



County of Santa Cruz Board of Supervisors

Agenda Item Submittal

From: Community Development and Infrastructure

Subject: Approve Professional Services Contract for Swanton Road Bridge Replacement Project

Meeting Date: June 10, 2025

Formal Title: Approve agreement with Dokken Engineering Inc., in the amount of \$217,096.40 for environmental and design consulting services for the Swanton Road Bridge Replacement project, and take related actions

Recommended Actions

1. Approve Independent Contractor Agreement No. 26D1200 with Dokken Engineering, Inc. in the not-to-exceed amount of \$217,096.40 for environmental and design consulting services;
2. Authorize the Deputy CAO/Director of Community Development and Infrastructure to sign the agreement on behalf of the County; and
3. Adopt resolution accepting and appropriated unanticipated revenue in the amount of \$243,148 from FHWA and SB1 for the Swanton Road Bridge Replacement Project.

Executive Summary

Board approval of an Independent Contractor Agreement (Contract) with Dokken Engineering, Inc. is needed for environmental and design consulting services for the Swanton Road at Big Creek Bridge Replacement Project.

Discussion

Public Works had a Contract with Dokken Engineering Inc. for environmental and design consulting services for the Swanton Road at Big Creek Bridge Replacement Project. This contract expired on December 31, 2023, before all work could be completed. The contract was unable to be extended at that time due to funding impacts of the 2023 Atmospheric Storms damage recovery.

Additionally, an increase in scope and cost was needed due to unforeseen design revisions required by the Federal Highway Administration and additional environmental permit reporting.

Public Works recommends the County enter into a new Contract with Dokken Engineering, Inc. to complete the remaining environmental and design consulting services for the Swanton Road at Big Creek Bridge Replacement Project. Public Works is requesting the Board authorize the new Contract in the not-to-exceed amount of \$217,096.40.

Financial Impact

The cost for this agreement plus department overhead is \$243,148. Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) will cover 100 percent of the participating costs for the project estimated to be \$217,097. The local match of \$26,051 will be paid by Senate Bill

1(SB1) funds.

Strategic Initiatives

Equity Framework - County Facilities & Infrastructure

Operational Plan - Reliable Transportation

Climate Action - Transportation

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Artificial Intelligence Acknowledgment:

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