



M E M O R A N D U M
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
ENGINEERING DIVISION
County of Placer

TO: Board of Supervisors DATE: December 15, 2020
FROM: Ken Grehm, Director of Public Works
By: Jeff Apps, Senior Civil Engineer
SUBJECT: UPRR Aerial Easement / Placer Parkway Phase 1

ACTION REQUESTED

Adopt a Resolution authorizing the Director of Public Works, or designee, to sign and accept the required aerial easement for the future overcrossing with Union Pacific Railroad for the Placer Parkway Phase 1 Project for a total cost not to exceed \$17,500.

BACKGROUND

The Placer Parkway is a planned limited access, multi-lane facility that will connect State Route 65 at the eastern terminus to State Route 70/99 in Sutter County at the western terminus. In December of 2011, your Board approved the award and execution of Contract No. 1123 with Mark Thomas & Company, Inc. for the preliminary engineering and analysis of Placer Parkway Phase I. As part of this project, there is a proposed bridge that will cross over the Union Pacific Railroad (UPRR) tracks along Industrial Avenue. This overcrossing requires an Aerial Easement from UPRR for the County to build and maintain this bridge.

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT

The action requested is not subject to further environmental review. The Placer Parkway Phase I Project received federal environmental clearance through the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) on June 15, 2017 and an Initial Study / Mitigated Negative Declaration (IS/MND) was prepared under CEQA and was brought to your board as a separate item for approval on September 1, 2015.

FISCAL IMPACT

The total cost of the project is estimated to be \$80,000,000. The \$17,500 Aerial Easement Purchase will be funded through existing budgets with no net additional cost to the County, Placer Parkway Phase I, PJ00507.

ATTACHMENTS

Resolution
Location Map

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

In the matter of: A Resolution authorizing the Director of Public Works, or designee, to sign and accept the required aerial easement for the future overcrossing with Union Pacific Railroad for the Placer Parkway Phase 1 Project up to a total amount not to exceed \$17,500.

Resolution No.: _____

The following Resolution was duly passed by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Placer at a regular meeting held December 15, 2020, by the following vote:

Ayes:

Noes:

Absent:

Signed and approved by me after its passage.

Chair, Board of Supervisors

Attest:

Clerk of said Board

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Supervisors, County of Placer, State of California, that this Board authorizes the Director of Public Works, or designee, to sign and accept the required aerial easement for the future overcrossing with Union Pacific Railroad for the Placer Parkway Phase 1 Project up to a total amount not to exceed \$17,500.

**PLACER COUNTY
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS**

PLACER PARKWAY PHASE 1

LOCATION MAP



