



**MEMORANDUM
PUBLIC WORKS AND FACILITIES
ENGINEERING DIVISION
County of Placer**

TO: Board of Supervisors

DATE: October 25, 2016

FROM: Ken Grehm, Director of Public Works and Facilities
By: Matt Randall, Senior Civil Engineer

SUBJECT: Engineering / Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration / Dowd Road over Coon Creek Bridge Replacement Project-PC2898

ACTION REQUESTED

Adopt a Resolution approving the Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration with the required findings and mitigations for the Dowd Road over Coon Creek Bridge Replacement Project.

BACKGROUND

The Department of Public Works and Facilities (DPWF) is proposing to replace the existing bridge on Dowd Road over Coon Creek under the federal Highway Bridge Program (HBP). The existing one lane bridge is 86 years old structurally deteriorating and classified as functionally obsolete. The proposed bridge will be 150-feet long, with a 32-foot wide 2-lane roadway, and will be raised to meet current flood control requirements. The proposed bridge and roadway approaches will be designed to meet all current structural, geometric, and hydraulic guidelines.

DPWF staff has solicited public input for this project by contacting property owners directly adjacent to the project site and by presenting information to the Rural Lincoln Municipal Advisory Council. The proposed bridge will incorporate design features to preserve rural context and provide safe access for residents, emergency vehicles, trucks, and other users, while still providing a bridge and approaches designed to current standards.

Construction is tentatively planned for the summer of 2019.

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT

The County is currently in the process of obtaining NEPA clearance for this project. An Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration (IS/MND) was prepared for this project by LSA Associates, Inc. in April 2016, pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). Comments received during the public comment period, which closed on September 20, 2016 have been appropriately addressed. Upon approval of the MND, the Notice of Determination will be processed.

FISCAL IMPACT

The total cost of the project is estimated to be \$7,200,000. This project is funded with federal HBP funds (88.53%) and a combination of local road funds and federal toll credits (11.47%). There are sufficient funds available in the FY 2016-17 Department of Public Works and Facilities Final Budget, Bridges, Dowd Road at Coon Creek Bridge Replacement Project #2898.

ATTACHMENTS

- Resolution
- Location Map

Mitigated Negative Declaration and Initial Study 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 Initial Study /
Mitigated Negative Declaration (State Clearing
House No. 2016082057) for the Dowd Road
Over Coon Creek Bridge Replacement Project.

Resolution No.: _____

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.

Chair, Board of Supervisors

Attest:

Clerk of said Board

WHEREAS, the existing bridge on Dowd Road over Coon Creek has been determined to be functionally obsolete and structurally deficient, and

WHEREAS, a preliminary design for the project has been prepared by Placer County, and

WHEREAS, the design of the bridge replacement is consistent with the California Department of Transportation and Placer County Standards; and

WHEREAS, the County of Placer has prepared a Initial Study / Mitigated Negative Declaration, circulated it as required by law and included all necessary measures to mitigate any significant impacts of the project.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Placer, State of California that this Board approves a Mitigated Negative Declaration (STATE CLEARING HOUSE NO. 2016082057) for the Dowd Road over Coon Creek Bridge Replacement Project and make the following findings:

1. The mitigated negative declaration has been prepared as required by law.
2. There is no substantial evidence in the record as a whole that the Project mitigated may have a significant effect on the environment.
3. The mitigated negative declaration as adopted for the Project reflects the independent judgment and analysis of Placer County, which has exercised overall control and direction of its preparation.
4. The mitigation plan / mitigation monitoring program prepared for the project is approved and adopted.
5. The custodian of records for the Project is the Placer County Public Works Director, 3091 County Center Drive, Auburn, CA 95603.

LOCATION MAP

DOWD ROAD AT COON CREEK BRIDGE REPLACEMENT PROJECT

