



TO THE HONORABLE MAYOR AND COUNCIL:

DATE: July 22, 2014

SUBJECT: ADOPT RESOLUTION NO. 14-55 AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO AWARD AND EXECUTE A CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT FOR PROJECT NO. 2296 (CONCORD BOULEVARD PG&E UTILITY POLE RELOCATION AND PAVEMENT REHABILITATION) (FUNDED BY: OSIP, MEASURE J LOCAL AND CALTRANS GRANT FUNDS)

Report in Brief

Project No. 2296 (Concord Boulevard PG&E Utility Pole Relocation and Pavement Rehabilitation) is scheduled to be advertised at the end of July, 2014 with the bid opening scheduled for mid-August, 2014. City Council is not scheduled to meet during the month of August. In an effort to commence construction as soon as possible, as well as to take advantage of better paving weather conditions, staff requests that the City Manager be authorized to award and execute a construction contract for the project.

Staff recommends that the City Council adopt Resolution No. 14-55 authorizing the City Manager to award and execute a construction contract for Project No. 2296 (Concord Boulevard PG&E Utility Pole Relocation and Pavement Rehabilitation).

Background

The City Council approved Project No. 2052 (Concord Boulevard Gap Closure – Phase II) in its FY 2007/08 CIP Program. This project included grant funding from the Regional Bicycle and Pedestrian Program (RBPP), administered by Caltrans, to improve pedestrian connectivity to downtown businesses, provide access to the local transit system and enhance pedestrian safety. The scope included the construction of a 5-foot sidewalk to close a gap on Concord Boulevard between Sixth Street and Farm Bureau Road and construct related ADA curb ramps and bike lanes. Completion of this project required the relocation of several utility poles by PG&E under its Franchise Agreement. Due to delays caused by coordination issues, work associated with the pole relocation and shoulder paving was removed from the project scope in order to complete construction and close out the project before grant funding was lost.

Project No. 2296 (Concord Boulevard PG&E Utility Pole Relocation and Pavement Rehabilitation) was approved by Council with the FY13-14 Mid-Year Budget Review. Project No. 2296 is mainly funded with Congestion Management Air Quality grant funding, also administered by Caltrans. This project includes the completion of the pavement rehabilitation following the relocation of the utility poles by PG&E, as well as striping for Class II Bike lanes between Sixth Street and Farm Bureau Road. The pole relocation activities are underway by PG&E with anticipated completion of electrical facilities in late July, 2014 with the other

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utilities (AT&T, Comcast, & Astound) bringing their facilities to the new poles and remove the old poles by mid-September.

Discussion

Project No. 2296 is scheduled to be advertised at the end of July, 2014 with the bid opening scheduled for mid-August, 2014. This schedule is contingent upon staff receiving final Caltrans authorization, which is expected any day. City Council is not scheduled to meet in August. In an effort to pave as soon as possible after the pole removal, as well as to take advantage of optimal paving weather conditions, staff recommends Council adopt Resolution No. 14-55 authorizing the City Manager to award and execute a construction contract for Project No. 2296 (Concord Boulevard PG&E Utility Pole Relocation and Pavement Rehabilitation).

Fiscal Impact

The engineers estimate for the construction contract portion of this work is approximately \$190,000. The project budget includes the transfer of remaining grant funds from PJ2052 by Caltrans. Staff has submitted additional information requested by Caltrans, necessary for the transfer, and anticipates receiving the additional funding prior to the bid opening in August.

Public Contact

The City Council Agenda was posted.

Recommendation for Action

Staff recommends that the City Council adopt Resolution No. 14-55 authorizing the City Manager to award and execute a construction contract for Project No. 2296 (Concord Boulevard PG&E Utility Pole Relocation and Pavement Rehabilitation).

