



COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT

September 15, 2009

TO: City Council

FROM: City Manager
Prepared by: Director of Public Works  City Engineer 

SUBJECT: FEDERAL STIMULUS CONCRETE PROJECTS
CALL FOR BIDS

RECOMMENDATION:

That the City Council give approval to call for bids on the plans and specifications for the following projects:

- Federal Stimulus Concrete Project #1 (Broadway), Bid No. 2010/06
- Federal Stimulus Concrete Project #2 (Thornburg Street); Bid No. 2010/08
- Federal Stimulus Concrete Project #3 (Taylor Street, San Ysidro Street, Sunrise Drive), Bid No. 2010/09

BACKGROUND:

These projects will consist of the repair and construction of various concrete improvements throughout the City of Santa Maria. The various types of concrete improvements shall consist of the following: sidewalk, curb, gutter, ADA accessible ramps, and alley ramps.

The three bid projects listed above are identified priority areas within the City in need of concrete repair and improvement. Improvements will address: ADA accessibility, tree root damaged areas and improvements where high pedestrian volumes are experienced.

Federal stimulus funding identified as American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) shall provide 100% of funds for the projects with no local match required of the City. In an effort to provide additional bidding opportunities, staff divided the project into three separate bids. The locations of the federal stimulus concrete projects are listed below and are shown on Attachments A & B.

Concrete Repair Phase I

- North Broadway (SR-135) – Preisker Lane to Donovan Road
- North Broadway (SR-135) – Donovan Road to Alvin Avenue
- North Broadway (SR-135) – Alvin Avenue to Main Street (SR-166)

Concrete Repair Phase II

- North Thornburg Street – Donovan Road to Bunny Avenue
- North Thornburg Street – Bunny Avenue to McElhaney Avenue
- North Thornburg Street – McElhaney Avenue to Alvin Avenue
- North Thornburg Street – Fesler Street to Main Street
- South Thornburg Street – Entrada Way to Enos Drive
- South Thornburg Street – Battles Road to Enos Drive

Concrete Repair Phase III

- West Taylor Street – Blosser Road to Railroad Avenue
- San Ysidro Street – Miller Street to Long Terrace
- West Taylor Street – N Blosser Road to Fiesta Way
- Sunrise Drive – City Park Block Wall to College Drive

DISCUSSION:

The project is scheduled as follows:

Council Approval and Call for Bids:	09/15/09
Bid Opening: 2:00 p.m., Tuesday	10/13/09
Council Award of Contract:	11/03/09
Construction Period Allowance:	120 CALENDAR DAYS

Pursuant to the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), it has been determined that this project is categorically exempt class 1C.

Specifications are available for viewing in the office of the Chief Deputy City Clerk.

Alternatives

The alternative to the recommended action would be not to call for bids for this project. The result of this action would be to cancel the project and not claim the federal funding available.

Fiscal Considerations

Funds for this project will be provided from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009. Approximately one million dollars of funding has been allocated for these projects and is identified in the Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP) of projects. The City has not received these funds yet, and the proposed expenditures are not budgeted. When staff returns to City Council with a recommendation to award the project, the resolution will include language to authorize the Director of Administrative Services to make appropriations and authorize the expenditures necessary.

Impact to the Community

The various concrete improvements provided by this project will enhance pedestrian accessibility throughout the City of Santa Maria.

Other Agency Review

California Department of Transportation and the Federal Highway Administration have reviewed and approved the environmental clearance and funding for the project.



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ATTACHMENTS:

1. News Release

- xc: Chief Deputy City Clerk
Streets and Facilities Manager

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NEWS RELEASE

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HEADLINE

PROJECT TITLE: **FEDERAL STIMULUS CONCRETE PROJECTS**

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

These projects will consist of the repair and construction of various concrete improvements consisting of the following: sidewalk, curb, gutter, ADA accessible ramps, alley ramps, and all work necessary to render the facilities complete and operational.

The City Council is being asked to call for bids for the above work at its regular meeting of **09/15/09**. Bids will be opened at 2:00 p.m. on **10/13/09**, and award/advisement/rejection of contract is scheduled for the **11/03/09** Council Meeting. The specifications require that all work be completed within **120 CALENDAR DAYS**.

(The City does not wish to publicize the Engineer's Estimate of the project cost since this information may tend to influence the number and nature of bids received.)

SUPPLEMENTARY PRESS RELEASE

On XX/XX/XX bids from -XX- contractors were opened by the City Clerk of the City of Santa Maria as follows:

_____	<u>\$XXX,XXX.XX</u>
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_____	<u>\$XXX,XXX.XX</u>

- At its XX/XX/XX meeting, the City Council will consider a staff recommendation to award the contract to the low bidder.
- These bids have been taken under advisement by the City.
- Bid(s) received have been rejected by the City.

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