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COUNTY OF SANTA CRUZ
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EX-OFFICIO CLERK OF THE BOARD
BY *[Signature]* DEPUTY

AGENDA: SEPTEMBER 18, 2001

September 10, 2001

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

SUBJECT: SAN LORENZO WAY BRIDGE RAIL REPLACEMENT PROJECT

Members of the Board:

On October 17, 2000, a private tractor/trailer operator towing a bottom dump trailer attempted to cross the San Lorenzo Way Bridge in Felton. During the attempt, the driver failed to properly negotiate the bridge approach, and the right rear tire of the trailer fell off the north side of the bridge. The driver did not stop, and the entire bridge railing on the north side was destroyed and strewn into the river below. The driver was later apprehended, and a police report is on file. The District Attorney is pursuing hit and run charges and is requiring the driver to pay restitution for the damages. The amount of restitution will be determined after bids are received on October 16, 2001. After the accident, our road crews installed a temporary railing.

The Department of Public Works is now ready to proceed with the installation of a permanent bridge railing. The specifications and engineer's estimate for the San Lorenzo Way Bridge Rail Replacement Project are complete and presented here for your consideration and approval. The project provides for the replacement of the existing temporary bridge rail with a new permanent railing.

The engineer's estimate for this project is \$24,000, not including contingencies and administration. Sufficient funding for this project is included in the 2000/2001 Road Budget to cover this expense.

It is therefore recommended that the Board of Supervisorstake the following action:

1. Approve the specifications and engineer's estimate and authorize calling for bids.
2. Set the bid opening for October 16, 2001, at 10:45 a.m.
3. Direct the Clerk of the Board to advertise the attached Notice to Contractors for a fifteen-day period beginning September 23, 2001, in accordance with the provisions of Public Contract Code Section 20392.

Yours truly,



THOMAS L. BOLICH
Director of Public Works

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Attachments

RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL:



County Administrative Officer

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