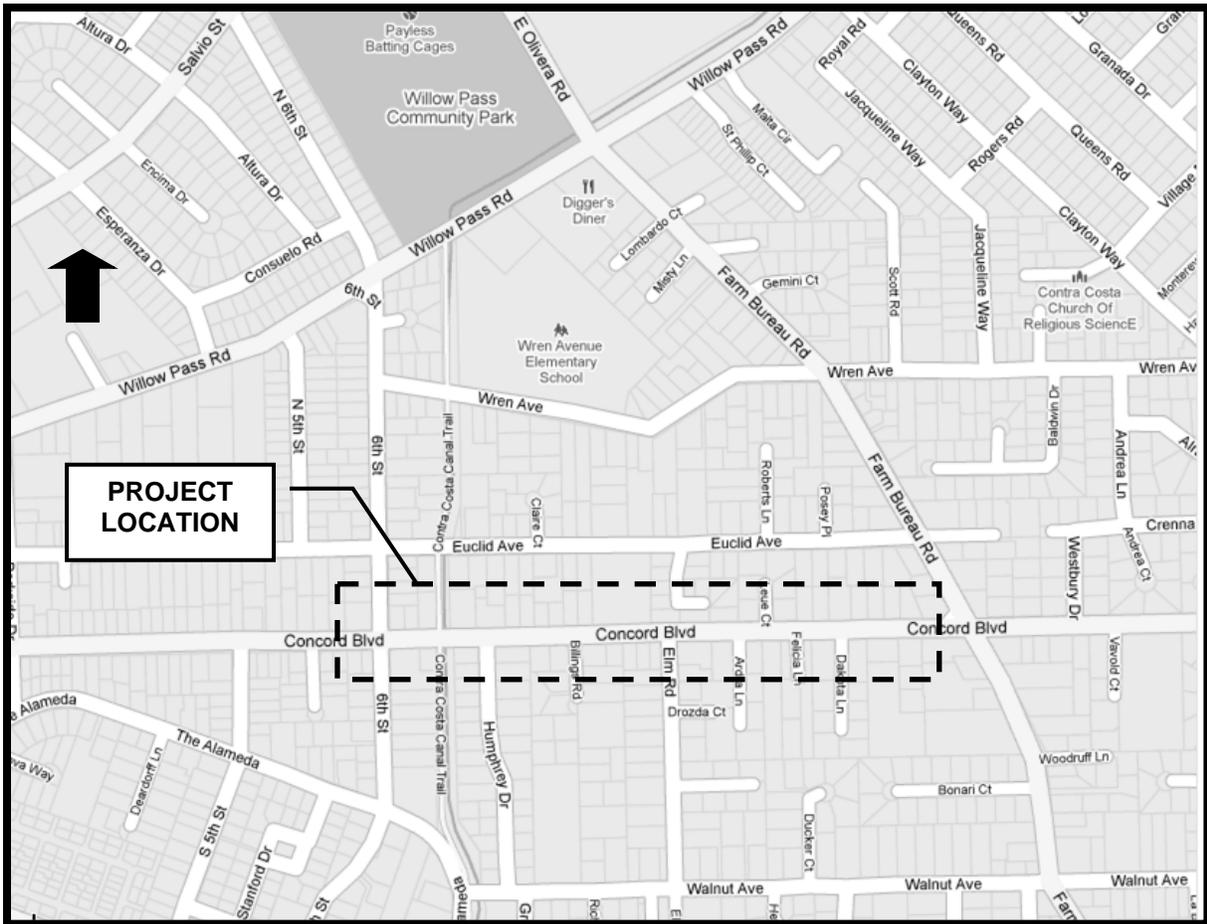
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LOCATION MAP
CONCORD BOULEVARD PAVING AND STRIPING
(FROM SIXTH STREET TO FARM BUREAU ROAD)
No Scale



**BEFORE THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CONCORD
COUNTY OF CONTRA COSTA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

**A Resolution Authorizing the City Manager to Award
and Execute a Construction Contract for Project No.
2296 (Concord Boulevard PG&E Utility Pole
Relocation and Pavement Rehabilitation)**

Resolution No. 14-55

WHEREAS, Project No. 2296 (Concord Boulevard PG&E Utility Pole Relocation and Pavement Rehabilitation) was approved by Council with the FY13-14 Mid-Year Budget Review; and

WHEREAS, this project is mainly funded with Congestion Management Air Quality grant funding, administered by Caltrans, which include construction-related funding deadlines; and

WHEREAS, this project includes pavement rehabilitation which requires specific weather conditions that are specific to the Summer/Fall months of the year; and

WHEREAS, this project is scheduled to be advertised at the end of July, 2014 with the bid opening scheduled for mid-August, 2014 and staff anticipating award of the Construction Contract during the week of August 18, 2014; and

WHEREAS, the City Council is not scheduled to meet in August but has the ability to authorize the City Manager to award and execute the Construction Contract for Project No. 2296.

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CONCORD DOES
RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:**

Section 1. The City Manager is granted authority to award and execute the construction contract.

Section 2. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its passage and adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Concord on July 22, 2014, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

1 **I HEREBY CERTIFY** that the foregoing Resolution No. 14-55 was duly and regularly
2 adopted at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Concord on July 22, 2014.

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6 Mary Rae Lehman, CMC
7 City Clerk

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9 **APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

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