

Agenda Report

TO: CITY COUNCIL **DATE:** SEPTEMBER 19, 2005

FROM: CITY MANAGER

SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF A COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT WITH COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES TO ASSIGN \$671,000 OF THE CITY'S FEDERAL SURFACE TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM FUNDS TO THE COUNTY TO BE USED FOR THE DESIGN, ADMINISTRATION AND CONSTRUCTION OF OAK GROVE DRIVE BRIDGE OVER ARROYO SECO AND OAK GROVE DRIVE BRIDGE OVER FLINT CANYON

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the City Council:

1. Adopt a resolution authorizing and approving the assignment of \$671,000 of the City's Federal Surface Transportation (STP) funds to the County as credit towards the City's financial share of the seismic retrofit of Oak Grove Drive Bridge Over Arroyo Seco and Oak Grove Drive Bridge Over Flint Canyon; and
2. Authorize the City Manager to execute, on behalf of the City, any required documents to effectuate this assignment of funds and the seismic retrofit of the bridges.

BACKGROUND

In fiscal year 1993 the "Oak Grove Drive Bridge Over Arroyo Seco" and the "Oak Grove Drive Bridge Over Flint Canyon" projects were added to the Capital Improvement Program (CIP) budget because they were deemed a high priority for seismic retrofitting after a structural engineering evaluation. Both bridges have serious deficiencies in resisting earthquake related lateral loads. The bridges are 50 years old and utilize construction details which were state-of-the-art at the time. However, knowledge and experience gained from earthquakes in the past 35 years indicates that many pre-1971 construction details do not perform well during an earthquake. Retrofit measures need to be taken to improve the performance of these bridges during a major earthquake.

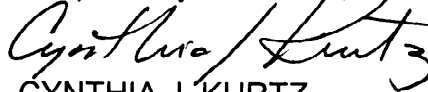
The Los Angeles County Department of Public Works has agreed to administer and perform the actual seismic retrofitting of these bridges. The County has obtained a majority of the funding for these projects in Highway Bridge Repair and Replacement funds. The County was going to pay for the remaining balance with State Transportation dollars. The State notified the County that these funds were no longer available and Caltrans would no longer reimburse for any further engineering cost for the bridge projects. The County is requiring the City to provide a 20 percent local match to make-up for these lost dollars. The Adopted FY 2006 CIP budget includes an appropriation of \$304,000 in Federal Surface Transportation Program (STP) funds to the "Oak Grove Drive Bridge Over Flint Canyon" and \$367,000 in STP funds to the "Oak Grove Drive Bridge Over Arroyo Seco" projects as the City's match.

The City will obligate these STP funds by assigning them to the County as credit towards these projects. Following the assignment of the City's STP funds, the County will prepare an agreement regarding a cooperative project to seismically retrofit these two bridges.

FISCAL IMPACT

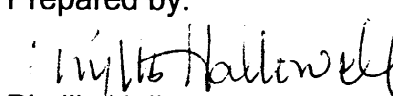
The cost for providing the recommended action is available in the "Oak Grove Drive Bridge Over Arroyo Seco" (budget account 73967) and "Oak Grove Drive Bridge Over Flint Canyon" (budget account 73975) as approved in the FY 2006 CIP budget.

Respectfully submitted,




CYNTHIA J. KURTZ
City Manager

Prepared by:



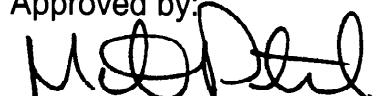
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Approved by:



Martin Pastucha, Director
Department of Public Works

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PASADENA
APPROVING A COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF
PASADENA AND THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES FOR THE ASSIGNMENT
OF CITY OF PASADENA FEDERAL SURFACE TRANSPORTATION
PROGRAM FUNDS

WHEREAS, the City of Pasadena (City) has six-hundred and seventy-one thousand and 00/100 dollars (\$671,000) in available Federal Surface Transportation Program (STP) funds to assign to the County of Los Angeles (County) as credit towards the City's financial share of the seismic retrofit of the Oak Grove Drive Bridge Over Arroyo Seco and the Oak Grove Drive Bridge Over Flint Canyon projects ("Projects");

WHEREAS, the County has agreed to accept the assignment of the City's STP funds as the match for the Projects;

WHEREAS, the City desires to assign a portion of its available STP funds to the County; and

WHEREAS, by accepting the assignment of the City's STP funds, the County has agreed to proceed with the construction phase of the Projects.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Pasadena that a cooperative agreement between the City and the County, providing for the assignment of \$671,000 in available City STP funds to the County, and for the County to proceed with the Projects, is hereby approved.

Adopted at _____ meeting of the City Council on the _____ day of
_____ 2005, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

JANE L. RODRIGUEZ
City Clerk

Approved as to form:



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NICHOLAS G. RODRIGUEZ
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