

MEMORANDUM

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS COUNTY OF PLACER

TO: BOARD OF SUPERVISORS DATE: June 21, 2011
FROM: KEN GREHM / PETER KRAATZ
SUBJECT: **COOPERATIVE WORK AGREEMENT WITH UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD
FOR THE BOWMAN ROAD BRIDGE REHABILITATION PROJECTS**

ACTION REQUESTED / RECOMMENDATION

Adopt a Resolution authorizing the Director of Public Works to enter into a cooperative work agreement with Union Pacific Railroad, with County Counsel and Risk Management review and approval, for railroad review and approval services for the Bowman Road Bridge Rehabilitation projects for an amount of \$50,000.

BACKGROUND/SUMMARY

The Department of Public Works is proposing to rehabilitate two existing bridges on Bowman Road which cross the Union Pacific Railroad (UPRR) tracks. The proposed projects will rehabilitate and repair the deteriorating bridge decks, seismically strengthen the bridge piers and abutments, and widen the bridge to current standards. The project is being completed under the Federal Highway Bridge Program (HBP).

All design and construction documents must be reviewed and approved by UPRR since the proposed project includes work within railroad right-of-way and adjacent to active tracks. This resolution authorizes the Director of Public Works to enter into an agreement with UPRR for railroad review and approval of design and construction documentation for an amount of \$50,000. UPRR approval is necessary to complete the Preliminary Engineering phase of the project.

ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE

This cooperative work agreement is exempt from CEQA pursuant to CEQA Guidelines, Section 15306.

FISCAL IMPACT

The combined total cost for preliminary engineering and environmental services for the two projects is estimated to be \$800,000. The projects are funded through the Federal HBP Program (88.53%) and County Road Fund (11.47%). There are sufficient funds available in the 2009/2010 and future Fiscal Year Budgets for this cooperative work agreement.

Attachment Resolution
 Location Maps

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

In the matter of: A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS TO ENTER INTO A COOPERATIVE WORK AGREEMENT WITH UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD, WITH COUNTY COUNSEL AND RISK MANAGEMENT REVIEW & APPROVAL, FOR RAILROAD REVIEW AND APPROVAL SERVICES FOR THE BOWMAN ROAD BRIDGE REHABILITATION PROJECTS FOR AN AMOUNT OF \$50,000

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 JUNE 21, 2011, 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 Director of Public Works to enter into a cooperative work agreement with Union Pacific Railroad, with County Counsel and Risk Management review and approval, for railroad review and approval services for the Bowman Road Bridge Rehabilitation projects for an amount of \$50,000.

