

DEPARTMENT: Public Works

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Director

RECOMMENDED ACTION AND JUSTIFICATION: (Policy Item: Yes___ No X)

Resolution adopting bid and contract documents for the reconstruction of Ben Hur Road, Public Works Project Number PW 96-19, authorizing advertisement for sealed bids, set a bid opening date for Thursday, September 25 at 2:00 p.m. and authorizing the Public Works Director to execute a contract with the lowest responsible bidder.

Bid documents are similar to those prepared for the 1996 overlay program, except that Ben Hur Road will be milled and reshaped prior to laying 2" of asphalt. Ben Hur Road is being reconstructed as a result of damage inflicted by heavy vehicles hauling rock from Raymond for repair of Hwy 140 in the Merced River Canyon. A Public Works crew is currently performing preparatory work such as shoulder widening and culvert replacements using maintenance funds.

This is a formal bid in accordance with Mariposa County Ordinance #886 and the Uniform Construction Cost Accounting Act, since the bid is expected to be greater than \$75,000.

This project will result in the improvement of approximately 6 miles of Ben Hur Road. Estimated cost is \$460,000. The FWHA is paying one half of this cost as a result of the damage associated with the Merced River flood. The County share is included in the proposed 97/98 Road Fund budget, even assuming a 9% reduction in General Fund contribution.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:

The Board previously approved the 1997 Summer Road Program which included this project. In recent years, the Board has approved major road maintenance/improvement expenditures prior to final budget adoption in order to complete the work prior to winter.

LIST ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

No action will delay completion into the wet season and may jeopardize Federal funding.

COSTS: () Not Applicable	
A. Budgeted current FY	\$460,000
B. Total anticipated costs	\$460,000
C. Required additional funding	\$
D. Internal transfers	\$
SOURCE: () 4/5th Vote Required	
A. Unanticipated revenues	\$
B. Reserve for contingencies	\$
C. Source description: Road Fund / P.S. Construction (96/97)	
Balance in Reserve Contingencies, if approved: \$	

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:
List the attachments and number the pages consecutively:

1. Location and mileage _____
2. Bid Advertisement _____

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Res. No.: 97-350 Ord. No. _____
Vote - Ayes: 5 Noes: _____
Absent: _____ Abstained: _____
AW Approved _____ () Denied _____
() Minute Order Attached () No Action Necessary

The foregoing instrument is a correct copy of the original on file in this office.

Date: _____
ATTEST: MARGIE WILLIAMS, Clerk of the Board
County of Mariposa, State of California
By: _____
Deputy

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER'S RECOMMENDATION:
This item on agenda as:

- Recommended
- Not Recommended
- For Policy Determination
- Submitted with Comment
- Returned for Further Action

Comment: _____

A.O. Initials: *AW*