

TO: James L. App, City Manager
FROM: Joseph M. Deakin, Public Works Director
SUBJECT: Award Final Design Contract for the Re-Striping of Niblick Road from River Road and Creston Road
DATE: September 16, 2003

NEEDS: For the City Council to consider awarding the design contract for the re-striping of Niblick Road from River Road to Creston Road.

FACTS:

1. In May 2001, the City was prepared to overlay and re-stripe Niblick Road to four lanes from River to Creston Roads.
2. The School District expressed concerns for High School traffic area and pedestrian safety. Issues of road design, traffic flow, pedestrian safety, parking, funding and other related matters have been under investigation by staff of both agencies since that time.
3. On June 5, 2003, the City submitted a letter to the School District which outlined certain details of the project. (See attached Exhibit A)
4. On July 28, 2003, the City received notice that the project as outlined is supported by the Paso Robles Unified School District Board of Trustees (see attached Exhibit B)

**ANALYSIS
AND**

CONCLUSION: The project to rehabilitate pavement and re-stripe for four lanes includes:

- Grind and overlay portions of Niblick Road – (a) south side only, bridge to Woodland Plaza, (b) both sides, Woodland Plaza to River Road, and (c) both sides, Appaloosa Drive to Creston Road.
- Install 2 traffic signals at (a) main High School driveway, and (b) County Club Drive. A 3rd new signal at Nicklaus Drive is currently under construction.
- Relocate and enlarge transit bus turnouts at High School and District Office –20' x 100' turnouts on Niblick Road;
- Reconfigure high school parking lot to relocate drop offs/pick ups off Niblick Road and provide internal traffic flow in/out through signalized driveway intersection – cost shared between District & City – estimated City share \$160,00 [in exchange for property for turn outs and to enhance Niblick Road traffic flow and safety improvements].
- Re-striping of Niblick Road – Niblick Road will be re-striped to have four travel lanes from River Road to Creston Road; bike lanes on both sides of the streets, and median turn lanes.
- Raised medians from River Road to melody with left-turn pockets at appropriate locations.

Associated Transportation Engineers were the original engineers who have assisted staff on this project since 2001. An updated scope of work and fee proposal has been prepared to prepare Final Plans & Specifications.

POLICY

REFERENCE: Adopted Circulation Element of the City's General Plan and Capital Improvement Project budget.

**FISCAL
IMPACT:**

The CIP budget includes \$1,600,000 for this project.

OPTIONS:

- a. Adopt Resolution No. 03-xx: authorizing the City Manager to engage the services of Associated Transportation Engineers to prepare construction documents to re-stripe, reconfigure and rehabilitate Niblick Road from River Road to Creston Road in the amount of \$82,200 and in accordance to the Scope of Work and Fee Proposal.

- b. Amend, modify or reject the above option.

Attachments (4

- 1) Resolution
- 2) Exhibit 'A'
- 3) Exhibit 'B'
- 4) Scope of Work

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AWARDING A DESIGN CONTRACT TO ASSOCIATED TRANSPORTATION ENGINEERS
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WHEREAS, the City has adopted a Capital Improvement Project budget to fund the improvements identified; and

WHEREAS, the City has received a scope of work and fee proposal to assist staff in the preparation of the construction drawings; and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The City Council of the City of El Paso de Robles does hereby authorize award of the design services to re-configure, re-habilitate Niblick Road to Associated Transportation Engineers for a not-to-exceed fee of \$82,200.

SECTION 2. The City Council of the City of El Paso de Robles does hereby direct the City Manager to enter a Consultant Services Agreement.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Paso Robles this 16th day of September 2003 by the following vote:

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NOES:
ABSTAIN:
ABSENT:

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ATTEST:

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