

RESOLUTION NO. 2004-817

ADOPTED BY THE SACRAMENTO CITY COUNCIL

ON DATE OF OCT 19 2004

RESOLUTION CONSIDERING NEGATIVE DECLARATION, APPROVING COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT WITH CALTRANS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$2,053,000, AND DIRECTING STAFF TO RETURN TO COUNCIL WITH FINANCIAL TRANSACTIONS

WHEREAS, at the direction of the City Council, City staff finalized negotiations with Caltrans regarding the terms and conditions of relinquishing State Route 275 (SR275) from the east abutment of the Tower Bridge to 9th Street;

WHEREAS, Caltrans, as lead agency for the Project under CEQA, Public Resources Code Section 21000, et seq., adopted a Negative Declaration for the Project;

WHEREAS, there are no facts warranting the preparation of a subsequent Negative Declaration by the City or the assumption of the lead agency role by the City pursuant to 2 Cal. Code of Regs. Section 15096(e); and

WHEREAS, with completion of such negotiations, as well as the completion of environmental review as required by the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), City staff seeks City Council approval of the necessary agreements with Caltrans establishing the final terms and conditions, including financial terms, for relinquishment to occur.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SACRAMENTO THAT:

1. Pursuant to CEQA and CEQA Guidelines Section 15096 (2 Cal. Code of Regs.), the City Council has reviewed and considered the Negative Declaration prepared by Caltrans for the State Route 275 relinquishment.
2. The City Manager is authorized and directed to execute the Cooperative Agreement with Caltrans in the amount of \$2,053,000 for the relinquishment of SR 275 from Caltrans to the City, from the east abutment of the Tower Bridge to 9th Street.

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3. Staff is directed to return to Council to make the necessary financial transactions after final Caltrans approval of the agreement by the California Transportation Commission and when funds are available.

HEATHER FARGO

MAYOR

ATTEST:

SHIRLEY CONCOLINO

CITY CLERK

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