



CITY OF SANTA BARBARA

COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT

AGENDA DATE: June 2, 2009

TO: Mayor and Councilmembers

FROM: Engineering Division, Public Works Department

SUBJECT: Mission Street Bikeway Project, Caltrans Construction Agreement Amendment No. 2

RECOMMENDATION:

That Council approve Amendment No. 2 to Contribution Agreement No. 21,812 with Caltrans for the Mission Street Bikeway Project (Project), and authorize the Public Works Director to extend the Agreement term to January 31, 2011.

DISCUSSION:

The Project consisted of construction of a Class II bikeway on Mission Street at Highway 101, from Modoc Road to Castillo Street. The majority of work on this Project is complete and enhancements are open for use. Improvements include new American with Disabilities Act (ADA) access ramps at the intersections of Mission Street and the Highway 101 on and off-ramps.

On September 20, 2005, the City entered into Contribution Agreement No. 21,812 that provides for Caltrans funding in an amount not to exceed \$165,000 for construction of the accessible sidewalk ramps as part of the Project. The agreement was proposed because concurrent with the Project, Caltrans was making plans for construction of seven accessible sidewalk ramps in the Mission Street Underpass. City and Caltrans staff decided that it would be best for Caltrans to develop a Contribution Agreement that allows the City to construct the ramps with money supplied by Caltrans.

Although the construction of this project is now completed, there is extensive paperwork associated with the funding, allocated by Caltrans, which will take several months to complete. The current agreement with Caltrans will end on June 30, 2009. Approval of Amendment No. 2 will extend the term of the agreement to January 31, 2011, allowing completion of the funding documents before the termination date of the agreement.

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