



COUNTY OF SAN MATEO
Inter-Departmental Correspondence
Public Works and Parks



Date: February 7, 2013
Board Meeting Date: March 26, 2013
Special Notice / Hearing: None
Vote Required: Majority

To: Honorable Board of Supervisors

From: James C. Porter, Director of Public Works and Parks

Subject: Airport Boulevard Maintenance Agreement

RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt a Resolution authorizing a Maintenance Agreement with the City of San Mateo for Airport Boulevard between Peninsula Avenue and Lang Road.

BACKGROUND:

The cities of San Mateo, Burlingame, and the County of San Mateo each have an interest in maintaining Airport Boulevard because the road either traverses portions of these jurisdictions or serves facilities located within or managed by the individual jurisdictions.

The three agencies previously entered into a maintenance agreement which outlined maintenance and fiscal obligations of each agency for Airport Boulevard between Peninsula Avenue and Lang Road. The maintenance agreement expired in 2004 and a new maintenance agreement is necessary to outline maintenance responsibilities.

DISCUSSION:

Airport Boulevard between Peninsula Avenue and Lang Road is situated within the city limits of the City of San Mateo. It also provides access to facilities within Burlingame and to the Peninsula Humane Society which is operated by the County.

Burlingame's historical obligation has been to fund basic road maintenance. They have done so in the past and recently performed road surfacing work. The City of San Mateo is interested in accepting a road easement for Airport Boulevard and bringing the road into its maintenance system, subsequent to the improvements performed by Burlingame, on the basis of the road being located within their jurisdiction. San Mateo County is also interested in releasing its interest in the road easement provided that future access into Coyote Point Recreation Area from Airport Boulevard is not restricted.

Both the City of San Mateo and San Mateo County agree that Burlingame need not be a party to this agreement as they have fulfilled the maintenance obligations previously established for the road.

Entering into the proposed maintenance agreement will clarify future maintenance obligations and simplify process by redistributing responsibility for maintenance of the road to the single jurisdiction where the road is located.

County Counsel has reviewed and approved the resolution and agreement as to form.

Entering into a maintenance agreement with the City of San Mateo contributes to the 2025 Shared Vision Outcome of a Collaborative Community by collaborating with adjacent agencies to assure that maintenance responsibility for local road systems are clarified.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There are no costs associated with entering into a maintenance agreement with the City of San Mateo.

There is no impact to the General Fund.