


CITY COUNCIL ACTION REQUEST

Department(s): Transportation	CEQA: Statutorily Exempt, File No. PP17-001, CEQA Guidelines Section 15262, Feasibility and Planning Studies	Coordination: City Manager's Budget Office, City Attorney's Office, PBCE and Finance Dept. (Risk Management)	Dept. Approval: /s/ Jim Ortbal
Council District(s): 2			CMO Approval: 

SUBJECT: AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO AGREEMENT WITH CALTRANS FOR US101/BLOSSOM HILL ROAD INTERCHANGE IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

RECOMMENDATION:

1. Approve Amendment No. 1 to Cooperative Agreement with the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) for the US 101/Blossom Hill Road Interchange Improvement project (Project) to include National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) clearance to the project and extend the completion of work to April 30, 2019 at no additional cost.
2. Adopt a resolution authorizing the City Manager to negotiate and execute future amendments to extend the term or modify the scope of the agreement as needed at no additional cost to the City.

BASIS FOR RECOMMENDATION:

On April 5, 2016, in accordance with California Government Code Section 65086.5, the City executed a cooperative agreement with Caltrans for the reimbursement of their participation in the development and approval of the project, in the amount not to exceed \$414,000. The outcome of this phase will be an approved project initiation and approval document referred to as the combined Project Study Report-Project Report (PSR-PR). In addition, the project will obtain a State-approved environmental document consistent with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).

Over the course of the project development, City and Caltrans Project Team decided that it will be beneficial for the environmental document to be consistent with both CEQA and NEPA. The addition of NEPA will allow the project to be eligible for any federal funds to supplement the current local funds in order to fully implement the project. The amendment to the cooperative agreement will add the NEPA environmental documentation to the scope of the cooperative agreement at no additional cost.

This amendment will also extend the term of the agreement from October 31, 2017 to April 30, 2019. In addition, in order to streamline the approval process staff recommends that the Council adopt a resolution authorizing the City Manager to negotiate and execute future amendments to extend the term or modify the scope of the agreement as needed at no additional cost to the City.

COST AND FUNDING SOURCE:

Fund #: 599; Appn #: 7691, Route 101/Blossom Hill Road Interchange; RC: 185561

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