



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

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors **DATE:** May 10, 2022
FROM: Ken Grehm, Director of Public Works
BY: Andy Deinken, Associate Civil Engineer
SUBJECT: Cooperative Agreement - Caltrans / Kings Beach Western Approach Project

ACTION REQUESTED

Adopt a Resolution to authorize the Director of Public Works, or his designee, to execute a non-monetary Cooperative Agreement between Placer County and Caltrans for Plans, Specifications and Estimate, and Right of Way Services for the Kings Beach Western Approach Project.

BACKGROUND

The County of Placer, in cooperation with the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans), proposes roadway improvements at and around the intersection of North Shore Boulevard (State Route [SR] 267) and North Lake Boulevard (SR 28) within the unincorporated community of Kings Beach to enhance the safety and mobility of all roadway users, and to expand the streetscape aesthetics of the area. The existing signalized intersection limits vehicular flow during higher-traffic-volume periods. The existing bicycle lanes, sidewalks, and crosswalks along SR 28 are narrow, adjacent to traffic, and obstructed by the signal infrastructure. The proposed project will improve the existing signalized intersection by replacing it with a modern roundabout intersection with new lane alignments and pedestrian and bicycle improvements.

Once constructed, the Project would connect with the adjacent Kings Beach Commercial Core Improvement Project Complete Streets improvements (completed in October 2017). As a result, the Project would provide a continuous Complete Streets corridor from the Kings Beach downtown core to the west side of the community demarcated by the intersection of SR 28 and SR 267. The Project is identified by the Tahoe Regional Planning Agency's Environmental Improvement Program (#03.01.01.0015) as an Air Quality Action Priority project. Once constructed, the Project would help accelerate attainment of the following threshold categories: air quality, recreation, scenic resources, soil conservation, and water quality.

A Cooperative Agreement with Caltrans is necessary to outline each party's responsibilities in developing and delivering a project located on the State Highway System. The Agreement designates Placer County as the Sponsor, responsible for establishing the project scope and securing the financial resources for the project. The Agreement also designates Placer County as the Implementing Agency responsible for managing scope, cost, schedule, and quality of work for the Plans, Specifications, and Estimate (PS&E), and Right of Way (R/W) components of the project. This work will include preparing project design and permitting documents as well as right-of-way acquisition services that meet applicable Caltrans requirements and standards as referenced in the Agreement. Caltrans will provide oversight and approve the various work products. This Cooperative Agreement does not cover construction responsibilities, including construction funding, which will be addressed in the future as part of another Cooperative

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Agreement.

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT

The Board approved the Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration (IS/MND) prepared for this project, pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), with State Clearinghouse No. 2020109003 on December 15, 2020. A Categorical Exclusion Determination was approved by Caltrans on May 25, 2021, in compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA).

FISCAL IMPACT

The project is included in the Department of Public Works FY 2021-22 and FY 2022-23 Budgets under line item PJ00538 Kings Beach Western Approach Project. This phase of the project is funded through a combination of State Transportation Block Grant (STBG) funds, Active Transportation Program (ATP) funds, and Traffic Mitigation Fees. There is no impact to the General Fund.

ATTACHMENTS

Attachment A - Resolution

Attachment B - Location Map

On File with the Clerk of the Board: Cooperative Agreement No. 03-0791

ATTACHMENT A

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

In the matter of: A Resolution authorizing the execution of a non-monetary Cooperative Agreement between Placer County and Caltrans for Plans, Specifications, and Estimate and Right of Way Services for the Kings Beach Western Approach Project.

Resolution No.: _____

The following Resolution was duly passed by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Placer at a regular meeting held May 10, 2022, by the following vote:

Ayes:

Noes:

Absent:

Signed and approved by me after its passage.

Chair, Board of Supervisors

Attest:

Clerk of said Board

NOW, THEREFORE, 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 execute a non-monetary Cooperative Agreement between Placer County and Caltrans for Plans, Specifications, and Estimate (PS&E), and Right of Way Services (R/W) for the Kings Beach Western Approach Project.

