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City Council
Sacramento, California

Honorable Members in Session:

SUBJECT: BRIDGE ROAD BRIDGE PROJECT (PN: TV71) – APPROVE 60% PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS AND DIRECT STAFF TO PROCEED WITH FINAL DESIGN AND PREPARATION OF CONSTRUCTION DOCUMENT, RATIFY NEGATIVE DECLARATION, AND ADOPT THE MITIGATION REPORTING PROGRAM

LOCATION AND COUNCIL DISTRICT:

Bridge Road Bridge over Arcade Creek, Council District 2. (See map- Attachment A).

RECOMMENDATION:

This report recommends that the City Council adopt the attached resolution:

1. Approving the 60% plans and specifications and directing staff to proceed with final design and preparation of construction documents; and
2. Ratifying the Negative Declaration and adopting the Mitigation Reporting Program.

CONTACT PERSONS: Faramarz Ansari, Associate Engineer, 808-1166
Tim Mar, Supervising Engineer 808-7531

FOR COUNCIL MEETING OF: April 8, 2004

SUMMARY:

On March 7, 2002 the City Council authorized the City Manager to execute a Consultant Services Agreement with Nolte and Associates to perform engineering services and environmental clearance for the Bridge Road Bridge Project (PN: TV71). The 60% plans and

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specifications have been completed. A Negative Declaration and Mitigation Reporting Program have been prepared for this project.

This report recommends approving the 60% plans, and directing staff to proceed with final design and preparation of construction documents, and ratification of the Negative Declaration and adoption of the Mitigation Reporting Program.

COMMITTEE/COMMISSION ACTION:

None.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

The Bridge Road Bridge, a reinforced concrete structure over Arcade Creek, was constructed in 1935 and is exhibiting significant deterioration. Reinforcing steel is exposed at several locations and concrete cracks and spalls are present. The structure is in poor condition and is posted for a weight limit of five tons. The structure is approximately 18 feet wide and 50 feet in length. It is currently striped for two lanes of traffic with no special considerations for pedestrian and bicyclist use.

The objective of this project is to replace the existing bridge with a new bridge, meeting the current standards, and provide safer pedestrian and bicycle access. The City of Sacramento hired Nolte and Associates to perform engineering design and environmental studies. The 60% plans and specifications, and Negative Declaration and Mitigation Reporting Program are completed. Final design and environmental documentation started in spring of 2002 and will be completed at the end of April 2004.

It is anticipated the construction will commence in summer 2004 with completion in late fall 2004.

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS:

As of March 16, 2004, the Bridge Road Bridge Project (PN: TV71) has an unobligated fund balance of \$130,170. This amount is sufficient for final design. Based on the current construction estimate, sufficient funding for design and construction is available. Staff will have a funding plan and complete fund transfer as part of the contract award report.

ENVIRONMENTAL CONSIDERATIONS:

The Environmental Services Manager has determined that the Bridge Road Bridge Project (PN: TV71), as proposed, will not have a significant impact to the environment; therefore, a Negative Declaration has been prepared. In compliance with Section 15070(B)1 of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) guidelines, the City has incorporated mandatory mitigation measures into the project plans to avoid identified impacts or to mitigate such impacts to a point where clearly no significant impacts will occur. These mitigation measures

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are included in Exhibit A (Mitigation Reporting Program) (on file in the City Clerk's office) and address impacts to Aesthetics, Light and Glare; Air Quality; Biological Resources; Cultural Resources; Hazards; Noise; Seismicity, Soils and Geology; and Water.

The Negative Declaration was distributed through the State Clearinghouse (SCH# 2003042150) during the period of April 24, 2003 through May 23, 2003. A comment letter was received from one resident. The comment expressed concerns of higher traffic speeds with a wider bridge. This comment has been addressed and is not considered to significantly revise the document per CEQA Section 15074.1 and 15073.5. Therefore, recirculation of the document is not necessary and staff recommends that the City Council ratify the Negative Declaration and adopt the Mitigated Reporting Program.

Due to federal funding requirements, the proposed project was evaluated under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) Guidelines. It has been determined by Caltrans that a Programmatic Categorical Exclusion would satisfy the requirements for NEPA.

POLICY CONSIDERATIONS:

The actions requested, herein, are consistent with Sacramento City Code, Title 3. This report is consistent with the City of Sacramento Strategic Plan goal for enhancing and preserving the neighborhoods.

ESBD CONSIDERATIONS:

Nolte and Associates met the ESBD goals.

Respectfully submitted,


Francesca Lee Halbakken
Project Delivery Manager

RECOMMENDATION APPROVED:


ROBERT P. THOMAS
City Manager

Approved:


