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DATE OF MEETING: September 8, 2015

SUBJECT: Approval of Utility Agreement and Joint Use Agreement with Pacific Gas and Electric Company for Utility Relocations for the Newtown Road Class II/III Bicycle Corridor Project

RECOMMENDATION: Approve the attached Resolution.

FUNDING: Funding is for FY 2015/16 and impacts the Roads Capital Improvement budget. Funding is provided by Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality (CMAQ) and State Exchange funds. A budget amendment is not required and there is no impact on the General Fund.

BACKGROUND: This project proposes minor shoulder widening and related drainage improvements along Newtown Road between SR 49 and Champion Road. This is a narrow two lane rural roadway with no shoulders. The accident rate for this road is higher than the County average and this road gets significant bicycle usage. The Project will address roadway safety by widening shoulders to provide class II bike lanes to enhance bicycle safety and improve sight visibility, as well as improve roadway drainage. The project will provide for 12-foot travel lanes with 4-foot paved shoulders.

This project requires Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) to relocate existing facilities within the limits of the proposed project. In order to proceed with the necessary utility relocations, the Department requests approval of a Utility Agreement in the amount of \$83,829.00, plus a 25% contingency, as recommended in Caltrans right of way manual guidelines. This amount represents an estimated total relocation cost of \$104,786.25. Additionally this relocation requires a Joint Use Agreement to allow PG&E to install utilities within County Right-of-Way.

If you should have any questions, please contact me.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attachments