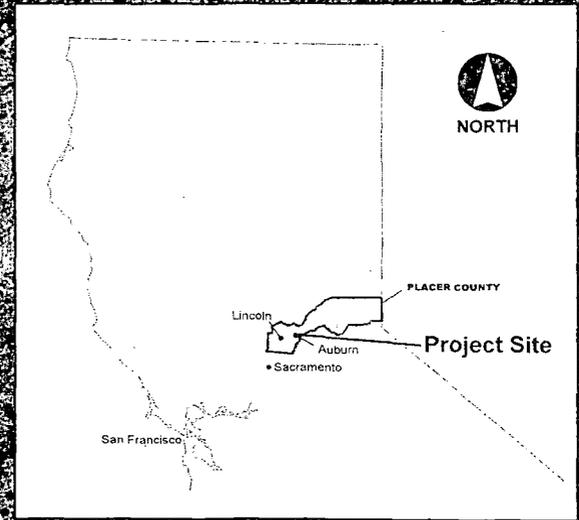
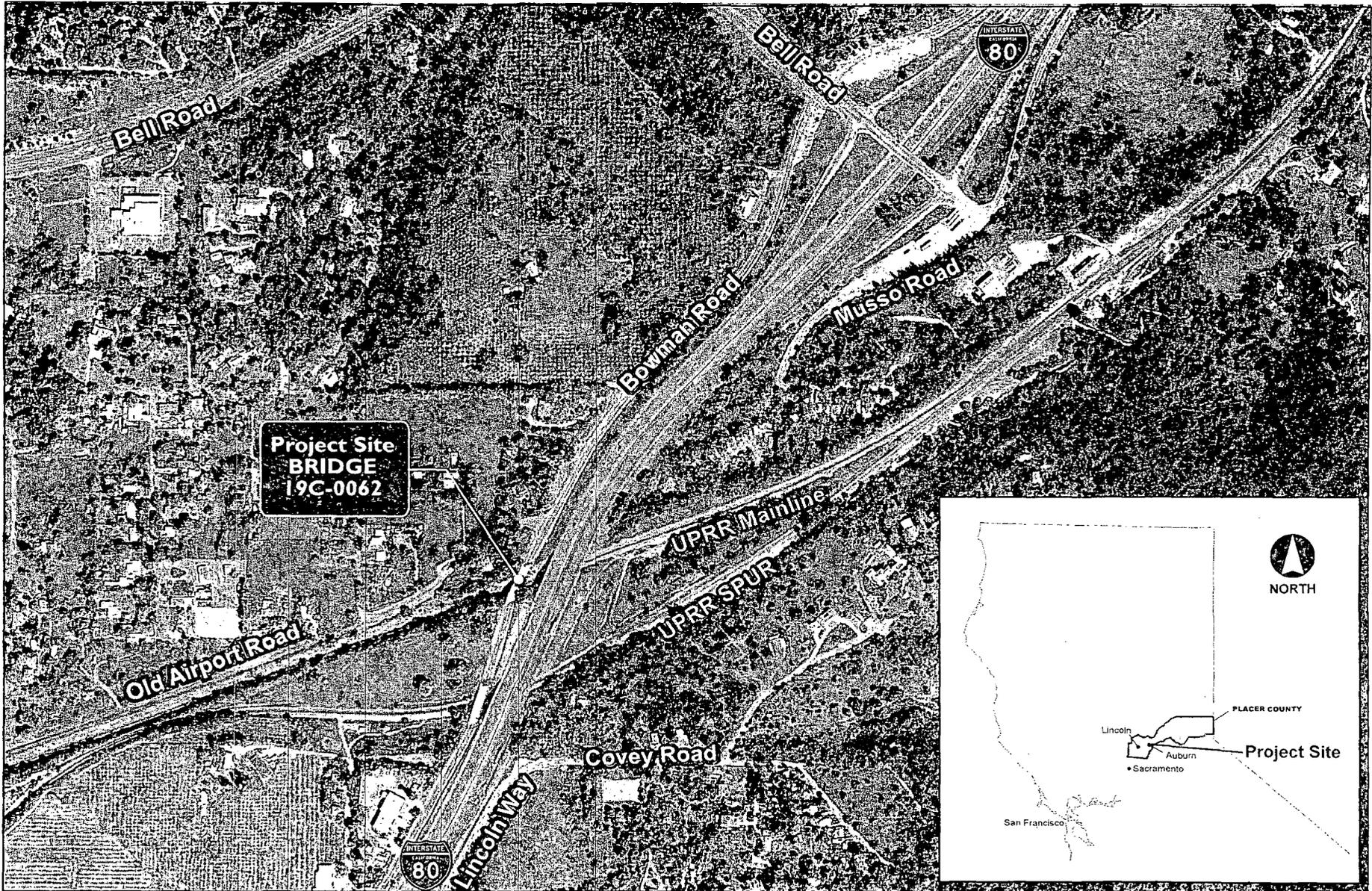


FIGURE 1
Project Location Map

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Source: PBS&J, 2010; Google Earth Pro, 2010.

