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Item: 53. APPROVED actions necessary to complete emergency culvert replacement project at Graham Hill Road and East Zayante Road and directed the Public Works Director to return August 4, 2009 with a status report and funding update, as recommended Director of Public Works



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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

DATE: June 23, 2009 AGENDA: JUNE 23, 2009

COUNTY OF SANTA CRUZ

SUSAN A. MAURIELLO

EX-OFFICIO CLERK OF THE BOARD June 11, 2009

BY Sharon Mitchell DEPUTY

SANTA CRUZ COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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emergency

SUBJECT: GRAHAM HILL ROAD AT EAST ZAYANTE ROAD
EMERGENCY CULVERT REPLACEMENT PROJECT

Members of the Board:

Public Works was recently notified of a small hole in the road surface on Graham Hill Road at the intersection with East Zayante Road. Upon further investigation, it was discovered that a large sink hole existed under the road surface caused by a failed corrugated metal pipe. This pipe begins at the northerly corner of East Zayante Road and transmits runoff to a drain inlet in front of the Felton Bible Church. From there, the pipe extends along the edge of Graham Hill Road and ends at Zayante Creek.

Public Works has placed temporary steel plates on the road to span the area over the sink hole; however, because Graham Hill Road is a major arterial, permanent repairs need to be completed on an emergency basis to prevent further road damage from occurring and possibly restricting traffic to one lane. Because of the depth of the pipe (more than 8 feet), this project is beyond the capability of the County road maintenance crews due to trench shoring requirements, and it is our recommendation that a contractor be retained to complete the emergency work.

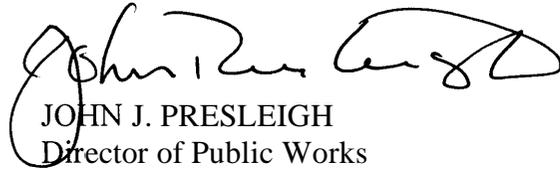
In order to complete the emergency repairs to Graham Hill Road, it is necessary that your Board authorize the preparation of plans and specifications, waive the advertisement period for bids, and authorize request for bids from a short list (three minimum) of qualified contractors. These actions will allow us to complete the repairs in a timely manner. We are also requesting that your Board authorize the Director of Public Works to award the emergency construction contract during July 2009 to the lowest responsible bidder that can complete the project in a timely manner.

A preliminary engineer's estimate for this project, which includes filling the sink hole, replacing the 24-inch culvert, and repaving the road is \$150,000. Sufficient funding will be available contingent upon your Board's approval of the proposed 2009/2010 Road Fund Budget.

It is therefore recommended that the Board of Supervisors take the following action:

1. Find that the emergency will not permit a delay resulting from a competitive solicitation for bids, and that the action is necessary to respond to the emergency repair of Graham Hill Road at East Zayante Road.
2. Authorize the Director of Public Works to waive advertising for bids and authorize the award of the emergency repair project in July to the lowest responsible bidder per Public Contract code, Sections 20134 and 22050.
3. Direct Public Works to report back to your Board on August 4,2009, with an emergency project status and funding update.

Yours truly,



JOHN J. PRESLEIGH
Director of Public Works

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RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL:



County Administrative Officer

copy to: Public Works