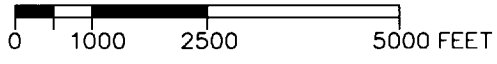
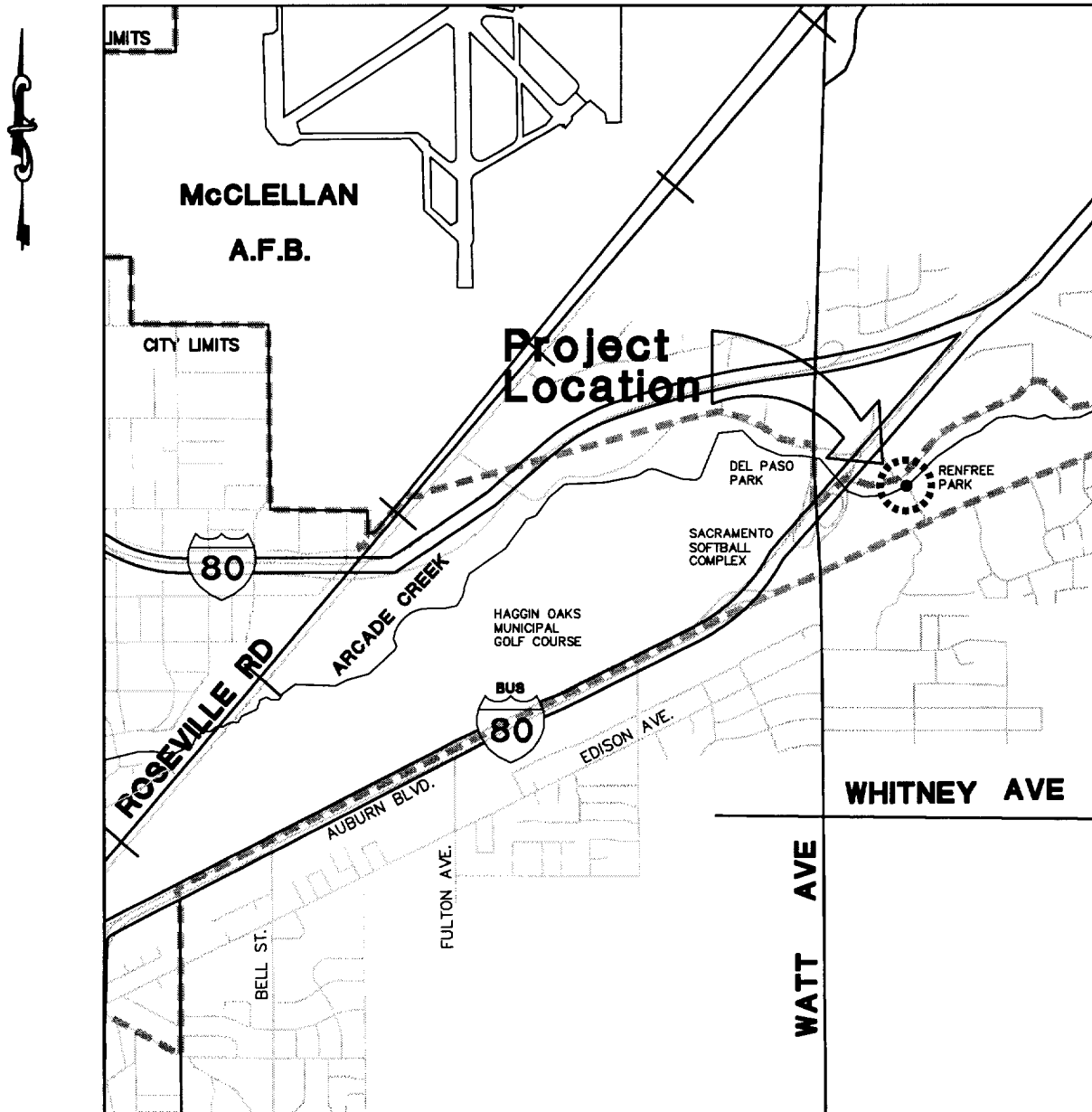

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Deputy City Manager/
Interim Public Works Director

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BRIDGE ROAD BRIDGE PROJECT



PN: TV71 LOCATION MAP

MAP CONTACT: B. CAMERON
DATE: 3/11/04

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RESOLUTION NO.

ADOPTED BY THE SACRAMENTO CITY COUNCIL

ON DATE OF _____

BRIDGE ROAD BRIDGE PROJECT (PN: TV71) - APPROVE 60% PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS AND DIRECT STAFF TO PROCEED WITH FINAL DESIGN AND PREPARATION OF CONSTRUCTION DOCUMENTS, RATIFY NEGATIVE DECLARATION, AND ADOPT THE MITIGATION REPORTING PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the City of Sacramento has determined the need for the Bridge Road Bridge Project (PN:TV71) (hereinafter called the "Project") and has conditionally included the Project in the City of Sacramento Capital Improvement Program pending the California Environmental Quality Act and National Environmental Policy Act (CEQA/NEPA) compliance;

WHEREAS, the City of Sacramento has conducted an Initial Study to determine if the Project may have a significant effect on the environment;

WHEREAS, the Initial Study concluded that there is no substantial evidence that the Project, or any of its aspects, may cause a significant effect on the environment and, therefore, a Negative Declaration is appropriate; and

WHEREAS, A Mitigation Reporting Program (Exhibit A) (on file with the City Clerk's office) has been prepared, which is designed to ensure compliance with the mitigation measures incorporated into the Project Negative Declaration; and

WHEREAS, the City of Sacramento has circulated the Negative Declaration for public review in accordance with CEQA.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SACRAMENTO CITY COUNCIL THAT:

1. The 60% plans and specifications are approved.
2. Staff is directed to proceed with final design and preparation of construction documents.
3. The Bridge Road Bridge Project (PN: TV71) Negative Declaration is ratified, finding on the basis of the Initial Study that there is no substantial evidence that

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4. the Project may have a significant effect on the environment.
The Mitigation Reporting Program is adopted.

MAYOR

ATTEST:

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