



# REPORT TO COUNCIL

## City of Sacramento

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Consent  
May 22, 2007

Honorable Mayor and  
Members of the City Council

**Title: Tower Bridge Pedestrian/Bicycle Improvements Project**  
(PN: HC06)

**Location/Council District:** Tower Bridge – Capitol Mall at Sacramento River.  
Location map - Exhibit A of Resolution. (District 1)

**Recommendation:** Adopt a **Resolution:** authorizing the City Manager to execute an agreement with Jones and Stokes for the release and assignment of the supplemental Historic American Engineering Record documentation for the Sacramento River Bridge (Tower Bridge) (M Street Bridge) to the United States National Park Service.

**Contact:** Nader Kamal, Special Projects Engineer, (916) 808-7035; Jon Blank, Supervising Engineer, (916) 808-7914

**Presenters:** None

**Department:** Department of Transportation

**Division:** Engineering Services

**Organization No:** 3434

### **Description/Analysis**

**Issue:** The State of California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) is submitting a Supplemental Historic American Engineering Record (HAER) package for the Tower Bridge pedestrian/bicycle improvement project to the U.S. National Park Service (NPS). Caltrans owns most of the information contained in the package except for the Index, the Photos and a 3-page supplemental report which is owned by the City. The NPS requests that any and all rights of the documentation be transferred and assigned to NPS so that the materials can be used, reproduced and made available for the public domain.

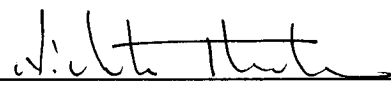
**Policy Considerations:** This action requested herein is consistent with the Sacramento City Code. The project goals are consistent with the Council's Strategic Focus Areas of public safety, sustainability and livability.

**Environmental Considerations:** Caltrans, as the lead agency for the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), approved the Environmental Impact Report (EIR) on May 23, 2005, and the FHWA as the lead agency for the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) approved the Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) on June 29, 2005.

**Rationale for Recommendation:** The City contracted with a consultant, Jones & Stokes, to prepare the Index and a supplemental report for a Supplemental Historic American Engineering Record (HAER) package that Caltrans will submit for the Tower Bridge pedestrian/bicycle improvement project to the U.S. National Park Service (NPS). NPS requires transfer and assignment of all rights to these documents so that they may be used, reproduced and generally will be made available to the public.

**Financial Considerations:** There is no budgetary impact associated with the action requested herein.

**Emerging Small Business Development (ESBD):** No goods or services will be procured through the action requested herein.

Respectfully Submitted by:   
Nicholas Theocharides  
Engineering Services Manager

Approved by:   
Jerry Way  
Director of Transportation

Recommendation Approved:

  
RAY KERRIDGE  
City Manager

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**Attachment 1**

**Background Information:**

Tower Bridge is the primary pedestrian/bikeway connection across the Sacramento River between the cities of Sacramento and West Sacramento. The purpose of the Tower Bridge Pedestrian/Bicycle Improvements Project (PN: HC06) is to widen the sidewalks from 3-4 feet to 10 feet improving pedestrian safety and bicyclist access while maintaining the existing vehicular travel lane widths over the bridge.

The State of California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) is submitting a Supplemental Historic American Engineering Record (HAER) package for the Tower Bridge Pedestrian/Bicycle Improvement Project to the U.S. National Park Service (NPS). The package will be presented to the Library of Congress in Washington, D.C. as part 1 of the Historic American Buildings Survey/Historic American Engineering Record collections. Caltrans owns most of the information contained in the package (e.g., photographs and as-built drawings), except for the Index, the Photos and a 3-page supplemental report which is owned by the City. The NPS requests that any and all rights of the documentation be transferred and assigned to NPS so that the materials can be used, reproduced and made available for the public domain.

**Attachment 2**

**RESOLUTION NO.**

Adopted by the Sacramento City Council

**TOWER BRIDGE PEDESTRIAN/BICYCLE IMPROVEMENTS  
PROJECT (PN: HC06)**

**BACKGROUND**

- A. Tower Bridge is the primary pedestrian/bikeway connection across the Sacramento River between the cities of Sacramento and West Sacramento. The purpose of the Tower Bridge Pedestrian/Bicycle Improvements Project (PN: HC06) is to widen the sidewalks from 3-4 feet to 10 feet improving pedestrian safety and bicyclist access while maintaining the current vehicular car width over the bridge.
  
- B. The State of California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) is submitting a Supplemental Historic American Engineering Record (HAER) package for the Tower Bridge Pedestrian/Bicycle Improvement Project to the U.S. National Park Service (NPS). The package will be presented to the Library of Congress in Washington, D.C. as part of the Historic American Buildings Survey/Historic American Engineering Record collections. Caltrans owns most of the information contained in the package (e.g., photographs and as-built drawings), except for the Index, the Photos and a 3-page supplemental report which is owned by the City. The City contracted with Jones & Stokes to take the photos and prepare these materials as part of the environmental documentation process. The NPS requests that any and all rights of the in the documentation be transferred and assigned to NPS so that the materials can be used, reproduced and made available for the public domain.

