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RESOLUTION - ACTION REQUESTED 2021-65

MEETING: February 9, 2021
TO: The Board of Supervisors
FROM: Mike Healy, Public Works Director
RE: Grant Board Authority to Reopen Indian Gulch Temporary Bridge

RECOMMENDATION AND JUSTIFICATION:

Authorize the Director of Public Works & Transportation to Open the Temporary Indian Gulch Bridge Once Caltrans Has Certified the Bridge Suitable for Traffic.

Both the Board of Supervisors and Caltrans closed this Bridge to Traffic due to the Disaster Storm Damage it suffered. With the upcoming completion of the Temporary Bridge both the Board as well as Caltrans are required to withdraw their Closure Orders prior to this bridge being opened to traffic. Prior to any reopening a Caltrans Engineering Team will inspect and test the newly installed Temporary structure for traffic worthiness and either direct modifications or certify the structure for traffic.

Our purpose for this Board item is that once Caltrans certifies this Bridge for traffic we do not want to delay the opening awaiting to secure Board Authorization to reopen the bridge. No traffic will be allowed on this Bridge prior to passing Caltrans Certification.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:

The former Bridge was destroyed in a previous Declared Disaster Flood Event. The Temporary Bridge Structure has been designed and constructed specifically for this location. A permanent bridge is in the Federal Highway Bridge Program for complete replacement.

ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

This Bridge opening will be further delayed.

RESULT: ADOPTED BY CONSENT VOTE [UNANIMOUS]

MOVER: Miles Menetrey, District V Supervisor

SECONDER: Tom Sweeney, District II Supervisors

AYES: Smallcombe, Sweeney, Long, Forsythe, Menetrey