



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

**TO:** Honorable Board of Supervisors **DATE:** August 10, 2021  
**FROM:** Ken Grehm, Director of Public Works  
**BY:** Kyle Friedrich  
**SUBJECT:** Hilfiker Wall Evaluation – Foresthill Road Project / Award Construction Contract /  
A. Teichert & Son, Inc.

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**ACTION REQUESTED**

Approve the base bid award of Competitive Bid No. 20196 and award Construction Contract No. 000993 to A. Teichert & Son, Inc. of Roseville, CA for the construction of the Hilfiker Wall Evaluation – Foresthill Road Project in the amount of \$1,281,711, subject to Risk Management and County Counsel concurrence, and authorize the Director of Public Works, or designee, to execute changes to the contract up to \$76,586, consistent with Public Contract Code Section 20142 and the County Procurement Policy Manual.

**BACKGROUND**

In 2017, Placer County contracted with Crawford and Associates, Inc. to analyze the existing mechanically stabilized earth (MSE) wall on Foresthill Road. Their analysis confirmed that the wall was not compromised during the storms of 2016, but they identified some solutions for the localized pavement failure. Since this roadway is heavily utilized by Foresthill residents, the County has prioritized it for repair. The County has programmed Regional Surface Transportation Program (RSTP) funds and Local Road funds for construction.

On May 28, 2019, your Board approved the project plans and specifications and authorized the Director of Public Works, or designee, to advertise for construction bids. However, the project was delayed until all federal funds were authorized on September 4, 2020 which prevented construction until 2021. The Department of Public Works enlisted the assistance of the Procurement Services Division to develop Bid No. 20196. The bid was advertised in accordance with the Public Contract Code and posted online at the Bids & Tenders website and formal responses were received from two (2) firms on July 8, 2021. Upon evaluation of the bid responses, Procurement Services determined that A. Teichert & Son, Inc. of Roseville, CA was the lowest responsive and responsible bidder with a total bid of \$1,281,711. No bid protests were received. The Department is requesting that the Board award and execute the contract to A. Teichert & Son, Inc. Procurement Services concurs with the recommendation. If approved, construction is tentatively planned to start in September.

**ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT**

The proposed project is exempt under CEQA pursuant to Guidelines, Class 1, Section 15301(c),

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Existing Facilities. A Categorical Exclusion Determination was approved by Caltrans on January 8th, 2019, in compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA).

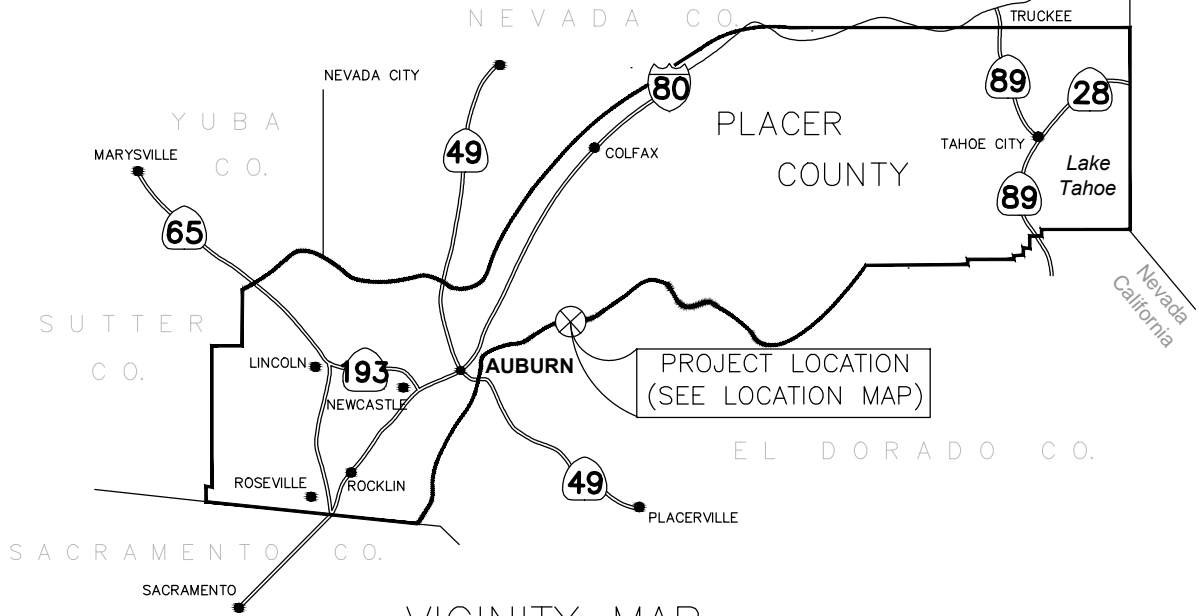
**FISCAL IMPACT**

The project is included in the Department of Public Works FY 2020-21 Budget under line item PJ00535, Hilfiker Wall Evaluation – Foresthill Road Project. The funding sources for the project include Regional Surface Transportation Program Funds and Local Road Funds. There is no net cost to the County. The total project cost is approximately \$2,000,000.

