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NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
Board Agenda Memo

MEETING DATE: January 10, 2017
TO: Board of Supervisors
FROM: Patrick Perkins, Senior Civil Engineer
SUBJECT: **Resolution to Approve Soliciting Requests for Qualifications for a Roadway Safety Audit Improvement Project – Phase 2**

RECOMMENDATION: Approve the attached Resolution to allow advertising for Requests for Qualifications for a Roadway Safety Audit Project – Phase 2.

FUNDING: Project is budgeted in the Fiscal Year 2016/17 Capital Improvement Project (CIP) Budget and funded with Highway Safety Improvement Program (HSIP) and State Exchange funds. A budget amendment is not required and there is no impact on the General Fund.

BACKGROUND: Western Nevada County has a number of winding rural roadways, and these roadways experience a significant number of collisions each year. While rural in nature, many of these roads serve as critical arterial and collector routes that provide connectivity for County residents.

The County was recently successful in receiving \$1.12 million dollars in Highway Safety Improvement Program (HSIP) grant funding for the second phase of the Roadway Safety Signing Audit (RSSA). The RSSA will evaluate an additional 130 miles of roads shown on the attached listing, focusing on roadway signing. The RSSA will generate a study that results in a proactive approach to traffic safety expected to prevent fatalities and injury collisions resulting from improper signing. The project will also generate the necessary information to proceed with a signage replacement and installation construction project, tentatively scheduled for late 2018.

The attached Statement of Qualifications will solicit qualified engineering firms to develop the RSSA.

Item Initiated by: Patrick Perkins, Senior Civil Engineer

Approved by: Steve Castleberry, Director of Public Works

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Submittal Date: December 22, 2016