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NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
Board Agenda Memo

MEETING DATE: February 26, 2019

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Patrick Perkins, Senior Civil Engineer

SUBJECT: **Authorization to Purchase Right-of-Way, a Utility Easement, and a Temporary Construction Easement for \$6,600.00 from the Longs Drug Stores California L.L.C., successor by conversion of Longs Drug Stores, Inc., for the Combie Road Widening Project – District II**

RECOMMENDATION: Approve the attached Resolution to allow the purchase of easements and right-of-way for the Combie Road Widening Project.

FUNDING: Funding for easement and right-of-way acquisition is funded by development fees. The project is in the Fiscal Year 2018/19 Department of Public Works Capital Improvement Program and budget. A budget amendment is not required and there is no impact on the General Fund.

BACKGROUND: The Department of Public Works is proposing a phased widening of Combie Road to five lanes, a traffic signal at the Combie Road/Higgins Road intersection, and a bike and pedestrian path along the north side of Combie Road.

Two previous utility phases have been completed. The third phase is scheduled for completion in Winter 2018/19. Project construction will be primarily funded by development fees. Construction scope includes installation of curb, gutter sidewalk, new drainage facilities, the signalization of the Higgins/Combie intersection, and a meandering pedestrian path along a 0.3-mile stretch of Combie Road between Highway 49 and the PG&E substation property, as shown on Attachment A. The engineer's estimate for the project is \$3,300,000.00. Construction is scheduled to begin in spring 2019.

The required acquisition consists of 523 square feet of in fee right-of-way, 120 square feet of utility easement, and 981 square-foot temporary construction easement, on property located at 10045 Combie Road, Nevada County, California, shown as APN 57-260-18 on Attachment B. APN 57-260-18, as shown on Attachment B, has been changed effective July, 2018, to 057-260-018-000. Recorded and supporting documents may reflect the APN as 57-260-18; however, future APN references may reflect the new APN 057-260-018-000.

The acquisition of these easements and real property has been successfully negotiated for \$6,600 plus associated escrow fees which reflects fair market value based on an appraisal by Bender Rosenthal, Inc. The negotiation for acquisition of these easements and real property was completed in compliance with Government Code Section 6063. The specific terms of the acquisition are shown in the attached Purchase Agreement and accompanying right-of-way map.

The attached resolution would authorize the Director of the Department of Public Works to execute on behalf of the County of Nevada any and all additional documents, including the certificate of acceptance, required to consummate this easement acquisition and authorizes the Chair of the Board of Supervisors to execute the contract to acquire right-of-way.

Item Initiated by: Patrick Perkins, Senior Civil Engineer
Approved by: Trisha Tillotson, Director of Public Works

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Submittal Date: February 12, 2019