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NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
Board Agenda Memo

MEETING DATE: January 8, 2019

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Jessica Hankins, Public Works Project Manager

SUBJECT: **Resolution Authorizing Environmental Clearance for the 2019 Nevada County Highway Safety Improvement Program (HSIP) Thermoplastic Safety Project**

RECOMMENDATION: Approve the attached Resolution.

FUNDING: The project is funded through the Highway Safety Improvement Program (HSIP), which is 100 percent federally reimbursed. There is no impact to the General Fund, and no budget amendment is needed.

BACKGROUND: This project is part of the HSIP program, which focuses on low-cost public infrastructure projects that provide significant reductions in traffic fatalities and serious injuries. Thermoplastic striping is considered superior to conventional striping because of its excellent retroreflectivity characteristics and greater durability, both of which help to reduce collisions in low visibility driving conditions. The 2019 Thermoplastic Safety Project consists of approximately 28.6 miles of thermoplastic centerline, edge line striping, and raised and recess illumination markers on the following roads in western Nevada County:

Banner Lava Cap Rd (Nevada City Hwy to Idaho Maryland Rd)	3.5
Indian Springs Rd (Spenceville Rd to McCourtney Rd)	2.5
Magnolia Rd (Dog Bar to Knolls Dr)	2.5
McCourtney Rd (Polaris Dr to Indian Springs Rd)	4.3
Mooney Flat Rd (State Route 20 to End Stripe)	2.7
Pleasant Valley Rd (State Route 49 to Birchville Rd)	2.6
Rough and Ready Hwy (Rough and Ready Rd to State Route 20)	2.4
Tyler Foote Crossing Rd (Purdon/Oak Tree Rd to Grizzly Hill Rd)	4.8
Red Dog Rd/Boulder St (Nevada City Limit to Murchie Mine Rd)	1.2
Wolf Rd (State Route 49 to Duggans Rd)	2.1
Total Miles	28.6

This Department has reviewed the project for compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and has identified the project as a Class 1 project under Article 19, Section 15301(c). Class 1 projects consist of repair or minor alteration of an existing public facility involving negligible or no expansion of use. Therefore, the project is categorically exempt from the provisions of CEQA, per Section 15301(c) of the State CEQA Guidelines. A Notice of Exemption will be filed with the Nevada County Clerk's Office upon approval by the Nevada County Board of Supervisors.

Item Initiated by: Jessica Hankins, Public Works Project Manager

Approved by: Trisha Tillotson, Director of Public Works

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Submittal Date: December 17, 2018