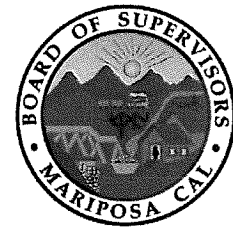


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RESOLUTION - ACTION REQUESTED 2015-427

MEETING: September 1, 2015

TO: The Board of Supervisors

FROM: Tony Stobbe, Public Works Director

RE: Approve Plans & Specs for West Whitlock Road Under the DRI Grant

RECOMMENDATION AND JUSTIFICATION:

Approve Plans and Specification for the West Whitlock Road Reconstruction; Authorize the Public Works Director to Solicit Bid Proposals and Award Contract to the Lowest Responsible Bidder (Agreement Pending County Counsel Approval as to Form).

The project consists of the reconstruction of West Whitlock Road (PM 10.00 to PM 14.30) to the typical sections and details contained in these plans and specifications. Included in this project is a leveling grind of a section of existing asphalt concrete, excavation of slopes, reshaping and compaction of the subgrade, and placement of an asphalt concrete surface (at least 18' in width) that includes driveway tie-ins and wing-outs and shoulder backing. Please note that following completion of this project a middle section of road between East and West Whitlock will remain unpaved, but that the overall improvement to evacuation and emergency vehicle safety will be substantial.

The timing of this project is sensitive due to the expected onset of wet weather and the December 31, 2015 "sunset" date for the CDBG grant. There is a possibility that inclement weather will hinder or delay full completion of the project prior to the sunset date. Staff has communicated these concerns with CDBG and the consensus is to award the project and proceed with construction.

Plans and specifications are on file with the Clerk of the Board.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:

Mariposa County received a California Development Block Grant (CDBG) for \$8.5 million under the Disaster Recovery Initiative (DRI) for the rehabilitation of West Whitlock Road, Bondurant Road, Shilling Road, Dogtown Road, and bridge replacements on Bondurant and Dogtown roads.

ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

Board approval is necessary to proceed with project implementation. Should the Board elect to not proceed with this project the entire grant package would be placed in jeopardy.

CAO RECOMMENDATION

Requested Action Recommended

Mary Hodson

Mary Hodson, CAO

8/26/2015

RESULT: ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]

MOVER: Marshall Long, District III Supervisor

SECONDER: Rosemarie Smallcombe, District I Supervisor

AYES: Smallcombe, Jones, Long, Cann, Carrier