

RESOLUTION NO. _____

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF SAN MATEO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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RESOLUTION:

- A) CERTIFYING THE INITIAL STUDY/NEGATIVE DECLARATION DATED DECEMBER 2020 FOR THE MIRADA ROAD PEDESTRIAN BRIDGE REPLACEMENT AND BANK STABILIZATION PROJECT; AND**
- B) AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS TO PROCEED WITH FINALIZING THE PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR THE MIRADA ROAD PEDESTRIAN BRIDGE REPLACEMENT AND BANK STABILIZATION PROJECT; AND**
- C) AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS TO PROCEED WITH ADVERTISING FOR BIDS ON THE MIRADA ROAD PEDESTRIAN BRIDGE REPLACEMENT AND BANK STABILIZATION PROJECT AND REPORTING BACK TO THE BOARD WITH RECOMMENDATIONS ON AWARDING A CONTRACT**

RESOLVED, by the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, that

WHEREAS, the Department is working to design a project to replace the deteriorating steel pedestrian bridge along Mirada Road that is part of the Half Moon Bay Coastal Trail that crosses Arroyo de en Medio Creek. The Mirada Road Pedestrian Bridge Replacement and Bank Stabilization Project (Project) proposes to replace the existing bridge with a new bridge in the same location and alignment as the existing bridge.

WHEREAS, on November 13, 2018, this Board adopted Resolution No. 76281, which authorized an agreement with Parisi CSW Design Group to perform design and construction support services for the Mirada Road Pedestrian Bridge Replacement and Bank Stabilization Project; and

WHEREAS, the Mirada Road Bridge was closed on July 27, 2020 due to its

condition and the severe corrosion of the structural bridge members; and

WHEREAS, the County obtained permission from Caltrans to construct a detour route on Highway 1 within their right-of-way for pedestrians and bicyclists, which was open for use on September 21, 2020. This detour is planned to be in place until the existing bridge is replaced in its current location; and

WHEREAS, the Department's consultant, Denise Duffy & Associates, Inc., has prepared an Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration (IS/MND) for the Project; and

WHEREAS, the IS/MND was finalized in December 2020 and a 30-day public review of the IS/MND was conducted in compliance with the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA); and

WHEREAS, in compliance with Section 21081.6 of the California Public Resources Code, a Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program (MMRP) has been prepared pursuant to the IS/MND having identified potential adverse effects that will be reduced to less-than significant levels through the implementation of mitigation measures during construction; and

WHEREAS, the following entity, as well as members of the public, commented on the Project: Midcoast Community Council (MCC); and

WHEREAS, responses to all comments received have been prepared and this Board has reviewed and considered said responses in Exhibit A; and

WHEREAS, certification of the IS/MND completes the CEQA process for the Project; and

WHEREAS, the Director of Public Works has recommended that this Board authorize the Director of Public Works to finalize the plans and specifications for the Project and proceed with advertising for bids for the Project in an effort to award a contract and complete the construction during the 2021 construction season; and

WHEREAS, this Board has considered and agrees with the recommendations of the Director of Public Works.

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY DETERMINED AND ORDERED as follows:

1. This Board has reviewed and considered the IS/MND, and on the basis of the record as a whole, confirms that the IS/MND is adequate for its use by this Board, and on the basis of this review and consideration, there is no substantial evidence that the Project will have a significant effect on the environment if mitigated as set forth in the MMRP and this Board hereby confirms its certification of the IS/MND.
2. This Board hereby adopts the Response to the IS/MND Comments and the MMRP attached hereto as Exhibit A and Exhibit B, respectively, and incorporated by reference in this Resolution and commits to all mitigation measures identified in the IS/MND and contained in the Response to IS/MND Comments and MMRP.
3. The Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo hereby certifies this IS/MND and approves the Project.
4. The Director of Public Works is directed to finalize the plans and specifications

for this Project and advertise for bids for the Project as defined above, and to report to this Board with recommendations on awarding a contract to the lowest responsible bidder for said Project once bids are received and confirmed.

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