

MEMORANDUM

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
County of Placer

TO: BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

DATE: December 9, 2008

FROM: KEN GREHM / PETER KRAATZ

SUBJECT: **SUNSET BOULEVARD / STATE ROUTE 65 INTERCHANGE AWARD OF
CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT NO. 1062**

ACTION REQUESTED / RECOMMENDATION

Adopt a Resolution authorizing the Chairman of the Board to award and execute the construction contract, after County Counsel review and approval of necessary bonds and insurance, for the State Route 65 / Sunset Boulevard Interchange Project to RGW Construction for \$17,690,418.80 and to authorize the Director of Public Works to approve contract change orders up to 10% of the contract amount.

BACKGROUND / SUMMARY

The Department of Public Works (DPW) is proposing to replace the current at-grade signalized intersection with a grade-separated partial cloverleaf interchange with a six lane over-crossing at Sunset Blvd and State Route 65, the project will reduce traffic congestion, accidents and delays. The project will allow for the future expansion of State Route 65 to eight lanes with auxiliary lanes and will accommodate the increased traffic demand generated by existing and future development in south Placer County.

RGW Construction Inc. was determined to be the lowest responsible bidder on November 6, 2008 with a total bid of \$17,690,418.80. The County received two bid protests from the second and fourth place bidders claiming an irregularity on the low bidder's subcontractor form. After review of the protests in accordance with the County's bid protest procedures, the County's Director of Administrative Services denied both protests. The Protesters were notified by letter on November 26, 2008 of the County's finding and intent to award the construction contract to RGW Construction.

The interchange project is a jointly funded project with Placer County and the Highway 65 Joint Powers Authority.

The current project schedule is to begin construction in Winter of 2009 weather permitting. An estimated 18-24 month construction period is expected to complete the project.

ENVIRONMENTAL

The Placer County Board of Supervisors approved the Mitigated Negative Declaration for this project and a Notice of Determination was filed on May 23, 2006.

FISCAL IMPACT

The engineer's estimate for the construction cost was \$28,149,600. Due to the current economy, the low bid came in at \$17,690,418.80. The funding for this project will come from County Traffic Impact Fees, the Highway 65 Joint Powers Authority and funding from the cities of Rocklin and Roseville. Funding for the project is included in the 2008/2009 Fiscal Year Budget.

Attachments: Resolution
Bid summary

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

In the matter of: A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CHAIRMAN TO AWARD AND EXECUTE A CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT TO RGW CONSTRUCTION FOR \$17,690,418.80 AND TO AUTHORIZE THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS TO EXECUTE CONTRACT CHANGE ORDERS UP TO 10% FOR THE STATE ROUTE 65 / SUNSET BOULEVARD INTERCHANGE PROJECT- CONTRACT NO. 73.

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 DECEMBER 9, 2008, by the following vote on roll call:

Ayes:

Noes:

Absent:

Signed and approved by me after its passage.

Attest:
Clerk of said Board

Chairman, Board of Supervisors

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Placer, State of California, that this Board authorizes the Chairman to award and execute the construction contract to RGW Construction for \$17,690,418.80, and authorizes the Director of Public Works to execute contract change orders up to 10% of the construction contract amount for the State Route 65 / Sunset Boulevard Interchange Project.

