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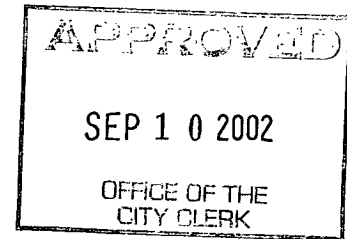
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August 16, 2002

City Council  
Sacramento, California

Honorable Members in Session: **06 2002 - 157**



**SUBJECT: HIGHWAY 50/HOWE AVENUE IMPROVEMENT PROJECT (PN:TU01) –  
APPROVAL OF THE TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT AGREEMENT WITH THE  
DEPARTMENT OF CALIFORNIA HIGHWAY PATROL**

**LOCATION AND COUNCIL DISTRICT:**

Howe Avenue and Highway 50. Council District 6. (See Map, Attachment A).

**RECOMMENDATION:**

This report recommends that the City Council:

- Approve the attached Traffic Enforcement Agreement between the City of Sacramento and the Department of California Highway Patrol for the Highway 50/Howe Avenue Improvement Project.

**CONTACT PERSON:** Mehrdad Nazeri, Senior Civil Engineer, 264-7460

**FOR COUNCIL MEETING OF:** September 10, 2002

**SUMMARY:**

Approval of the Traffic Enforcement Agreement between the City of Sacramento and the Department of California Highway Patrol is required to provide lane closures during construction of the Highway 50/Howe Avenue Interchange Project.

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California Highway Patrol Officers will be stationed on-site during lane closures to provide enforcement and high visibility of the lane closure and construction zone.

**COMMITTEE/COMMISSION ACTION:**

None.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

The project will increase the number of through lanes on Howe Avenue from four to six lanes between College Town Drive and Folsom Boulevard and construct interchange ramp widening and metering. The existing sound wall at the northeast quadrant of the interchange will also be replaced with a taller sound wall. The project will also add a new left turn pocket onto the Highway 50 westbound on-ramp from Hornet Drive. These improvements will relieve traffic congestion in this area and alleviate noise impacts.

During construction, the California Highway Patrol will provide on-site traffic enforcement. This report requests that the City Council approve the Traffic Enforcement Agreement between the City of Sacramento and the Department of California Highway Patrol for the Highway 50/Howe Avenue Improvement Project (PN:TU01).

**FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS:**

The cost of this Agreement is for a not to exceed amount of \$150,000. The project budget is \$7,331,829. As of August 15, 2002, the unobligated balance is \$1,174,032, which is sufficient to award the agreement in the amount not to exceed \$150,000.

**ENVIRONMENTAL CONSIDERATIONS:**

The current request is for Council to approve the Traffic Enforcement Agreement between the City of Sacramento and the Department of California Highway Patrol for improvements to the Highway 50/Howe Avenue Interchange. The action to be undertaken by the Department of California Highway Patrol is exempt from the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), pursuant to Section 15301.

**POLICY CONSIDERATIONS:**


This action requested herein is consistent with Sacramento City Code, Title 3. This project is consistent with the City's adopted Southeast Area Transportation (SEAT) Study and will reduce traffic congestion and improve quality of life for City residents. The project is consistent with the City's Strategic Plan goal to improve and diversify the transportation system.

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**ESBD CONSIDERATIONS:**

No goods or services are being purchased.

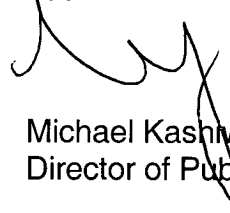
Respectfully submitted,

  
Francesca Lee Halbakken  
Project Delivery Manager

RECOMMENDATION APPROVED:

