



COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT


AGENDA ITEM NO.

C-14

For the meeting of October 13, 2015

Date: September 21, 2015

To: Board of Supervisors

From:  Thomas K. Mattson, Director of Public Works

Subject: LARABEE BRIDGE (4C-171) PREVENTIVE MAINTENANCE PROJECT
PROJECT NO.: BPMP 5904 (139); CONTRACT NO.: 215139

RECOMMENDATION(S):

That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Approves the plans and specifications for the Larabee Bridge Preventative Maintenance Project.
2. Directs the Clerk of the Board to advertise the above-mentioned project as required by Section 22037 of the California Public Contract Code with bids to be opened on Tuesday, November 10, 2015 at 2:00 p.m.

SOURCE OF FUNDING:

Road Fund, Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP), Bridge Preventative Maintenance Program (BPMP).

Prepared by Robert L. Burnett

CAO Approval



REVIEW:

Auditor _____ County Counsel Sm Human Resources _____ Other _____

TYPE OF ITEM:

Consent
 Departmental
 Public Hearing
 Other _____

PREVIOUS ACTION/REFERRAL:

Board Order No. _____

Meeting of: _____

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

Upon motion of Supervisor Sundberg Seconded by Supervisor Bees

Ayes Sundberg, Laelace, Bohn, Fennell, Bees
Nays _____
Abstain _____
Absent _____

and carried by those members present, the Board hereby approves the recommended action contained in this Board report.

Dated: October 13, 2015

By: 
Kathy Hayes, Clerk of the Board

DISCUSSION:

This project consists of repairing the Larabee Low Level Bridge (4C-171) which is currently closed to all traffic for safety reasons. The low level bridge serves the community of Larabee and provides access to timber and agriculture lands during the low flows of the Eel River, or approximately seven to eight months of the year. Currently, a temporary bridge is installed down-stream each spring and then removed in the fall by county road crews. Repairing the low level bridge will negate the need to install the temporary bridge and reduce operating costs. In addition to this repair project, funding for design and environmental studies for a new high level bridge to replace the low level bridge has been approved by the state. This project will maintain access for the community for the number of years it will take until the new high level bridge is constructed.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

There is no financial commitment until the project is awarded. This project is being funded through the Federal Transportation Improvement Program, BPMP which provides 88.53 percent of the funds for the project. The Road Fund will cover the remaining 11.47 percent of the project costs. The engineer's estimate for the construction contract is \$540,000. Construction costs were included in the FY 2015-16 Road Fund budget.

This project conforms to the Board of Supervisors' Core Role of providing and maintaining infrastructure as identified in the Board's Strategic Framework for 2015.

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT:

California Department of Transportation (Caltrans)
Federal Highways Administration (FHWA)

ALTERNATIVES TO STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

Not approve this project; however, staff does not recommend this alternative as this project will reopen the bridge that serves the Larabee community.

ATTACHMENTS:

Attachment No. 1: Plans and Specifications for the Larabee Bridge (4C-171) Preventative Maintenance Project.