



CITY OF SANTA BARBARA

COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT

AGENDA DATE: May 3, 2016

TO: Mayor and Councilmembers

FROM: Facilities Division, Public Works Department

SUBJECT: Approval Of Emergency Purchase Order For Eastside Lighting Repairs

RECOMMENDATION:

That Council approve an emergency purchase order, pursuant to Santa Barbara Municipal Code Section 4.52.080, to Imperial Electric Co. in the amount of \$55,000 for emergency repairs to a failed high-voltage street light system on Lou Dillon Lane.

DISCUSSION:

The failure of a high-voltage street lighting system on Lou Dillon Lane in February resulted in loss of street lighting for the surrounding streets in the neighborhood (see Attachment). The failed system supplies power to nine street lights on the circuit. Due to the need to restore lighting to the area as soon as possible, the City issued an emergency purchase order. Imperial Electric Co. (Imperial), one of the few companies in the area qualified to repair this high-voltage system, was available to troubleshoot and repair the circuit.

Upon inspection, it was determined that the damage to the circuit was substantial, requiring the replacement of circuit wiring and conduit. To date, \$49,985.95 has been spent on the repairs, and further work is necessary to complete the project. Staff estimates that the total repair costs from Imperial will be \$55,000.

BUDGET/FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

There are sufficient appropriated funds in the Streets Capital Fund to cover the cost of this Emergency Purchase Order.

ATTACHMENT: Map of failed street light on the Lou Dillon Circuit

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APPROVED BY: City Administrator's Office

Map Of Failed Street Lights On The Lou Dillon Circuit

