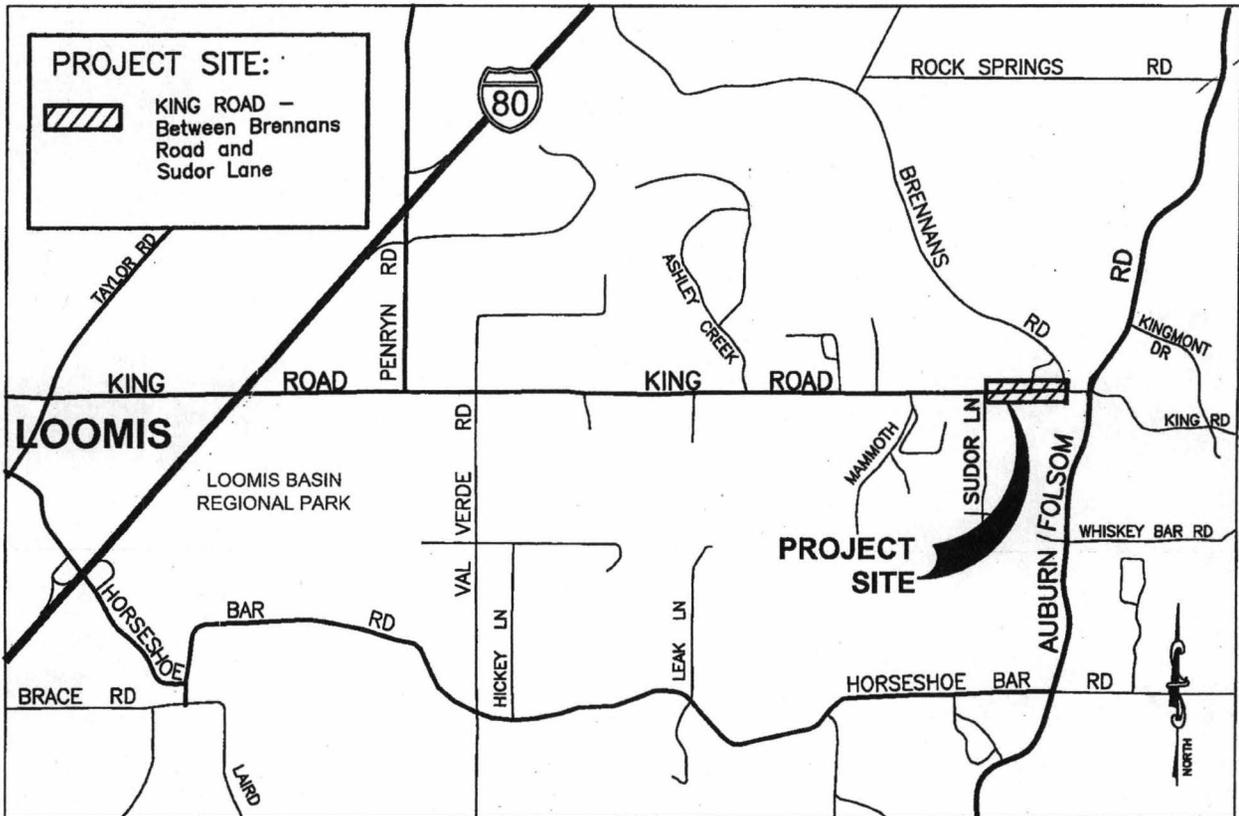
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VICINITY MAP

NO SCALE



PROJECT LOCATION MAP

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