**BASED ON THE FACTS SET FORTH IN THE BACKGROUND, THE CITY COUNCIL  
RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:**

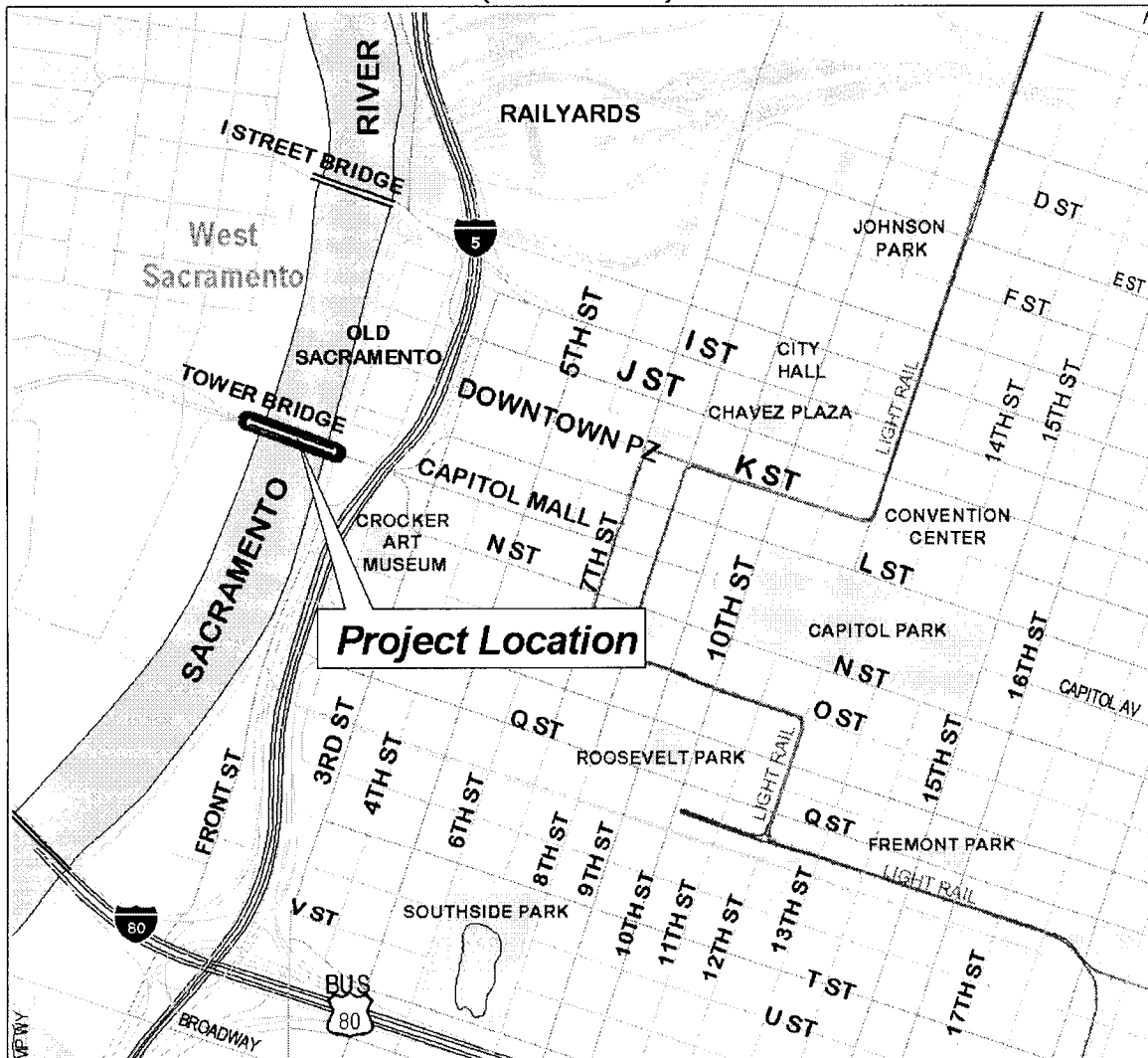
- Section 1. The City Manager is authorized to execute a Release and Assignment of the supplemental Historic American Engineering Record documentation for the Sacramento River Bridge (Tower Bridge) (M Street Bridge) to the United States National Park Service.

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EXHIBIT A

Location Map for  
Tower Bridge Pedestrian Improvements  
(PN:HC06)



Department of  
**TRANSPORTATION**  
City of Sacramento

Map Contact: S.Tobin  
Map Date: March, 2006

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