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SANTA CRUZ COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

701 Ocean Street

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SUBJECT: CORRALITOS ROAD/NARNI ROAD INTERSECTION IMPROVEMENT

Members of the Board:

The plans, specifications, and engineer's estimate for the subject project are now complete and presented here for your consideration and approval. The work will provide pavement widening at the intersection, a left-turn lane on south bound Corralitos Road to Vami Road, and a right-turn lane on Vami Road in response to those concerns raised by south County residents impacted by the closure of Amesti Road.

Because of the very flat topography in the area, the northeast corner of the existing intersection is prone to flooding during heavy rains. The improvement project has a small drainage pipe included to bleed off the standing water from the intersection, but it will not eliminate flooding during heavy rains. It will be necessary for our Operations Division to post warning signs at the intersection during seasonal rains to advise motorists of the hazard; however, our Road Design staff is working with Road Planning and the Drainage Division to try to secure funding (approximately \$500,000) for drainage improvements at this location. Until that time, in view of the other distinct advantages gained by the proposed road improvements, we would not want to delay implementing these road improvements.


The engineer's estimate for this work is approximately \$118,500 including contingencies and overhead. Sufficient funding for the project has been made available by the approved 1997/98 Road Program and reserve funds made available under the State Exchange Program.

It is therefore recommended that the Board of Supervisors take the following action:

1. Approve the plans, specifications, and engineer's estimate and authorize calling for bids.
2. Set the bid opening for 10:45 A.M. on June 23, 1998.

3. Direct the Clerk of the Board to advertise a Notice to Contractors for a ten-day period beginning June 07, 1998, in accordance with the provisions of Public Contract Code Section 20392.


Yours truly,


JOHN A. FANTHAM
Director of Public Works

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Attachments

RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL:



County Administrative Officer

copy to: Public Works (Design, Fiscal, Drainage, and Construction)