Bowman Road Bridge Project

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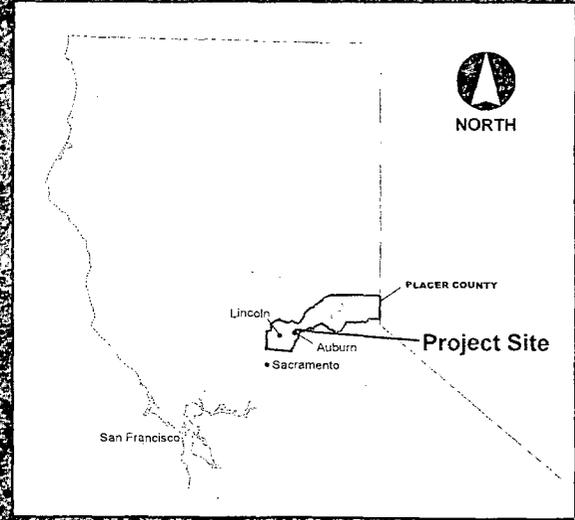
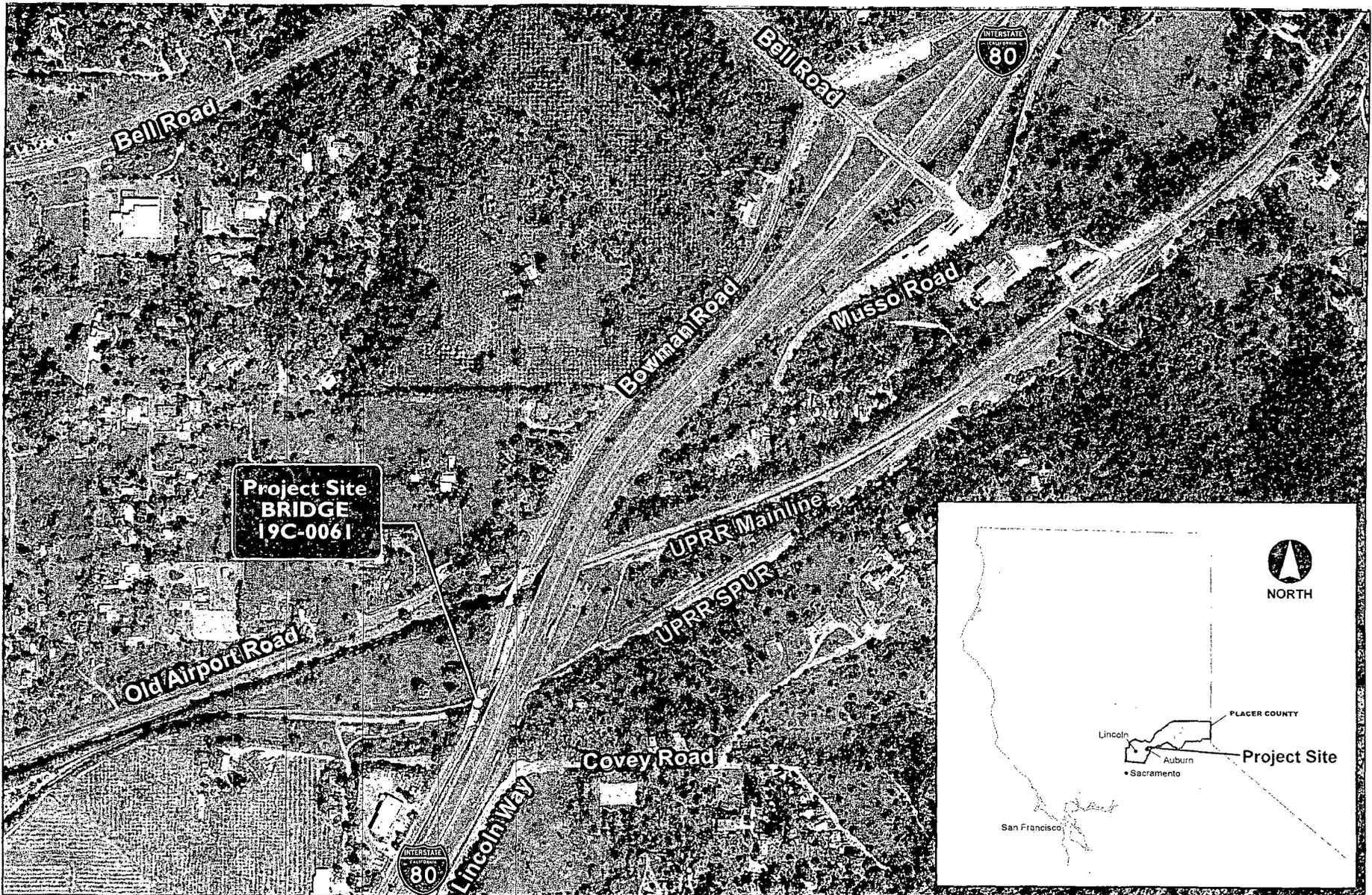


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