

Agenda Report

TO: CITY COUNCIL **DATE:** January 26, 2009

FROM: CITY MANAGER

SUBJECT: RESOLUTION APPROVING PROGRAM SUPPLEMENT No. 078-N TO ADMINISTERING AGENCY - STATE AGREEMENT FOR FEDERAL-AID PROJECT No. 07-5064R FOR THE TRAFFIC SIGNAL INSTALLATION AT WASHINGTON BOULEVARD AND CATALINA AVENUE, FEDERAL-AID PROJECT NO. STPLHSR 5064(046)

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the City Council:

- (1) Adopt a resolution approving Program Supplement No. 078-N to Administering Agency – State Agreement for Federal Aid Program No. 07-5064 between the City of Pasadena and the State of California, for State Reimbursement for the Traffic Signal Installation at Washington Boulevard and Catalina Avenue, Federal-Aid Project No. STPLHSR-5064(046), and
- (2) Authorize the City Manager to execute Program Supplement No. 078-N for the Traffic Signal Installation at Washington Boulevard and Catalina Avenue.

BACKGROUND:

The traffic signal installation at Washington Boulevard and Catalina Avenue is federally funded and follows State guidelines for funding approval. In order for the City to obtain reimbursement of these funds, the City must approve and execute this Program Supplement.

The State of California acting through the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans), administers federal transportation funds. These funds are paid to the City of Pasadena pursuant to the provisions of Administering Agency–State Agreement No. 07-5064 (City of Pasadena Agreement No. 16,298), which was approved by Resolution by the City Council on March 17, 1997. The proposed traffic signal at the intersection of Washington Boulevard and Catalina Avenue has been identified as a project to be covered under this Agreement.

This project involves the construction of a traffic signal system at the intersection of Washington Boulevard and Catalina Avenue. This intersection has a number of vehicular accidents as well as pedestrian injuries. A public library and elementary school (Longfellow) are located at the northwest and northeast corners, respectively.

Based on these accidents and the nearby public library and elementary school, the need to install this traffic signal is vital for the safety of the residences, the school, and vehicles traveling through the intersection daily.

The City installed a temporary traffic signal in September 2008 to address the accidents and safety of the pedestrians. The City will select the responsible bidder to construct and complete this project through a competitive bidding process. The traffic signal work will begin in May and be completed in August 2009.

FISCAL IMPACT:

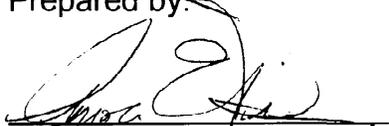
Approval of the Program Supplement to Administering Agency State Agreement No. 07-5064R will enable the City to obtain Federal reimbursement in the amount of \$152,000. Adequate funds are available in Budget Account No. 75802 to cover the City's share of project costs.

Respectfully submitted,



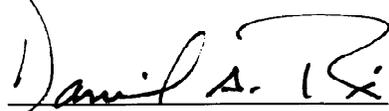
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City Manager

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Principal Engineer

Approved by:



for Martin Pastucha, Director
Department of Public Works

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY
OF PASADENA APPROVING A PROGRAM SUPPLEMENT AGREEMENT
TO ADMINISTERING AGENCY – STATE AGREEMENT FOR
FEDERAL-AID PROJECTS APPROVING A REQUEST FOR
FEDERAL REIMBURSEMENT FOR THE TRAFFIC SIGNAL INSTALLATION AT
WASHINGTON BOULEVARD AND CATALINA AVENUE, FEDERAL-AID
PROJECT NO. STPLHSR 5064(046)

WHEREAS, the City of Pasadena and the State of California, acting through the Department of Transportation, entered into Administering Agency – State Agreement No. 07-5064 on April 3, 1997 regarding Federal-Aid highway projects; and

WHEREAS, the Traffic Signal Installation at Washington Boulevard and Catalina Avenue [Federal-Aid Project Number STPLHSR-5064 (046)] is a supplemental project to this program.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Pasadena that Program Supplement No. 078-N to Administering Agency – State Agreement No. 07-5064 between the City of Pasadena and the State of California, acting through the Department of Transportation, for the Traffic Signal Installation at Washington Boulevard and Catalina Avenue Project, is hereby approved, the City Manager is authorized and directed to execute same on behalf of the City, and the City Clerk is directed to attest her signature and affix the corporate seal of the City thereto.

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

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

MARK JOMSKY, CITY CLERK

Approved as to form: 11/21/09

NICHOLAS GEORGE RODRIGUEZ
Assistant City Attorney