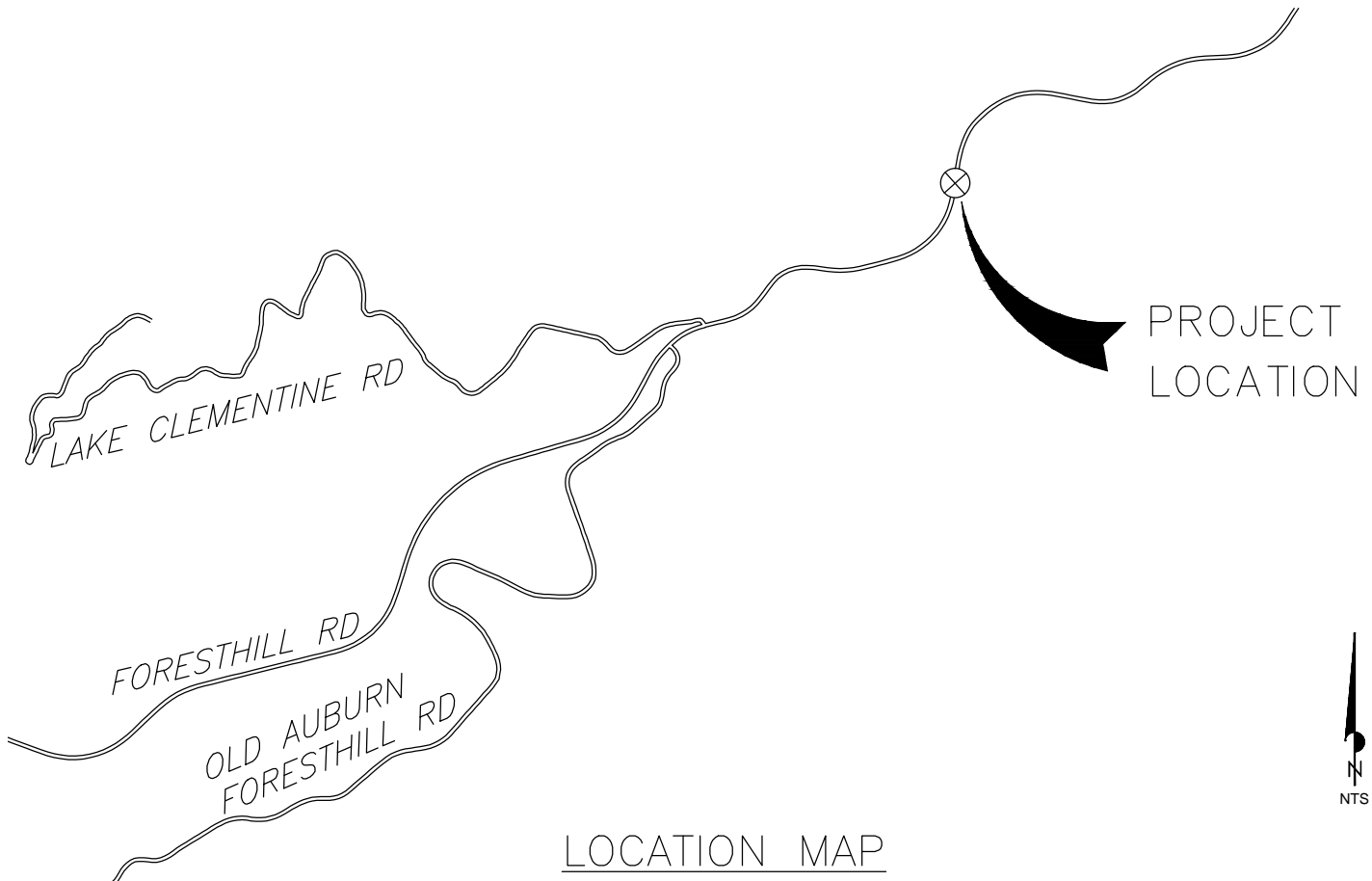
**ATTACHMENTS**

Location Map

On File with Clerk of the Board: Construction Contract No. 000993



VICINITY MAP  
NO SCALE



LOCATION MAP  
NO SCALE

