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City Council  
Sacramento, California

Honorable Members in Session:

**SUBJECT:** CONVENTION CENTER EXPANSION TRAFFIC SIGNAL AND STREET LIGHTING MODIFICATIONS (PN:PA19) - PROJECT APPROVAL AND BID ADVERTISEMENT

**LOCATION/COUNCIL DISTRICT:** J Street and 14th Street/Council District No. 1

**RECOMMENDATION:**

This report recommends that the City Council:

- Approve the plans and specifications for the Convention Center Expansion Traffic Signal and Street Lighting Modifications project; and
- Authorize the City Clerk to advertise and receive for bids .

**CONTACT PERSON:** N. Dee Lewis, Supervising Engineer, 264-7923  
Paul Barnes, Assistant Engineer, 264-5897

**FOR COUNCIL MEETING OF:** November 9, 1994

**SUMMARY:**

This project will modify several existing traffic signals and street lights around the Convention Center to coordinate with the expansion project. In addition, new ornamental lighting standards will be installed along 13th Street between J Street and K Street. The traffic signal modifications will improve the flow of pedestrian and vehicular traffic through this area while the street lighting modifications will improve the lighting in the area. These modifications will increase public safety. The MBE/WBE program requirements included in the project promotes City-wide inclusiveness of our diverse population.



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**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

This project will be coordinated with the construction of the Convention Center Expansion Phase II project. Several existing traffic signals and street lights around the Convention Center will be modified. In addition, new ornamental lighting standards will be installed along 13th Street between J Street and K Street. The traffic signal and street lighting modifications are necessary because new sidewalk and handicap ramps will be constructed. The traffic signal modifications will improve the flow of pedestrian and vehicular traffic through this area while the street lighting modifications will improve the lighting in the area.

A Categorical Exemption for the project was filed with the County Recorder of the County of Sacramento on October 3, 1994.

Plans and specifications for the Convention Center Expansion Traffic Signal and Street Lighting Modifications project have been prepared. Approval of the plans and specifications and authorization to advertise for bids is recommended.

**FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS:**

The engineer's estimated construction cost is \$95,000.

The estimated total project cost, including all planning, design and construction costs, is \$137,027. The current budget is \$220,450 (PA19), which was appropriated in fiscal year 1993/94. Funds for PA19 were allocated from the Community Center Fund (419) and are a part of the total \$80 million convention center expansion project. The funds available for this project amount to \$192,770, as of October 10, 1994.

**POLICY CONSIDERATIONS:**

The subject project promotes City Council priorities regarding neighborhood revitalization and enhancement and public safety.

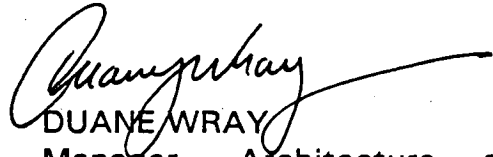
This action is consistent with Title 58 of the Sacramento City Code.

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**MBE/WBE:**

To encourage minority participation, plans and specifications will be sent to 7 plan rooms and construction services organizations for publication. Four of the 7 plan rooms are directly involved with MBE/WBE construction firms. Staff will actively recruit available MBE/WBE firms to participate in the bid process. The project will be announced on the Architecture & Engineering Project Information Line which contains information on Public Works and Utility Department projects. Project notices will be sent to 11 organizations involved in MBE/WBE recruitment.

Respectfully submitted,



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RECOMMENDATION APPROVED:



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City Manager

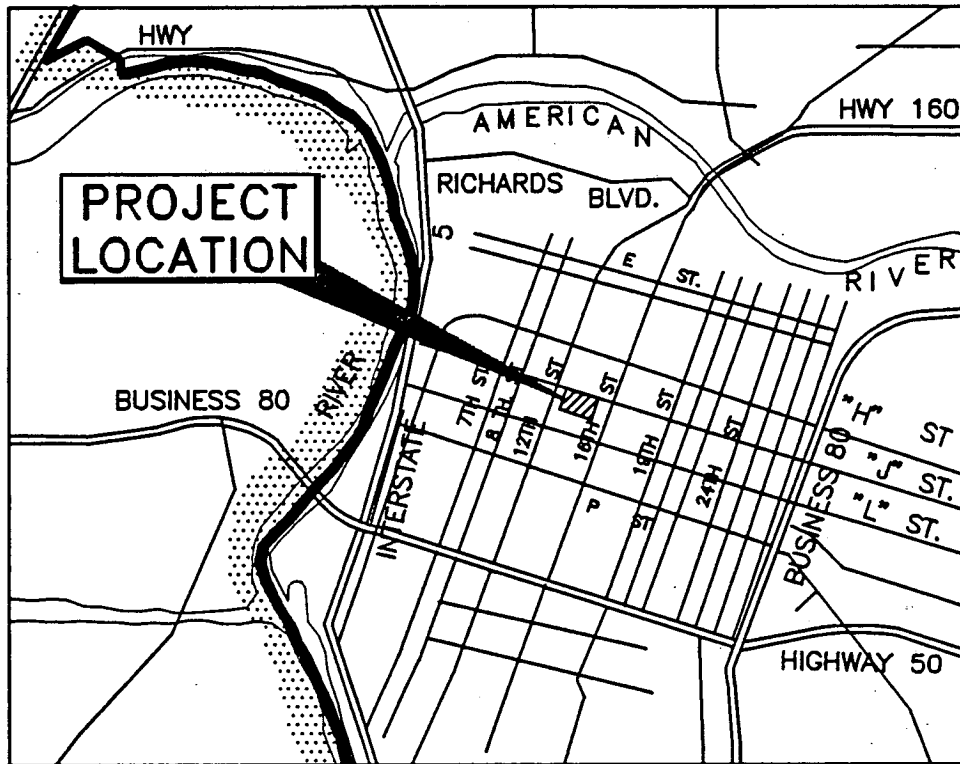
APPROVED:



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