



# County of Santa Cruz

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AGENDA: ~~MARCH 1, 2001~~ AND FILED  
March 1, 2001 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

DATE: 3/13/01  
COUNTY OF SANTA CRUZ  
SUSAN A. MAURIELLO  
EX-OFFICIO CLERK OF THE BOARD  
BY Alicia Murillo DEPUTY

SANTA CRUZ COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
701 Ocean Street  
Santa Cruz, California 95060

SUBJECT: SOQUEL DRIVE (BARGETTO) BRIDGE REPLACEMENT  
AND STREETScape PROJECT, STATE BRIDGE NO. 36C-159  
FEDERAL PROJECT NO. BRL-5936 (050)

Members of the Board:

The plans, specifications, and engineer's estimate for the Soquel Drive (Bargetto) Bridge Replacement and Streetscape Project between Porter Street and Main Street are now complete and presented here for your Board's consideration and approval. The work provides for the complete replacement of the existing Soquel Creek Bridge just west of Main Street. As your Board is aware, the existing bridge is subject to occasional flooding partly as a result of the low bridge structure and the center pier that has a tendency to collect flood debris flows.

The Soquel Drive road improvements associated with the proposed project include the installation of a right-turn lane from westbound Soquel Drive to northbound Porter Street, sidewalks on the north side of Soquel Drive from Porter Street to Main Street, pavement reconstruction from Porter Street to Main Street, tree planting and streetscape improvements from Daubenbiss Avenue to Main Street, and replacement of sanitary sewers and water supply lines from Porter Street to Main Street.

The engineer's estimate for this work is \$3,000,000, not including contingencies or administration costs. Sufficient funding for the project is available in the approved 2000/2001 road budget. This funding includes a combination of Public Works appropriations from the current Road Program, the Santa Cruz County Sanitation District, and the Redevelopment Agency. In addition, Soquel Creek Water District will be funding its share of all water supply line installation costs, including inspection and overhead. A letter of intent from Soquel Creek Water District is attached for your Board's information in support of this additional work and the proposed reimbursement of costs to the County. A formal agreement with Soquel Creek Water District will be presented to your Board in the near future.

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 Soquel Drive (Bargetto) Bridge Replacement and Streetscape Project.
2. Set the bid opening for 10:45 A.M. on April 17, 2001.
3. Direct the Clerk of the Board to advertise a Notice to Contractors for a fifteen-day period beginning March 17, 2001, in accordance with the provisions of Public Contract Code Section 20392.

Yours truly,

For TLB



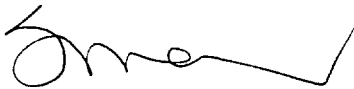
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Attachments

RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL:



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County Administrative Officer

copy to:     Redevelopment Agency  
                   Public Works (Sanitation)  
                   Buckland and Taylor, LTD  
                   Soquel Creek Water District  
                   Jorge Hunt, OES Hazard Mitigation