

MEMORANDUM

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
County of Placer

TO: BOARD OF SUPERVISORS DATE: March 13, 2012
FROM: ^{XD} KEN GREHM / PETER KRAATZ
SUBJECT: NORTHSTAR ROUNDABOUT MODIFICATION PROJECT

ACTION REQUESTED / RECOMMENDATION

Adopt a Resolution authorizing the Director of Public Works to enter into and execute an agreement, with County Counsel and Risk Management review and approval, with Reid Middleton, Inc., up to an amount of \$65,000 for engineering and design services for the Northstar Roundabout Modification project.

BACKGROUND / SUMMARY

The Northstar Drive Roundabout is located on Northstar Drive between State Route 267 and the Northstar Village. The roundabout accommodates village traffic during winter ski season, as well as residential and commercial traffic accessing Big Springs Drive and Highlands View Road. The Northstar Drive roundabout was originally constructed in 2006.

Currently the Northstar Roundabout is unable to fully accommodate winter peak hour traffic due to high volumes. In addition, the roundabout cannot accommodate certain turning movements from the north leg entrance. The roundabout could be enhanced for circulation and safety to better accommodate traffic now and into the future.

It is Public Works' goal to modify the roundabout so that it functions better in the peak winter periods. This will be accomplished by adding a second eastbound entry lane, eliminating a westbound entrance lane (2 to 1 lane) and adding a west to north bypass lane. Public Works will retain Reid Middleton Inc. in order to provide engineering and design services to prepare the Roundabout Modification Project for construction.

ENVIRONMENTAL

This action is not a project as defined in Section 21065 of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and therefore is exempt from CEQA, because this contract does not commit the County to any definite course of action that could impact the physical environment.

FISCAL IMPACT

The estimated cost for this contract is \$65,000 and construction is preliminarily estimated to be \$450,000. The project is funded with traffic mitigation funds from various Northstar development projects. There is enough funding in the FY 2011/2012 Budget for this project and appropriate funds will be budgeted in FY 2012/2013.

attachments: Resolution

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

In the matter of: **Adopt a Resolution authorizing the Director of Public Works to enter into and execute an agreement, with County Counsel and Risk Management review and approval, with Reid Middleton, Inc., up to an amount of \$65,000 for engineering and design services for the Northstar Roundabout Modification project.**

Resol. No:.....

Ord. No:.....

First Reading:.....

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.

Attest:
Clerk of said Board

Chair, Board of Supervisors

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Placer, State of California, that the Board authorizes the Director of Public Works to enter into and execute an agreement, with County Counsel & Risk Management review and approval, with Reid Middleton, Inc., up to an amount of \$65,000 for engineering and design services for the Northstar Roundabout Modification project.