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June 15, 2000

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SANTA CRUZ COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

701 Ocean Street

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SUBJECT: LARKSPUR STREET BRIDGE, STATE BRIDGE NO. 36C-0068

EITHER WAY BRIDGE, STATE BRIDGE NO. 36C-0073 IRWIN WAY BRIDGE, STATE BRIDGE NO. 36C-0083

SEISMIC RETROFIT, FEDERAL PROJECT NO. STPLZ-5936 (039)

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 provides for seismic retrofit of the Larkspur Street Bridge, Either Way Bridge, and Irwin Way Bridge over the San Lorenzo River.

The Scope of Work, approved by the California Department of Transportation (CALTRANS) for all of the seismic retrofit upgrades, essentially only allows for sufficient strengthening of the existing structures so as to prevent their collapse in the event of a large earthquake. As a result, the complex engineering involved in modification of these structures within the parameters of the state's program required the services of a structural engineering consulting firm who prepared these plans and specifications for the County.

The engineer's estimate for the retrofit of these three bridges is \$204,385.00 not including contingencies or administration costs. Sufficient funding for the projects will be available in the 2000/200 1 Road Budget through the Federal Highway Bridge Replacement and Rehabilitation (HBRR) Program and CALTRANS. This work, as with all those bridges retrofitted under this state and federal seismic retrofit program, is funded 100 percent, including administration costs.

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 for the Larkspur Street Bridge, Either Way Bridge, and Irwin Way Bridge Seismic Retrofit Project.
- 2. Set the bid opening for 10:45 A.M. on August 1, 2000.
- 3. Direct the Clerk of the Board to advertise a Notice to Contractors for a fifteen-day period beginning July 2, 2000, 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

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