



AGENDA ITEM NO.  
**C-13**

# COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

For the meeting of March 8, 2016

Date: February 16, 2016

To: Board of Supervisors

From:  Thomas K. Mattson, Director of Public Works

Subject: **CENTRAL AVENUE (4L800) HIGHWAY SAFETY IMPROVEMENT PROJECT FROM ANNA SPARKS WAY TO HILLER ROAD PROJECT NO.: HSIPL -5904 (131); CONTRACT NO.: 213003**

RECOMMENDATION(S):

That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Approves the plans and specifications for the Central Avenue Highway Safety Improvement 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, April 5, 2015 at 2:00 p.m.


SOURCE OF FUNDING:

Road Fund, Federal Highway Administration Highway Safety Improvement Program (HSIP) Program, Measure Z funds

DISCUSSION:

Prepared by Robert L. Burnett

CAO Approval



REVIEW:

Auditor \_\_\_\_\_ County Counsel Sm Human Resources \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

TYPE OF ITEM:

- Consent
- Departmental
- Public Hearing
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT**

Upon motion of Supervisor Fennell Seconded by Supervisor Bass

Ayes Sundberg, Fennell, Lovelace, Bohn, Bass  
 Nays \_\_\_\_\_  
 Abstain \_\_\_\_\_  
 Absent \_\_\_\_\_

PREVIOUS ACTION/REFERRAL:

Board Order No. \_\_\_\_\_

Meeting of: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Dated: March 8, 2016

By:   
Kathy Hayes, Clerk of the Board

The roadwork to be done on Central Ave from Anna Sparks Way to Hiller Road, consists of traffic control, the installation of pre-emptive emergency service equipment at traffic signals, colored bike lanes, mountable curbs with islands, and mid-block crossings. This work will also include striping and the application of thermoplastic markings, roadside signs and Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) improvements at existing intersections. Additionally, the pre-emptive emergency service emitters will be provided to the Arcata Fire Department for their emergency vehicles.

The Roads Department will also finance an accelerated cure slurry seal from Anna Sparks Way to Pickett Road to be included within the contract with Measure Z funds. This will also include the enhanced wet night thermoplastic striping and markings from Hiller Road to Pickett Road.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

The requested action has no significant financial impact. There is no financial commitment until the project is awarded. This project is being funded through the Federal Highway Administration, which will provide ninety percent (90%) of the construction costs with a ten percent match (10%) from the County. The engineer's estimate for the construction contract is \$732,800. Construction costs were included in the FY 2015-16 Road Fund Budget. The accelerated cure slurry seal from Anna Sparks Way to Pickett Road will be paid for with FY 2015-16 Measure Z funds.

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  
Federal Highway Administration

ALTERNATIVES TO STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

Not approve the project; however, staff does not recommend this alternative as this project will improve Central Avenue using funds that would not otherwise be available to the County.

ATTACHMENTS:

Attachment No. 1: Plans and Specifications for the Central Avenue Highway Safety Improvement Project.