



County of Santa Cruz Board of Supervisors

Agenda Item Submittal

From: Community Development and Infrastructure

Subject: Advertise for Old Santa Cruz Highway PM 1.01 and 1.06 Storm Damage Repair Projects, PA-09-CA-4308-PW-00485(840)

Meeting Date: June 24, 2025

Formal Title: Approve plans, specifications, and engineer's estimate for the Old Santa Cruz Highway PM 1.01 and 1.06 Storm Damage Repair Projects, PA-09-CA-4308-PW-00485(840), set bid opening for 2:00 p.m. on July 24, 2025, and take related actions

Recommended Actions

1. Approve the plans, specifications, and engineer's estimate, and authorize call for bids for the Old Santa Cruz Highway PM 1.01 and 1.06 Storm Damage Repair Projects, PA-09-CA-4308-PW-00485(840);
2. Set bid opening for 2:00 p.m. on July 24, 2025;
3. Direct the Clerk of the Board to advertise the Notice to Contracts for 10 days beginning June 29, 2025, per the provisions of Public Contract Code Section 20392;
4. Authorize the Deputy CAO/Director of Community Development and Infrastructure to award and sign the contract with the qualified low bidder;
5. Direct the Department of Community Development and Infrastructure to return on or before October 21, 2025, for ratification of the contract award; and
6. Adopt resolution accepting unanticipated revenue in the amount of \$254,915 in the form of state and federal grant funds.

Executive Summary

The Department of Community Development and Infrastructure has prepared the plans, specifications, and engineer's estimates for the Old Santa Cruz Highway PM 1.01 and 1.06 Storm Damage Repair Projects, PA-09-CA-4308-PW-00485(840). These projects aim to repair storm-related damages, work activities include construction of soldier pile retaining walls with timber lagging and tiebacks, pavement reconstruction, drainage improvements, install Midwest Guardrail Systems, erosion control and re-vegetation and traffic control including temporary signals. Board approval is requested to proceed with advertising the project for bids, setting the bid opening, and authorizing the Deputy CAO/Director of Community Development and Infrastructure to award and sign the contract with the qualified low bidder.

Discussion

Old Santa Cruz Highway at Post Mile (PM) 1.01 and 1.06 sustained significant damage during the 2017 storm events. Qualifying these projects for Emergency Relief Grants through Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and California Governor's Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES).

Four storm damage sites located on Old Santa Cruz Highway at PM 1.01, 1.06, 1.20 and 1.36 were included in the FEMA obligation package. Two of the storm damages sites located on Old Santa Cruz Highway at PM 1.20 and 1.36 were repaired in 2022.

Financial Impact

The combined engineer's estimate for these projects is \$1,346,762, and the projects will be bid together. The estimated total cost of the project including design, engineering, right-of-way, environmental permits, the geotechnical report, construction management, contingencies, and department overhead is \$2,325,098. An Emergency Relief Grant through Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) will cover 75 percent of the participating costs for the project estimated to be \$1,553,921. A Cal OES Emergency Relief Grant will cover 18.75 percent of the costs estimated to be \$388,480 while State SB1 local match will cover \$129,493. Non-participating costs will be covered by SB1 funds in the amount of \$253,204 along with the acceptance of unanticipated revenue of \$254,915 from FEMA. The project is accounted for in the County Road Fund (GL Key 621100/62330).

Strategic Initiatives

Operational Plan - Reliable Transportation

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Artificial Intelligence Acknowledgment:

Artificial Intelligence (AI) did not significantly contribute to the development of this agenda item.