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NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Board Agenda Memo

MEETING DATE: March 24, 2026

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: David Garcia, Director of Public Works

SUBJECT: Resolution authorizing the Chair of the Board to sign the Invitation to Bid and the Purchasing Agent to solicit bids for the 2026 High Friction Surface Treatment Project, County project number 225039, Federal project number HRRRL5917(124) – Districts I, II, III, IV

RECOMMENDATION: Adopt the attached Resolution authorizing:

1. The Chair of the Board of Supervisors to sign the Invitation to Bid.
2. The Purchasing Agent to solicit bids for the project.
3. The Public Works Director to incorporate any final changes into the bid documents before advertising for bids

FUNDING: The project is in the Road Capital Improvement Plan and funding is provided by the Highway Safety Improvement Program (HSIP); there is no impact to the County's General Fund.

BACKGROUND:

High Friction Surface Treatment (HFST) has been demonstrated to be an effective method to significantly reduce run-off-road crashes on curves. The Department of Public Works has secured a Caltrans HSIP grant to allow the placement of HFST on fourteen curves on County roads to improve safety.

The project specifications and cost estimate have been completed.

The bid opening date will be set by the Director of Public Works, with construction scheduled to begin in summer 2026.

Attachments:

1. Resolution authorizing the Chair of the Board to sign the Invitation to Bid and the Purchasing Agent to solicit bids for 2026 High Friction Surface Treatment Project, County project number 225039, Federal project number HRRRL5917(124)
2. 2026 High Friction Surface Treatment Project specifications

Item Initiated by: Richard Poole, Assistant Engineer
Approved by: David Garcia, Director of Public Works