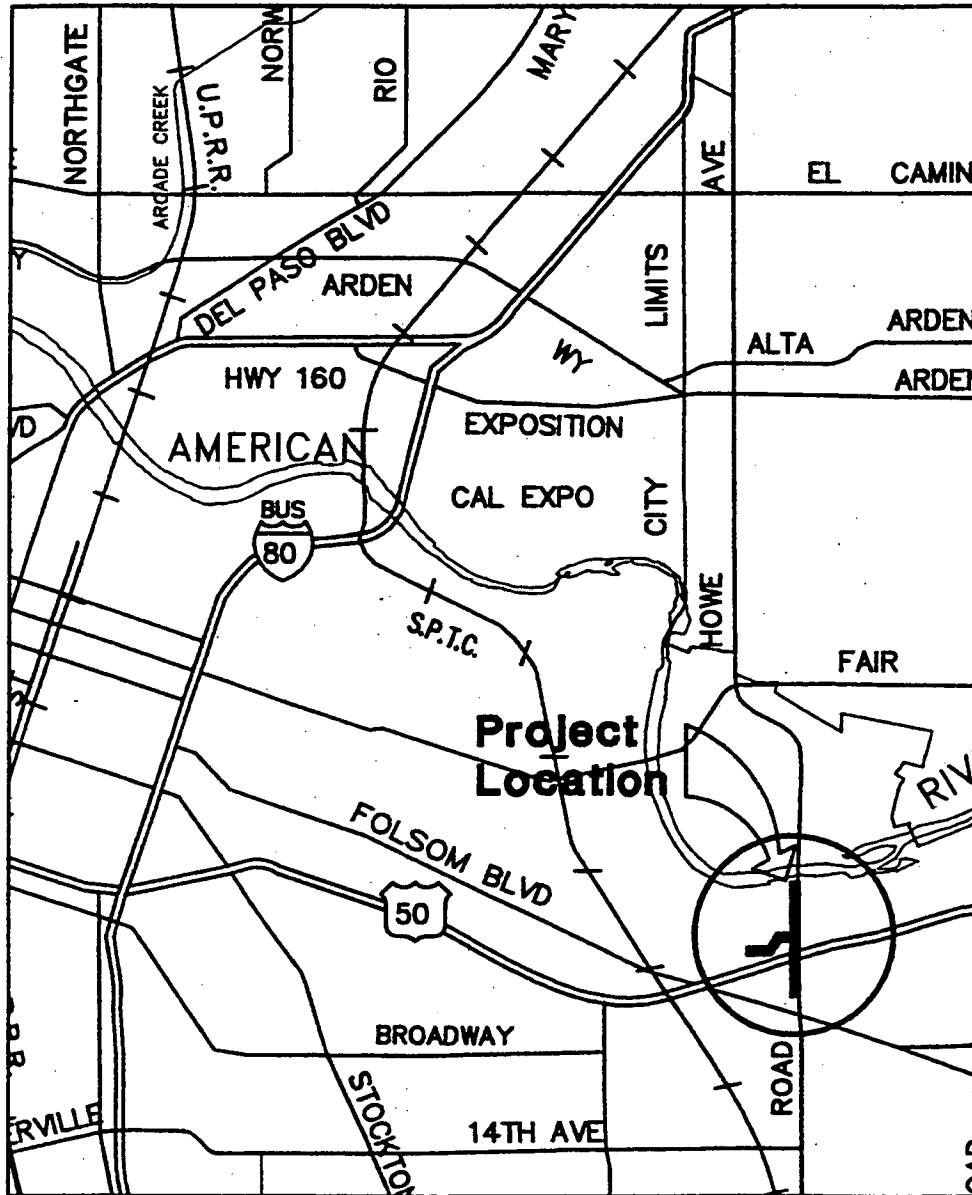
  
ROBERT P. THOMAS  
City Manager

Approved:

  
Michael Kashiwagi  
Director of Public Works

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# HOWE AVENUE/HIGHWAY 50 IMPROVEMENT PROJECT



**LOCATION MAP**  
**PN: TU01**

APPROVED  
SEP 10 2002  
OFFICE OF THE  
CITY CLERK

**RESOLUTION NO. 2002-607**

ADOPTED BY THE SACRAMENTO CITY COUNCIL

ON DATE OF \_\_\_\_\_

**RESOLUTION APPROVING THE TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT AGREEMENT WITH  
DEPARTMENT OF CALIFORNIA HIGHWAY PATROL FOR THE HIGHWAY 50/HOWE  
AVENUE IMPROVEMENT PROJECT (TU01)**

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

The City Manager is authorized to execute a Traffic Enforcement Agreement with  
Department of California Highway Patrol.

\_\_\_\_\_  
MAYOR

ATTEST:

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CITY CLERK

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DATE ADOPTED: \_\_\_\_\_